

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

March 2022



FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

Fraud Prevention Month is an annual public awareness campaign held in March that works to prevent Canadians from becoming victims of fraud.

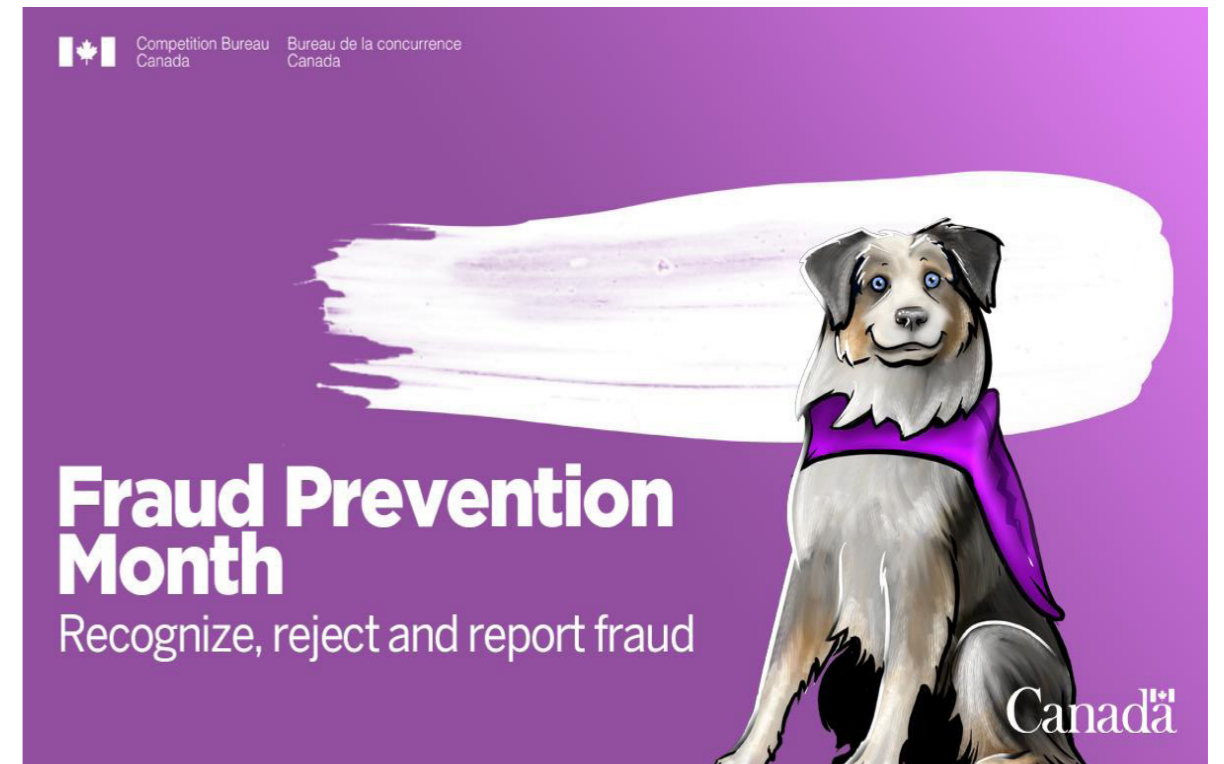
Scams and cybercrimes can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time.

If you have been a victim of a scam, fraud or cybercrime, please contact your local police as soon as possible.

It is also recommended that you report the instance of a scam, fraud or cybercrime, whether you are a victim or not, to the CAFC.

Remember: It's the role of your local police to investigate. The CAFC assists law enforcement through maintaining a central repository of information to assist with investigations.

We have all heard stories of people becoming victims of fraud, whether it is an online scam, a phone scam, or identity theft. In many cases, we either know someone who has become a victim or a victim of fraud ourselves. This is the main reason for Fraud Prevention Month, to raise awareness so that we can lower the opportunity of fraud.



TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

- Do not be fooled by the promise of a valuable prize in return for a low-cost purchase.
- Be extra cautious about calls, e-mails, or mailings offering international bonds or lottery tickets, a portion of a foreign dignitary's bank account, free vacations, credit repair, or schemes with unlimited income potential.
- Do not be afraid to hang up the phone, delete the email, or close your internet connection.
- Do not purchase a product or service without carefully checking out the product, service, and company.
- Do not be afraid to request further documentation from the caller so you can verify the validity of the company.
- Do not disclose personal information about your finances, bank accounts, credit cards, social insurance, and driver's license numbers to any business that cannot prove it is legitimate.
- Shred unwanted personal information such as bank statements, credit card bills, receipts, pay - cheque, preapproved credit applications and old tax returns.
- Check your credit report every year and report problems immediately.
- If a scam artist contacts you, or if you have been defrauded, report it! All reports are vital in helping law enforcement agencies in their investigations.

For more information please visit: <https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/report-signalez-eng.htm>

Government of Canada website links <http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/04251.html>

CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2022



Suspicious

It is important to Security Services that the university community is comfortable and feels safe when spending time on campus. Security Services responds to reports of suspicious people and vehicles on campus.

Responded to 9 suspicious calls.

Safe Walk /Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet you and walk you or give you a ride to/from your car, your class, your residence room, or a bus stop. If you don't feel comfortable walking on campus, Security Services would be happy to assist you

Safe Walks 43 Completed. Safe Ride Suspended due to Covid 19

Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency, other times they play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **Responded to 9 medical emergencies.**

Access

Every day Security Services helps students and staff that want to gain access into buildings or rooms.

146 Unscheduled access requests.

Alarms

Security Services responds to all safety and security alarms on campus for example Fire, Code Blue Elevator, Emergency Phones, Panic Alarms.

Responded to 115 alarms.

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - February 2022 Incidents

Theft

Feb. 15	Agriculture Building	Theft of electrical device
Feb. 24	Wallace Building	Theft of property

Mischief

Feb. 03	Architecture II	Vandalized tunnel
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Break & Enter

Feb. 18	Plant Science Building	Office forcibly entered
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Driving Offences

Feb. 10	On Campus	Impaired driver
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Highway Traffic Act

Feb. 01	On Campus	Motor vehicle collision
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Feb. 08	Lot B	Motor vehicle collision
Feb. 12	On Campus	Motor vehicle collision
Feb. 14	Lot S	Careless Driving
Feb. 16	On Campus	Motor vehicle collision
Feb. 25	On Campus	Motor vehicle collision

City of Wpg By-Law

Feb. 02	Fletcher Argue	Skateboarding in building
Feb. 21	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Individuals snowboarding on steps and railings

Petty Trespass Act

Feb. 13	ALC	Unauthorized individual was asked to leave
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - February 2022 Incidents

Mischief

Feb. 16	Parkade	Vandalized vehicle
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Feb. 26	Parkade	Discharged fire extinguishers
Feb. 28	Parkade	Graffiti

Highway Traffic Act

Feb. 27	Parkade	Motor vehicle collisson
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