

# Drake Medox College

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## WHAT DOES CANADA DAY REPRESENT TO YOU?

Drake Medox students were asked this exact question, and here are some of their responses.

*"Represents freedom, equal rights, a respectful country, a place to call home!" Anisa*

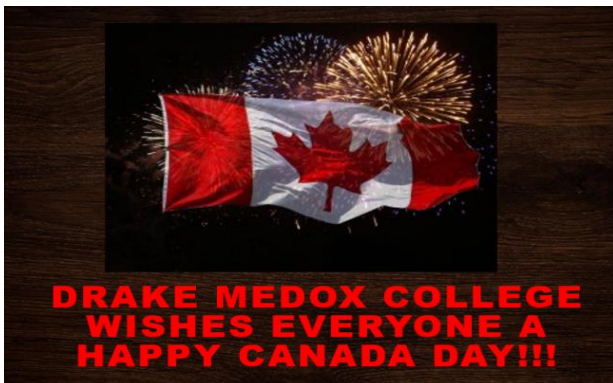
*"It's Canada's birthday; the day Canada was born." We get together to celebrate our freedom with fireworks, barbeques and good food." Hardeep*

*"We celebrate Canada Day to show our appreciation for being part of a free country, where everyone has equal rights. I love Canada!" Sarah-Joy*

*"On this day we celebrate Canada's birthday to commemorate our independence as a country." Evelyn*

*"Canada Day means a lot to me. I appreciate all the benefits I have as a resident of this country." Mary*

*"Hooray for Canada! Full of opportunity, love, freedom and peace!" Tessie*



## SPECIAL BONUS!

**Register for**  
Surrey Sunday Combo  
Health Care Assistant  
**June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**AND YOU CHOOSE:**  
\$500 Compass Card  
or  
\$500 Gas Card

**\*\*Class must start before Sept 30, 2018**



## COME BY & VISIT US

Drake Medox College will be attending 2 events on July 14th.

**Come by our booth and enter to win some great prizes including Tuition Scholarships!**

- Multicultural Helping House's Annual Caregivers' Conference @ St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre 1-6 PM
- Vancouver Farmers' Market @ Trout Lake Park 9 AM-2 PM

# NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY



July 5<sup>th</sup> is Injury Prevention Day in Canada to raise awareness about the often devastating effects of predictable and preventable injuries.

Slips and trips are the second most common cause of injuries in Healthcare, and are also one of the most avoidable when proper care and measures are taken. These include:

- ✓ Clean as you go; keep your work area tidy and free of any slip or trip hazards
- ✓ Report leaks and other slipping hazards to housekeeping immediately
- ✓ Be extra careful on stairs. Use handrails and walk up and down slowly
- ✓ Wear appropriate slip-resistant footwear
- ✓ Don't carry large objects, which obstruct your view



**“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”**

**Benjamin Franklin**



**Chilliwack** Filipinos came out to celebrate Independence Day with a picnic in the park. Melissa had a great time catching up with alumni and meeting some new members of the community!

## EDZEL'S STORY

*I graduated from Drake Medox College as a Health Care Assistant (HCA) in September 2017. I was first introduced to the College while working at Tim Hortons. I was skeptical at first, but then I realized why not give it a try, so I enrolled in the HCA Program. I really learned a lot, and found the instructors and staff to be very supportive and accommodating.*



*It didn't take me long to find a job, and I am currently working in an Assisted Living Facility, where I am able to utilize my education in providing care for many wonderful people who are in need. This job is rewarding in so many ways. While at Tim Hortons, I was working so many hours to make ends meet earning minimum wage. Now, I am earning a good salary, and doing good out in the world at the same time! At this point I am so inspired and plan to continue my studies to become an RN in future.*

*I would absolutely recommend Drake Medox College to anyone looking to make a positive change in their life. I assure you that you will enjoy the program, and be successful in your new career and life!*