

# In Touch

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Surviving the Transition and Staying in Touch

## Supporting Your Student

You may notice that your student has become more independent over the last few years. Most students “grow up” while at college, and their new maturity comes from their studies, their interactions with new people, the challenges they may face, and their accomplishments. You, as a parent/supporter, play an important role in helping your student to be dedicated and focused and to achieve success in his/her studies. Support your student by listening, by opening doors to possibilities, and by “being there” when he/she needs your guidance and advice. When the school and the home work together to maximize student success, students are empowered to achieve their full potential.



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## Peer Tutoring



It is never too late to seek help with study skills, test taking, or assistance with course content. Free peer tutoring and mentorship is available through Cambrian’s Learning Centre and the Wabnode Institute. The Learning Centre is located in room 3024 across from the Library. Their hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Last year over 300 student were tutored in the first semester alone. The Wabnode Institute provides Anishnaabe peer mentoring for students who may be experiencing academic difficulty. Aboriginal students who have achieved academic excellence and have participated in a training/orientation program provide the tutoring service.

**For more information, please contact:**  
**The Learning Centre at extension 7262**  
**The Wabnode Institute at extension 7242**

## Health Insurance

All full-time students are enrolled in the College's student insurance plan. The plan covers 80% of the cost of the drugs listed on the National Formulary to a maximum of \$3,000 per benefit year. Full-time students are covered from September 1 to August 31 each year. If a student withdraws from his/her program during the academic year, he/she will no longer be considered a full-time student and the coverage will end in the month he/she withdraws.

To fill a prescription, a student gives the pharmacist his/her plan number, student ID number, and insurance company number (see "Pay Direct Coverage Card" on Student411). Once the information is entered into the computer at the pharmacy, the student drug plan will immediately cover 80% of the cost and the prescription. The remaining 20% must be paid at the time of purchase. If he/she is covered under your plan, you may claim the remaining cost of the prescription to receive 100% coverage.

## Holiday Closure and Winter Semester Start Up

The College will be closed from December 24 (at noon) to January 4. Registration day is January 4 and/or 5 and all students must register in their department or program coordinator's office on one of those days. Classes start on January 6. A complete listing of registration rooms will be available on Student411. Students must register for the winter semester to ensure they are in the proper class section, to add or drop a course, and to register for courses scheduled for the second semester.



## Holiday Planning

When planning family vacations, please consider your student's academic responsibility. Missing one week of classes can severely affect his/her grades and success in his/her program.

**Christmas Holidays:**  
December 19 to January 3

**Reading Week:**  
March 1 to March 5



# Scholarships and Bursaries

The Cambrian Foundation annually administers over 400 scholarships, bursaries, and awards valued at more than \$350,000, which provide financial assistance for Cambrian College students. These scholarships, bursaries, and awards recognize academic achievement or practical skill, and provide financial assistance for students in postsecondary programs.

The application deadline for most awards is November 27, 2009  
(Please read each award description, as some awards have a different deadline date).

## Please note:

- All awards will first be applied toward any outstanding tuition, residence fees, or any outstanding balance owing to Cambrian College.
- Due to fluctuating market conditions, our award values are subject to change.

## Student Government Elections

Is your student interested in getting involved in College life? Student government elections **will be held in February**. Students must complete a nomination package in order to run for any of the following positions:

### **Cambrian Athletics Association (CAA)**

President  
Vice President  
Student Representatives (x4)

### **Cambrian Native Students' Association (CNSA)**

President  
Vice President  
Cultural and Heritage Representative  
Public Relations Representative  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Social Activities Representative

### **Students' Administrative Council (SAC)**

President  
Vice President  
Director of Clubs and Associations  
Director of Communications  
Director of Social Programming  
Director of Student and Academic Affairs



**This is an excellent way to get involved  
and make a difference!**

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## **Important Dates**

<b>November 27:</b>	Deadline to apply for scholarships, bursaries, and awards
<b>Mid-December:</b>	Final exams begin
<b>December 24:</b>	Final grades posted on Student411
<b>December 25 to January 3:</b>	College closed
<b>January 4:</b>	College opens
<b>January 4:</b>	“Getting Connected” orientation for students in programs that start in January – after 12 p.m.
<b>January 4 and 5:</b>	Registration for all students
<b>January 6:</b>	Classes begin
<b>Mid-February:</b>	Career and Job Fair
<b>February 23-24:</b>	Scholarship and Bursary Award Ceremonies
<b>March 1 to March 5:</b>	Reading week

Watch for future editions on the web

[http://www.cambriancollege.ca/\\_about\\_cambrian/parents](http://www.cambriancollege.ca/_about_cambrian/parents)

## **Residence Update**

Cambrian College has built an additional three-story residence that is connected to the existing two residence buildings. Approximately 178 beds have been added. The additional rooms became available in September for the 2009-2010 academic year.



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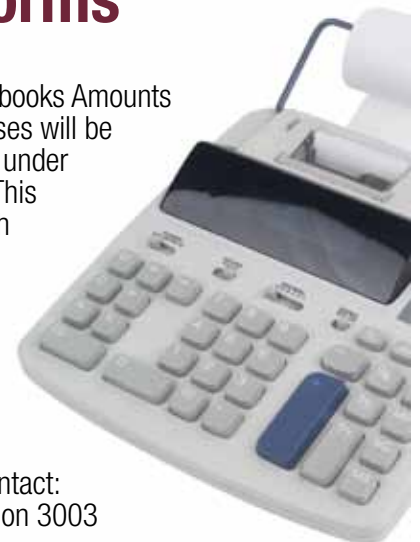
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## **Income Tax Forms**

The T2202A Education and Textbooks Amounts Certificate for income tax purposes will be available online on Student 411 under “Your Information” in February. This certificate provides students with the option to transfer all or part of their tuition, education, and textbook amounts to their parents for their tax return.



For more information, please contact:  
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