NEWSLETTER





THE RESIDENCE LIFE ROUND UP.

Hello everyone,

Whether it is your first year on campus or you are returning to residence, we look forward to having you join our close-knit residence community.

Each month the Residence Life Office will be sending out a newsletter with important information and updates on living in residence, preparing for move-in, and Welcome Week.

Please check your STU email throughout the summer months for updates, questions and more information.

WHO ARE WE?

The Residence Life Office (RLO) consists of a team of professional staff who work closely with the Residence Coordinators and Residence Advisors to ensure the smooth operation of the residence community. We strive to create an inclusive environment that is conducive to students' well-being. Not to mention we are the coolest office on campus so drop by and say hi!



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THE RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE

What can we help with?

We can help answer any questions or concerns you might have about living in residence. Want to know more about selecting your room? Your meal plan? That's us! Not sure what to pack? That's us too! We're also knowledgeable of other services available at STU and can connect you with the right office!

Sylenah Beckford | sbeckford@stu.ca Residence Administration Supervisor

Questions about room assignments? Sylenah will be happy to help! In her role, Sylenah leads the administrative aspects of the Residence system at STU. Beyond managing all applications, assignments, etc., she is also responsible for student staff hiring and training and takes the lead on residence conduct issues.



FRIDAY, MAY 24TH 2024



Jeremy Fowler | jfowler@stu.ca Residence Life Supervisor

Help solving issues? Want to be more involved within residence? Jeremy is the person to seek! In his role, Jeremy supports the Residence Coordinators, Residence Advisors, and House Council in building community within residence and around campus.

Taylor Armstrong | taylora@stu.ca Student Support Navigator

Feeling unsure about where to seek information and resources? Taylor will be glad to help you! Taylor receives and welcomes students in need of assistance, identifies the type of help they require and either provides the appropriate support or connects the student with the appropriate resources.



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Kensy Alonso | hpdpj@stu.ca



MEET OUR STUDENT SUMMER INTERNS!

If you feel more comfortable to approach a student, feel free to reach one of us at any time! We have been in your shoes not too long ago and are here to support you with any questions or concerns you might have. We are eager to share our experiences and offer guidance. Whether you need advice on classes, tips for adjusting to campus life, or just someone to chat with, we are here for you!

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ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Please **check your STU email** for on-going communication about living in residence. If you haven't made your room selection, you can do it by following <u>this link</u>.



CONFIRM YOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENT

To confirm your room assingment, you must pay a **nonrefundable \$300 confirmation**

fee. This fee is due 10 business days after you selected your room assignment.

NOTE: If you have not selected your room, please note that you may be manually assigned. If you have been manually assigned, we will communicate your assignment via your STU email.

Residence Fees & Meal Plans Update

Our Board of Governors has approved the <u>University's budgets</u> for the coming academic year which includes residence fees and meal plans. Within the budget is a change to the meal plan structure. All residence students will now have a freedom meal plan allowing them to use the dining hall services as frequently as they wish. Your meal plan selection will automatically be updated in ERezLife. Check out future newsletters about dining hall services and be sure to email us with any questions you have about the changes.



LIVING IN RESIDENCE!

Living in residence can be one of the most rewarding experiences during your time at STU. Your first interactions would probably be with with your roommate and neighbours! You will have the opportunity to become involved in the community by participating in activities with other residents, being an active member of residence by joining House Council or Residence Council and joining the wonderful on-campus activities we offer throughout the year.

Continue to check your STU email throughout the summer months. If you are unable to log in, connect with our IT Department by email or phone: helpdesk@stu.ca/506-452-0635.

In the next newsletter:

All you need to know about Food Services, how to submit your STU ID photo, and much more! IMPORTANT REMINDER June 5th Webinar: Prepare for your home away from home! <u>REGISTER HERE</u>

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