



November already, £££ for surveys, & Graduation Day...It's a busy time at Edinburgh College!



The academic year is ramping up with lots of things happening across the campuses. Our officers have taken some time to think about things, with our President, Adam, reflecting on his first 4 months in the job, and our Vice President, Sukinder talking about gratitude & mindfulness.

We've got lots of things happening and lots of things to get involved with on campuses, so read on, and don't miss out!

Finally, a massive congratulations to everyone who graduated last week - our staff team were on hand to help out at the event, and 2 of our officers were all dressed up, taking part - one of them even graduated themselves!

It's inspiring seeing all those happy faces getting their rewards for all their hard work, so, even though things can be tough at this time of year, remember what you're working towards and enjoy it when it comes.

Stay connected and keep in touch,

The ECSA Team

Sustainability *Skills Survey*



**Take part in our survey
and you could win £500!**



Complete the survey and be in with a chance to win!

**We want to hear from you!
Have your chance to win £500 cash!**

All students at Edinburgh College can be in with a chance of winning £500 by completing the online confidential survey from [SOS-UK](https://www.sos-uk.org) about your time at college and the skills you develop for getting a job.

The short survey, will take about 15 minutes to complete.

The closing date is 17th November 2024 and students will be entered into a draw to win £500 or one of 10 £50 runner-up prizes.

Take the survey!



Warm coats, warm hearts

As the weather starts to turn colder and we all search out our winter clothing, now is a great time to consider donating coats that you no longer need - help us reduce waste and keep everyone warmer this winter.

Staff and students are encouraged to have a rummage in your cupboards and donate good quality **coats, scarves, hats, and gloves to your local campus Students' Association Office** before the 22nd November.

[Find out more](#)



Interfaith Festival - Nov 24

At Edinburgh College, we believe in building and celebrating connections.

We are partnering with Edinburgh Interfaith Association and Edinburgh College to create an Interfaith Festival at the Sighthill Campus on Tuesday 12 November 2024, at 11am to 2pm.

Please come along to ask questions and speak with different faith groups. This event is open to all those with faith or none.

[Equalities Newsletter](#)



Paint & Sip Events at Granton & Sighthill

Are you ready to relax, unwind, and let your creativity flow?

Join us for two fun-filled Paint & Sip events taking place at Sighthill and Granton.

Whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking for a relaxing way to unwind, this event is all about having fun, meeting new people, and creating something beautiful (even if it's just a happy little tree!).

Plasces are limited, so make sure you register via the link below!

[Register to attend!](#)

Big things on the horizon



**November:
Gratitude & Mindfulness**

Gratitude & Mindfulness

As we transition into November, it's a wonderful time to focus on gratitude and mindfulness. With the holiday season approaching, taking a moment to appreciate what we have and being present in our daily lives can significantly enhance our well-being.

Whether you're a new student or returning, life can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming as we balance studies, work, and personal commitments. But don't worry—taking small steps to practice mindfulness and gratitude can help you stay grounded and positive

[Read Sukinder's Blog](#)



LGBTQ+ SOCIETY MEETINGS - NOVEMBER 24

LGBTQ+ Society Meetings across campuses!

Come and meet other LGBTQ+ students and take part in fun discussions and activities to help grow the community.

Our LGBTQ+ Society is here for LGBTQ+ students to meet each other, participate in activities and work together on projects throughout the year.

[Find out more](#)



President's Blog

November 2024

Imposter Syndrome, or just a really steep learning curve?!

Read our President, Adam's, latest blog! In this edition, Adam reflects on his first 4 months in office, his feelings on his new role, tackling imposter syndrome, and why the only way to make change is to make sure the student voice is heard!

Find out more and drop him a message to tell him what you think.

[Read Adam's Blog](#)

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