

Campus Connection



News for families of students in residence

November 2016

Preparing for student success in November

Your student may be feeling stressed about upcoming Fall term exams. Our [Student Academic Support Services](#) (SASS) department provides free and confidential services to help with time management, motivation, taking notes, and more. If your student wants to make an exam preparation plan but isn't sure where to start, they can also meet one-on-one with a [Learning Strategies advisor](#).

Quiet Hours

Quiet Hours in residences begin on November, 27th at 8:00am and continue every day from 9:00pm to 7:00pm. This provides a quiet study environment for students in residence. If your student prefers studying away from residence, we have an excellent [Study Spaces map](#) with alternative locations.



Important Dates:

Fri. Nov. 4th

Late date to drop Fall term classes

Fri. Nov. 11th.

Classes cancelled 10:30am-11:30am)

Fri. Dec. 2nd

Fall Term classes end

Wed. Dec 7th to Thurs. Dec. 22

Final exams in Fall Term classes and mid-year tests in multi-term classes

Mon. Jan. 9th, 2017

Winter Term classes begin

Holiday planning

Are you making travel plans for the holidays? Please note that in order to maintain a quiet study environment, students are required to vacate residences no later than 24 hours after completing their last exam. If there is a reason that they need to stay longer or return prior to January 3rd, they must request approval to do so using our Stayover Application form, which will be available online on November 3rd. The campus is completely closed with no services as of 4:30 p.m. on December 23rd and will re-open on Tuesday January 3rd, 2017. Dining halls will open on January 8, 2017. Campus Security is available for emergencies through the holiday shutdown period for students who are staying over during the holidays.



An Ounce of Prevention

Flu shots are available in a number of places around Queen's campus this year. [Student Wellness Services](#) will be holding four clinics in early November. They are also available through online booking or drop-in at the [DrugSmart Pharmacy](#) in the ARC and by appointment at the [Queen's Family Health Team](#) in downtown Kingston.

Housing for Next Year:

We offer upper-year rooms in Smith House, which features double beds with a shared washroom (with guaranteed washroom-mate), wireless internet, a refrigerator and a tv with cable in each room.

Applications will be available December 1st and are first come first served. Queen's [Community Housing](#) also offers accommodations in Queen's-owned properties, as well as a landlord listing service.

[Student Community Relations](#) is also holding an off-campus housing fair, where students will be able to meet landlords and compare housing offers

A pre-exam pick-me-up

Your student may need a pick-me-up this month before they return home. Why not raise their spirits with an [Exam Survival Box](#), or a [Feel Better Box](#) from Q-Gifts? Our boxes are packed with snacks to keep a student's energy up throughout the week, and a reminder that you care is sure to alleviate some stress your student might be feeling.



Questions?

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Not sure who to ask?

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