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It’s back to class—Move-in-day at the MacEwan Residence

Edmonton – It’s an emotionally charged day for students and parents as almost 900 students move into the MacEwan University Student Residence to begin the academic year. Many of the students will be moving to Edmonton from smaller communities in rural Alberta, western Canada and northern communities, and for most of them it will be the first time living away from home.

“We have quite a few students who are in their first year and we want to ensure they feel comfortable, safe, and understand there are a variety of resident support services in place to make the transition as seamless as possible,” says Wendy Brost, senior manager, Residence Services. “Moving to a new community can be challenging in itself, but these students are moving to Edmonton not only to live but to attend university.”

According to Brost, students and parents have a lot of questions: How do I make the most of living in residence? Where can I meet people? Where can I get help if I’m falling behind? “We want to make the transition as smooth as possible for students and their parents so we have a lot of volunteers on hand to help students navigate through the process and have their questions answered,” added Brost.

“This year we’re holding move-in on two days, the first day will be for returning students and the second day will be focused completely on new students,” she said. “Having a day specifically geared towards new students will allow our residence life managers more time to walk the new students and their parents through the move-in process. The new students are usually moving from smaller communities and all of a sudden they’re living in the heart of downtown Edmonton. We have orientation packages for them that includes information about MacEwan, the city, recreational and entertainment options, and dining options.”

MacEwan University's student residence offers several options for students, including one bedroom, two bedroom and quad units. For more information, please go to: MacEwan Residence

When: Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2  
Where: MacEwan University Student Residence (11105-104 Avenue)  
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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