

Campus Connection



News for families of students in residence

February 2017

Winter in Kingston

Reading Week

Reading Week is February 21st to 24th. No classes will be held, however the campus will remain open. Students will receive information about changes to residence services, such as dining hall schedules. We'll also be reminding them not to forget their keys or leave food in their fridge!



Taxes

Please note that Residence fees (except for \$25, no receipt required) cannot be claimed on income tax returns.

Scholarships, bursaries and awards received in 2016 are considered income by the Canada Revenue Agency. T2202A Income Tax Certificates for the past Taxation Year will be available for downloading from the SOLUS Student Centre no later than February 29th. T4As will be mailed to students by late February. Find additional tax links on the [T2202A Income Tax Certificates page](#), or visit the [Ontario Ministry of Finance](#).

Housing Next Year

Is your student thinking about where to live next year? [Smith House](#) is located right on campus and offers an 8-month contract, single rooms with double beds, shared washroom (guaranteed washroom-mate), a meal plan, wireless internet and a refrigerator and TV with cable in each room.

[Queen's Community Housing](#) manages university-owned off-campus student rental properties and also provides an [Accommodation Listing Service](#), with available student rental units offered by landlords. If your student has questions about leases, they should contact our [Student Community Relations](#) office for advice.

Important Dates & Deadlines

Feb. 6th - Registration for Summer Term classes begins

Feb 15th - Balance Your Break: Draft Your Reading Week Schedule

Feb 20th - Family Day (classes will not be held)

Feb 21st to 24th - Mid-term Reading Week

Mar. 1st - Majors Night

Mar. 3rd - Exam Prep: Multiple Choice Exams

See the [Queen's Events Calendar](#) for more of this month's events.

A Reminder for the end of term

Students are required to vacate residence no later than 24 hours after the completion of their last exam (not at the end of the month). Be sure to check the [sessional dates](#) specific to your student's faculty/ school before committing to travel plans. If you need additional information on regulations, policies, programs, courses and degree requirements, see our [Academic Calendar](#) or visit your student's faculty site for more details. The April exam schedule will be up in SOLUS before Reading Week.



February is a great time to visit Kinston!

Here is a quick list of what's happening in February:

[Feb Fest](#) - Thursday, Feb 2nd to Sunday, Feb. 5th - Feb Fest is one of Ontario's premier winter events. It includes Hockey Day in Kingston, Imagination on Ice figure skating show, the History Hockey Series, public skating and maple candy!

[The Perils of Persephone at Domino Theatre](#) - Jan. 19th to Feb. 4th

[Queen's Climbing Club Competition](#) - Feb. 11th

[Grownups Read Things They Wrote as Kids](#) - Feb 11th

[Cézanne's Closet Gala Fundraiser](#) - Feb 11th

[Kingston Canadian Film Festival](#) - Thursday, Mar. 2nd to Sunday, Mar. 5th.



New Care Packages Through QGifts

It's a brand new semester and a fresh start for your student! Thanks to your feedback, we have added several new care packages to our QGift lineup! There are new healthier items, Valentine's Day gifts and fun surprises! Let your student know you're thinking of them by sending them a [care package from QGifts](#).

Questions?

Residence Life Office 613-533-6790 reslife@queensu.ca

Residence Admissions 613-533-2550 reshouse@queensu.ca

Student Affairs 613-533-6944 parents@queensu.ca

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Not sure who to ask? [Contact Campus Connection](#)