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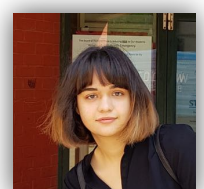
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We're Here For You

Peer Mentor Drop-in Office Hours



First week: Jan 11 - Jan 15 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm EDT

<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/98817305219>
Meeting ID: 988 1730 5219



Tues & Thurs: Jan 19 - Apr 8 @ 9:00 - 10:00 am + 3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT



Wednesday

Community!



All Day, Fun Day, Hump Day

- **FREE** games and activities

Monthly: Every 3rd Wednesday

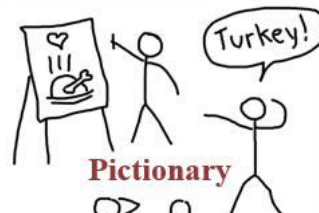
(January 20, February 17, March 17)

Begins: **9:00 a.m.** Ends: **4:00 p.m. EDT**

<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/91909797303>

Meeting ID: 919 0979 7303

- A great place to meet new people, play some fun games, laugh, have some fun and de-stress.



Coming in February ...

BCOM, BDEM & BHRM Advising Open Forum



**Advising Open Forum
with Academic Advisors from
BCOM, BDEM & BHRM**

**Thursday, February 11, 2021
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm EDT**

<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/93362608158>
Meeting ID: 933 6260 8158

Virtual Drop-ins Winter 2021

New College Peer Mentors are available to help answer any questions you may have. No appointment necessary, just drop in to the zoom link.

<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/98817305219>

Wednesday Hump Days –Winter 2021

Our Wednesday Hump Day Cafes during this work and study from home period will now be substituted with some fun activities all day long. Join us for **"All Day, Fun Day, Hump Day"**

Monthly: every 3rd Wednesday. January 20, February 17 & March 17, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

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BCOM, BDEM and BHRM Advising Open Forum – Thursday, February 11, 2021

The BCOM, BDEM and BHRM Academic Advisors will be available for an Advising Open Forum on Thursday, February 11 at 2:00 pm. No appointment necessary! Just drop in and ask any questions you may have.
<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/96200250236>



Is this your first year at York University?

If so, you may be experiencing first-year anxiety, a completely normal phenomenon. To help alleviate the stress, we have listed five pointers below that you can use to help you navigate your first year.

How do I apply for scholarships and bursaries?

To aid students in reaching and applying for the numerous financial awards available, York University has created an easy-to-use platform called the Student Financial Profile. The SFP allows students to fill out their personal information and search for scholarships/bursaries that they are eligible for. Some awards may require a short written component, which can be satisfied on the SFP itself. There are many different awards with varying criteria, so you never know which ones you may be eligible for! Visit <https://sfs.yorku.ca/aid/sfp> for all relevant information, including deadlines and specifics on how to apply.

PASS Sessions

If you have trouble in certain courses, then Peers Assisting Study Sessions (PASS) are for you! PASS sessions will be offered in the winter term for the following courses: ADMS 1500, ADMS 2500, ADMS 2510, ADMS 3530, ITEC 1620 and ITEC 3210. For further information, please contact Lorraine Myrie at lmurie@yorku.ca.



When it is safe to go back to campus:

Where to eat?

York University is a big place, and when you have a long day of classes you will get hungry. Accordingly, it is a good idea to get to know where you can find places to eat. *York Lanes*, the *Student Centre*, the *Victor Dahdaleh* building, and *Central Square* contain the largest dining collections you can choose from. Also, just across The Pond road you can find other food options. All of these options (and more) will be available again when we return to campus. For more information visit

<https://foodservices.info.yorku.ca>.

Libraries are a great place to study!

Now that you're attending university, you will have to spend some time studying. Maybe the local coffee shop is too loud, or staying at home isn't ideal. Not to worry, because at York University, there are many libraries that are at your disposal. Just to name a few – *Scott Library*, *Steacie Science and Engineering Library*, and the *Schulich Library* are available. You can also book quiet study rooms if you need to, as well as access most of the reading materials digitally through the online library database. Visit <https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/> for more information about York's library services!



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Council's Fall Recap

What should we look forward to this semester?

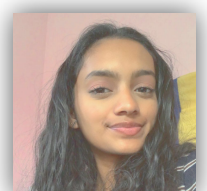
Hey Eagles!

We hope you enjoyed the holidays, and all exams went well. For many students with the new virtual learning environment, last semester was a learning experience with many ups and downs. The social department hopes that the events and opportunities to connect amongst other constituents were beneficial during the pandemic. We held several events like Netflix parties and bubble tea night. The most popular event was the Among Us Nights. Due to the high demand, the social department decided to do Among Us Wednesdays during November. The social and athletic departments decided to work together and host an event to raise money for Movember. For every student that attended the plank-off event, followed by Among Us, the departments donated to the Movember cause. To end off the semester, there was a holiday-themed movie night in which students were invited to watch a holiday movie together from the comfort of their own homes, with the option of bringing warm blankets and hot chocolate - sounds like a great way to end the semester. Throughout the fall term, there were several prizes given out at every event, and there are many more to come in the next semester! The social department is very excited for the upcoming semester to provide you with more opportunities to socialize with your friends, de-stress, and overall have a great time.

See you soon Eagles!



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Hi Eagles!

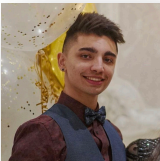
The winter semester is starting, and that means Frost week is around the corner! This holiday break, we have been planning our very first virtual Frost Week experience. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the incoming first-year students to our amazing New College community and have the rest of our New College community join us as we welcome you back from the holidays.



Not long ago, we were both first years ourselves embarking on our new chapter. Nervousness and excitement rang through the air, and upon meeting our peers, we knew that we made the right decision to enroll at York University. We hope that in our roles as Orientation Chairs for New College, we will be able to instill the same sense of school pride and inspire froshies to stay involved in our community throughout their school years. We value your contributions and engagement, and we look forward to hearing all your great ideas about what you would like to see in the upcoming semester.



We realize that these past few months have challenged us all in different ways. Despite all this, it has encouraged us to be even more creative with our programming, to ensure there is something for everyone. Some of the things to look forward to this semester include a virtual scavenger hunt, speed friending, Netflix party, and much more! Throughout the week, we will be awarding gift card prizes so, be sure to stay tuned in. We are looking forward to a great start to the new year, and we can't wait to see our New College Eagles soar!



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Hello Eagles and Happy New Year,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is remaining to stay safe throughout this winter break.

To kick off the New Year, we will be hosting Frost Week from January 11th-15th. This week will be full of fun events and it is a great way to meet new people and make new friends!

There will be tons of prizes given out each day, so come and stop by for your chance to win!

The zoom link for the week is as follows: <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/94497525227>

The link will also be posted in the New College Instagram bio @newcollegeyu as well.

All questions can be directed via email social@newcollegecouncil.com as well as Instagram @newcollegeyu