



TO: SJU Residents

FROM: SJU Student Affairs Residence Office Team, info@sju.ca

DATE: October 7, 2020

RE: Residence Memo

Hello, SJU Residents!

You've made it to the half-way point of the Fall 2020 term – congratulations! We sincerely hope that you are starting to feel settled in, and that you've established a good routine of taking care of yourself as you work hard on your academic work.

This communication is coming to you with some **important** information and reminders as you prepare to visit loved ones over the Thanksgiving weekend and over the Fall Reading Week. Thanks in advance for taking the time to read through this email and orienting yourself with these expectations.

- For those planning to stay in residence over the Fall Reading Week, the Cafeteria will follow the weekend meal schedule for the entirety of the break and we ask students to maintain your regular cohort eating schedule. You can find the weekend cafeteria hours [here](#). If you have questions about this schedule, please reach out to your Don. A Duty Don is also available in residence throughout the break.
- As you prepare to leave residence and arrange to be picked up from SJU, please remind those who are coming to campus that they are to remain outside of the residence building and wait for you to come to the vehicle. No guests are permitted on the residence floors, even if it's for a small moment or to help collect and carry your belongings to the car. If your guest needs to use the washroom they are permitted to use the washroom **only** on the main floor of the residence building, if they wear a mask and use hand sanitizer on the way into the building.

- It is **highly** encouraged that you download the [COVID Alert app](#) to ensure that you are doing your part in wide-spread contact tracing and have the most up-to-date information about exposures to COVID-19. As the COVID-19 landscape continues to change and evolve, we want to ensure that we're doing all that we can to keep ourselves and our community safe. In addition, please continue to utilize the Contact Tracing Log (we sent out a handy excel tool a few weeks ago!) to note and keep track of the people that you are in close contact with.
- One last reminder - when you are preparing to return to residence, please be sure to complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#) to ensure that you are healthy and well enough to return to campus. If you are experiencing illness of any kind, have been exposed to an individual with symptoms or a positive case of COVID-19, please stay home and follow public health protocols until you are feeling well again, and inform our staff: info@sju.ca. Additionally, if you have any questions, feel free to be in touch with someone in the Residence Office and we'll provide support to you as you navigate your return to SJU.

A follow-up memo after Fall Reading Week will include information on sharing feedback with us on your residence experience thus far, details on the student COVID-19 assessment/testing centre at UW, and additional information on community and student life in residence. More to come!

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or would like to connect further with our staff to chat, you can find our [contact information online](#), or be in touch with us at info@sju.ca

Wishing you all the best as you enjoy some relaxation and time with loved ones over the Fall Reading Break.

Take good care,

The Student Affairs Residence Office Team

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