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Tansi Cousins,

Hope all is well with you!

Thank you everyone for coming to our panel on October 27th, it was so nice to have you there. If you missed out, we have even more great programming coming up over the next couple of months!

Exciting news - our *Stitching Stories* quilt from last year is now framed and hung outside of the CGPS offices in Thorvaldson (just past the Arts skywalk).

I know many of you master's students will be working on your Tri-Agency applications this month, if you need guidance or a second set of eyes on your application, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Also, DO NOT wait until the very last day to submit your application. The portal frequently crashes due to high traffic, so give yourself some peace of mind and get it in a couple days early.

Have a wonderful break! If you are having trouble registering for any programming, you can also just send an email to aurora.wolfe@usask.ca and I can input the registration manually.

- Aurora

COUSINS Programming

COUSINS Work Jam, In-Person & Online

Homework? Have a stack of papers that need grading? Maybe you're procrastinating on a scholarship application?

Come hang out with Cousins and get it done! We'll bring the snacks!

When: November 25th, 12PM - 2PM

Where: Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

[Register for Online](#)

[Register for In-Person](#)

Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Workshop

When: November 28, 9AM - 4PM

Create your own ribbon skirt or shirt with Marilyn Black, no sewing experience required!

Lunch included, all costs covered. **Only waitlist spots available.** [Register here.](#)

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Holiday Hampers | Pick up December 3, 2025

CGPS's gift to you! Pantry staples and sweet treats!

[Register by November 15, 2025.](#)

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Parents Group

The Trish Monture Centre for Student Success is pleased to announce our new cohort programming, Arts & Science Student Parents! This program brings student parents in the College of Arts & Science for monthly meetups, online resource sharing, and more.

What is Arts & Science Student Parents? Arts & Science Student Parents is a group of students with dependent children in their care who meet monthly to discuss student parent life, connect with each other, and share tips, strategies, and resources! We also have a Canvas page with a list of useful resources, ideas, and ways to connect.

Where/when do you meet? Our next meeting will be November 26th from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Trish Monture Centre (ARTS 249). We will also have opportunities to connect at family-friendly events hosted by the Trish Monture Centre and other campus partners throughout the year.

Who can join? Any Arts & Science student (or grad students who is an A&S alum) with dependent children in their care is welcome to participate. This includes but is not limited to parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, foster parents, and more!

How can I join? All communication and event scheduling will be shared on our Canvas page. Even if you cannot attend monthly meetings, you are welcome to join the Canvas to stay up to date and network! [Join here.](#)

Indigenous Student Wellness

Beading with Auntie Circle

Monthly beading circle and protected space designed for Indigenous USask students. All skill levels welcome. Supplies and food are provided.

Fall 2025 Schedule

- November 25th, Fringe Earrings
- December 15th, Berry Keychains

For more information, email jusinda.rosenkerr@usask.ca.

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Stories and Beads

Weekly online beading circle and protected space designed for Indigenous USask students. All skill levels welcome, referral required. Small beading kits are available.

For more information, email: jusinda.rosenkerr@usask.ca

Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre Programming

Mondays

Grounding Circle with Elders Roland Duquette and Linda Sanderson, 10AM

Wednesdays

Community Builder Soup & Bannock, 12PM - 1PM

Thursdays

Open Elder Time, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Join the Indigenous Student Union

Grad students are welcome (and encouraged) to join the Indigenous Student Union. You can follow them on Instagram at [isu.usask](https://www.instagram.com/isu.usask) for future events.

Any questions can be directed to isu@usask.ca. [Sign up here.](#)

Funding

Tri-Agency Scholarship Program | Master's Level

Tri-Agency is the umbrella term used to describe the three Canadian government scholarship funding agencies:

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Students can apply for the appropriate Tri-Agency scholarship before and during their graduate program.

- \$27,000 for 12 months | [CGRS-M \(Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Master's Program\)](#) + recipients get a one-time \$5,000 supplement
- Applications for Master's level applications are due December 1, 2025.

Indigenous scholars are fast-tracked to the final rounds of adjudication.

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