



2023-2024
RESIDENCE LIFE

**WHAT WE'VE
BEEN UP TO!**



OVERVIEW

As we finish another remarkable year in Residence Life, it's with immense gratitude and pride that we extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible residents and dedicated staff members. Your unwavering commitment, vibrant energy, and collaborative spirit have been the driving force behind every success we've achieved together. From fostering a vibrant community to overcoming challenges with resilience and creativity, your passion and dedication have truly made this year unforgettable. As we reflect on the milestones and memories we've shared, we're profoundly grateful for the privilege of serving such an extraordinary community. Thank you for your unwavering support and enthusiasm, which have enriched the fabric of our Residence Life experience. Here's to celebrating our collective achievements and looking forward to the bright future ahead.

-The Residence Life Management Team

SUMMER 2023

AUGUST TRAINING

Throughout the summer the RLM worked on another year of RA training. Over 10 days, RAs were trained for all the components of their job. And as is tradition, RAs went to camp to team bond and kick start the house cup competition.



WELCOME KITS

Each year Residence Life creates Welcome Kits for residents. This year we created kits comprised of a tumbler cup, lanyard, condoms and a tote bag.

MOVE-IN DAY

Residence Life ended their summer with Move-In Day where they welcomed incoming and returning students to campus. They hosted several activities, such as ice breakers, flag football, board games and more.



FALL 2023

FORESTA LUMINA

Residence Life once again hosted their Foresta Lumina event. An entire bus sold out within a day.



S.H.O.E.S

Residence Life also hosted their annual Students Honoring Others' Everyday Struggles (S.H.O.E.S) event. This event took place in The Quad. This event is meant to put students in each others shoes by showcasing different pairs of shoes with a story attached to them.



EXAM CARE PACKS

The Residence Life Team assisted in the Exam Care Packs initiative both on the planning committee and during the event itself. Students were very pleased with this initiative.



FALL 2023 -CONT.

GAIT GATSBY

Residence Life hosted its biggest Gait Gatsby ever, with over 800 tickets sold!. The event was so popular it sold out within 30 mins. There was a live band, photobooth, and specialty drinks served, as residents partied like it was the roaring 20s. It remains one of our students' favourite Gait nights.



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Residence Life Team held its second ever Dodgeball Extravaganza Tournament where each residence battled it out for the championship title. The staff/faculty team lost badly... The event had a huge turnout of over 100 residents.



WINTER 2024

PUPPY SUPPORT DAY

Residence Life continued the puppy days in the Winter semester following its great success in the Fall semester. The attendance at these days have been incredibly high and students have been very appreciative.



MASTER CHEF DEWIES

Residence Life held its traditional Master Chef Dewies event in the Adams Dining Room. Students from each building competed to show off their culinary skills using only what is available in Dewies. However, this year a twist was included! Each competitor also got a secret ingredient that they had to include. Residents had to showcase three meals, an entree, a main meal and a dessert, all while taking on a chef personality!



WINTER 2024-CONT.



QUEBEC CITY TRIP

Residence Life in collaboration with Bishop's International, planned a Quebec City trip where over 50 students got a chance to go to Quebec City during the Winter Carnivale.

WINTERFEST

The RLCs were present during WinterFest, as the three of them joined duty for both the day and night. They distributed hot hand packs, candy and snacks as they patrolled the residence buildings. They also enjoyed some sweet sweet Beavertails! It was a great opportunity for the RLCs to continue to connect with students. It also provided the RLCs an opportunity to refresh RAs on the importance of community building while on duty.

SEXAPALOOZA

The Residence Life Team held it's annual Sexapalooza event to educate students about healthy and consensual sex. Several mini games were available as well as a jeopardy game to engage and educate students. Prizes were also up for grabs through student participation and attendance!



WINTER 2024-CONT.

EXAM CARE PACKS

The Residence Life Team helped with the planning and distribution of the Winter Exam Care Packs. As always, these are a huge hit amongst students. It also provided Residence Life a chance to chat with students and continue to build rapport.



RESIDENTS GOT TALENT

Residence Life held its first ever Residents Got Talent, competition to showcase the incredible talent that lives right on campus. This event took place in Centennial Theatre and had over 400 people in attendance! 12 residents competed and one walked away with \$500 cash prize and eternal fame! Each year this event gets bigger and bigger!



WINTER 2024-CONT.

HOUSE CUP BANQUET

The Residence Life Team held its first House Cup Banquet to celebrate the achievements and involvement of the Residence community. A formal banquet dinner was held and 100 students living in residence had a chance to come together one last time with their friends and celebrate their efforts. to come!

P.S. Mackinnon/Pollack won! (again...)



WINTER 2024-CONT.



RA DINNER

The Residence Life team held its end of year RA dinner to celebrate all the hard work of the RA team. This year the dinner was held at Uplands Cultural and Heritage Center. It was a great way to end the year!



MOVE-OUT

The Residence Life team assisted in the move-out process. From 9am-1:30pm, it was all hands on deck as each team member proceeded to complete room check forms for each resident on campus. The overflow was then distributed and completed by the RLM.

END-OF-YEAR SURVEY

In order to properly evaluate our year, a survey will be distributed to all those who lived on campus this year. The survey will aim to collect feedback on the work accomplished this year and help guide the Residence Life team with future initiatives.