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Getting to know you



Dear Neighbour:

Dalhousie University, the University of King's College and the Dalhousie University Community Committee (DUCC) offer this brochure as part of their community relations outreach program. This is our second edition. It's distributed door-to-door this fall by Dal and King's students to provide you with information you have asked for on neighbourhood surveys. The random surveys, conducted by students in February and March of this year, indicate there is overwhelming support for the return of this publication for fall 2007. To make it even better for the fall of 2008, please send along your comments and suggestions to Community.Relations@dal.ca

Opening the lines of communication

When you see your new student neighbours moving in, you might introduce yourself. Many of these young people are living on their own for the first time. For them, it is both exciting and a bit scary. You should ask for their phone numbers, or the phone number of a student who agrees to be the group representative for the house or apartment. You might provide them with your phone number to contact you in the case of an emergency.



Offer any information to the students that would be helpful: garbage and recycling days; nearby restaurants you recommend; the nearest film rental store. Let them know that you have young children or that you are a working professional, who gets up at 6 a.m. on weekdays. It is much more difficult to be rowdy when you know that those nice neighbours next door have a two-year-old, or they really need their sleep because they are working 12-hour shifts at a nearby hospital.





Getting that much needed shut-eye

Without a doubt, there will be student parties and there will be noise. Try going to the students first, but only if you feel comfortable doing so. If noise persists and your concerns are ignored, you need to involve the police.

The team approach – the Designated Police Patrol

Dalhousie and the Halifax Regional Police have teamed up to provide one of the few university/community policing programs in Canada. Under the agreement, Dalhousie pays for the time of the police officers and the police provide a designated squad car.

The service has been a huge success. Students say the patrol car makes them feel safe and they, too, can shut down the party next door when it gets too loud. Neighbours have told us that it is making a huge difference in their neighbourhoods.

The squad car is available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. during the fall months and also at designated times during the winter, including St. Patrick's Day, March 17. By making a phone call, the squad car and two officers will respond as quickly as possible.

Phone: 490-5020

Ask the dispatcher for the
**Dalhousie Designated
Police Car**

An Academic Calendar for you

Frosh Week

University of King's College – Saturday, Sept. 1 to Saturday, Sept. 8

Dalhousie – Sunday, Sept. 2 to Wednesday, Sept. 5 with a rock concert in the Dal Quad on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Students Move into Residences (Dal and King's)

Sunday, Sept. 2 for Dalhousie University

Sunday, Sept. 2 for first-year U of King's

Thursday, Sept. 6 for upper years at U of King's

Fall Term 2007

Thursday, Sept. 6 – Classes begin

Oct. 20 and 21 – Fall Convocations

Monday, Nov. 12 – Remembrance Day in lieu of Nov. 11

– University closed

Monday, Dec. 3 – Classes end for fall term

Wednesday, Dec. 5 – Examinations begin

Saturday, Dec. 15 – Examinations end

Sunday, Dec. 16 – Dal residences close

Winter Term 2008

Sunday, Jan. 6 – Dal residences open

Monday, Jan. 7 – Classes begin

Friday, Feb. 1 – Munro Day*, University closed

Monday, Feb. 25 to Friday, Feb. 29 – Study Break Week

Monday, March 17 – Saint Patrick's Day

Friday, March 21 – Good Friday – University closed

Wednesday, April 9 – Classes end for winter term

Saturday, April 12 – Examinations begin

Saturday, April 26 – Examinations end

Sunday, April 27 – Dal residences close



*What on earth is Munro Day?

On the first Friday in February each year, Dalhousie closes its doors and celebrates a holiday in honour of George Munro. Born in Nova Scotia, George Munro became wealthy as a New York publisher. Some people credit him with publishing the first "dime," or paperback novels. Between 1879 and 1889, he gave Dalhousie University the equivalent of \$8 to \$12 million.

Come one, come all to events and more events!

Dalhousie and the University of King's College are beehives of activity with theatre, music and lectures happening nearly every day and evening of the week during the academic year. You have told us that you would like to have better information about what is happening at the universities so you can take part. We're listening.

- Dalhousie has a centralized Events Calendar available on the Web. Go to www.dal.ca and click on Dalhousie News and Events from the left column.
- The University of King's College also has its events online too: Click on Events at the top of the right side of the Home Page at <http://www.ukings.ca>
- Dalhousie has an online newspaper that lets you keep up to date with the latest news from the university. Go to: <http://dalnews.dal.ca>

Concerts and the schedule for Symphony Nova Scotia can be found at:

- Dalhousie Arts Centre <http://artscentre.dal.ca/>

Sports events can be found at:

- Dalhousie Athletics/Game Schedules <http://www.athletics.dal.ca/>

For art lovers:

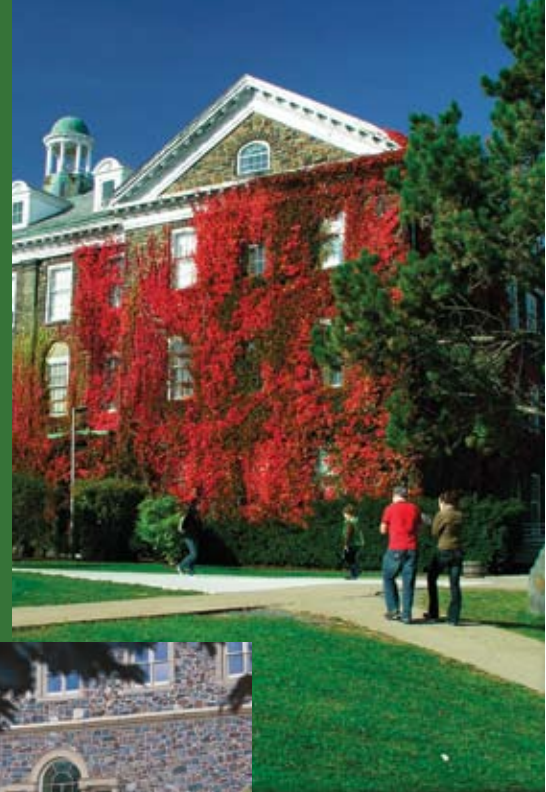
- Dalhousie Art Gallery <http://artgallery.dal.ca/>

Want to see a thought-provoking play?

- Dalhousie Theatre Department <http://theatre.dal.ca/>

Talented young musicians play:

- Dalhousie Music Department <http://music.dal.ca/>



DUCC celebrates third birthday

The Dalhousie University Community Committee celebrated its third birthday in March. The committee held its first meeting in March, 2004. Since then it has worked to foster understanding among Dalhousie, the University of King's College, neighbours, students, police, HRM and other groups.

The committee meets at least six times a year. There are eight neighbourhood representatives, five off-campus students and four residence students. The University of King's College is a partner, the HR Community Liaison Police have two members and HRM Councillors Sue Uteck and Shelia Fougere attend the meetings regularly. The committee is co-chaired by Dalhousie's Dr. Lawrence Maloney, Associate Vice-President, Academic, and by Floyd Dykeman, Vice-President, External. The committee can be reached at community.relations@dal.ca and it has a web site at www.dal.ca/community. You can also talk to Mary Somers in Communications and Marketing at 494-1210 with your comments and concerns.



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