

Campus Connection



February 2018 Edition



Reading Week

Reading Week is February 19 – 23, and an opportunity for students to get caught up, take a break or engage in extracurricular activities. The campus is open during the week, however there will be changes to residence services such as dining halls. We'll also be reminding students who are leaving for the week to remember their keys, and to throw out garbage and clean out their fridge before they go.

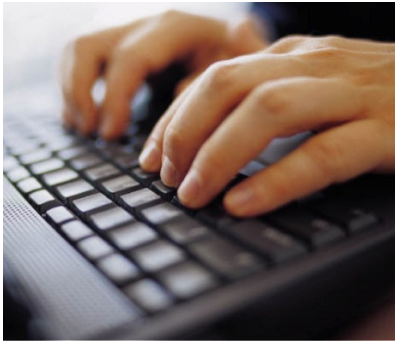
Some students choose to take part in Queen's activities during Reading Week. ["Queen's Cares"](#) is a local community service learning initiative that offers students the opportunity to work in teams to complete a project in partnership with a local community organization. Another option is [Engineering and Applied Science's training courses](#), giving students hands-on experience in the Machine Shop.

Housing

Is your student thinking about where to live next year? [Smith House residence provides upper-year accommodations](#) on campus with an eight-month contract. Smith House single rooms feature double beds, a private washroom (shared with one other student), 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 rentals, as well as an [Accommodation Listing Service](#) with available student rental units offered by landlords. If your student has questions about roommates or leases, our [Student Community Relations office](#) is a great resource, with advice and guidance for choosing roommates and understanding tenant rights and responsibilities.

Doing 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 2017 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 28th. T4As will be mailed to students by late February. More information is available through the [Office of the University Registrar](#).

February is a great time to visit Kingston!

Thinking about visiting your student in Kingston? There's lots going on! Here are just a few examples:

[Feb Fest](#) - February 1- 28: this annual event lasts through February and features the Imagination on Ice show (with Elvis Stojko), an autograph signing with Frank Mahovlich, snow mazes, and the annual Carr-Harris Cup, the legendary match between Queen's and RMC.

[Lumina Borealis](#) - February 1 – 19: Fort Henry is transformed into a stunning light and sound show. Shuttle buses from downtown Kingston are available.

[Reelout Queer Film Festival](#) – Feb. 1-10: the 19th annual festival features a wide range of film categories, as well as several parties and opportunities to meet filmmakers.

[Learn more about what's going in Kingston](#)



Working in Residences

The Residence Front Desk is hiring Desk Representatives for Summer 2018, and the 2018/2019 academic year. Applications are due on Sunday, February 18th. Students can pick up an application form at any of the residence front desks or [download the online application](#).

There are also positions available in our Facilities and Residence Technology departments – [visit our website for details](#). Students looking for other positions on or off-campus can find job postings on the [Career Services website](#).



Important Dates:

- Feb. 5** – Registration for summer term classes begins
- Feb. 19** – Family Day (no classes)
- Feb. 20 – 23** – Mid-term Reading Week
- Mar. 1** – [Majors Night](#)
- Mar. 2** – Last date to drop Winter Term classes

For details on other events this month visit: [Queen's Event Calendar](#)

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](#)