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Bethany College Connection

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## A New Season at Bethany College



Bethany College Student Body 2013-2014

It is great to welcome new students to our campus! Each year we prepare, plan, and pray that our courses, our residences, our service-learning trips, our dramas and ministry teams will shape the students and teach them to follow Christ with integrity and joy. Each year we as staff and faculty are shaped by these same students. Some have come after a year or two of work, some after travelling and seeing many other parts of the world, and some have come right after high school.

We are just beginning to get to know each other, to discover the character and personalities in this new student body. But just as things start to settle, in these September days, we send everyone off campus! First years are off to inner city ministries in Calgary, Kelowna, Saskatoon and Regina. Second year students head out to the reserves of Sturgeon Lake, Beardy's and Hall Lake for an opportunity to connect with some of our first nations. Third year students are heading out to Redberry Bible Camp for a Leadership module.

Students return on September 26<sup>th</sup>, and will gather again to talk about their experiences, to study together in this community, and learn of a God who creates and redeems His people. This year, in addition to our 47 first years, we have 36 second years returning, 13 third years, and 12 fourth years.

So these shortening days of September bring many things . . . an enjoyment of the remaining warmth of the lingering sun, the fields ripening, geese gathering after their prairie summer. Summer is coming to an end, but we are just beginning a new season of life at Bethany.

For details of what's happening at Bethany College this year, check our new website at [www.bethany.sk.ca](http://www.bethany.sk.ca).

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