

**New Student and Family Orientation 2011 Schedule—Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Welcome to campus!**

**9:15 - 9:45 am Check-In**, *Theatre Auditorium, McNally (entering through the upper level in McNally East)*

**10:00 - 10:15 am Welcome**, *Theatre Auditorium, McNally*

**Order of events:**

MC, Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services – Introduction  
Dr. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University – President's Welcome  
Alwyn Gomez, Students' Association President – Welcome from SMUSA  
**\*chance to win a "Jam-Packed Backpack!" valued at \$125**

**10:15 - 10:30 am Video Presentation**, *Theatre Auditorium, McNally*

**10:45 - 11:15 am Students – Saint Mary's University Students' Association**, *Theatre Auditorium, McNally*  
Facilitated by SMUSA Executive and students

**\*Students' session to run concurrently with the parents' session from 10:45am– 11:15am**

**Parents – Parents 101**, *Scotiabank Conference Theatre, Sobey building*  
Facilitated by Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services

**\*chance to win a complimentary night at the Westin hotel and a \$60 gift card from Tomasino's!**

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**11:15- 11:45 am Parents and Supporters Coffee House**, *Sobey lobby*

**\*Students' session to run concurrently with the parents' session from 11:15-11:45am**

**Students—Low down on Living: Two choices:**

- **Inside Scoop on Residence Life**, Sobey 265
  - **Commuter Connections (off campus living)**, Sobey 260
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**11:45am - 12:45 pm** *Parents: Student Wellness – From Your Home to Ours* (panel discussion with Residence Life, Food Services, Student Health, the Counselling Centre, SMUSA and Campus Security), Scotiabank Theatre, Sobey building

*\*Students' session to run concurrently with the parents' session from 11:45am – 12:45pm*

*Students: Your First University Year* (Career Development workshop followed immediately by a Money Matters presentation—1/2 hour each/same location), Sobey 255

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**12:45- 2:00 pm** *President's BBQ hosted by Dr. J. Colin Dodds*, Student Centre Courtyard, with seating in the Gorsebrook pub/ Rain location: Loyola Conference Hall

**Campus tours:** We have extended the time of the BBQ so that you have an opportunity to have lunch and also to explore our campus! Self-guided tour sheets will be available during check-in if you would like to navigate the campus on your own or guided tours will be available leaving from the BBQ area (times TBA).

**2:00 -2:30 pm** *Parents: Q & A Session with representatives from Financial Aid & Awards, Career Services and Co-operative Education* Scotiabank Theatre, Sobey building

*\*Students' session to run concurrently with the parents' session from 2:00– 2:30pm*

*Students: "Students Know Best", Panel of Saint Mary's student representatives*, Sobey 255

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**2:30 – 3:45** *Resource Fair, Theatre Auditorium, McNally*

*\*chance to win a ½ credit tuition voucher courtesy of Dr. J. Colin Dodds, valued at \$550!*

**Residence tours:** Will be leaving from the Residence Life display at the Resource Fair.

**Welcome to Saint Mary's University – we look forward to spending the day with you! Please feel free to ask any questions you like; we are here to help. We welcome your feedback on this event – contact Bobbi Beuree, Student Success Coordinator at [success@smu.ca](mailto:success@smu.ca) or phone 902.496.8797.**