

Valued SMUfit Members and Community,

As we approach the month of May, we would like to provide an update on: Easing of restrictions, Holiday and Summer Hours, Gymnasium floor maintenance, and spring and summer programs.

Saint Mary's University easing of restrictions:

As previously communicated, Saint Mary's approach to ending COVID-19 related restrictions has been gradual and measured to minimize disruption during the academic term and to take additional time to assess the COVID-19 landscape.

The University has determined that the **requirements for masks on campus will be extended up to and including June 30, 2022**, at which time they will be re-assessed.

This means that masks will continue to be required in common areas including hallways, washrooms and change rooms at the Homburg Centre and across campus. Masking will also be required to attend any on-campus events, including Spring Convocation.

Masks do not need to be worn in the act of exercising, showering, or in the steam/sauna rooms.

As of May 3rd, social distancing, and proof of vaccination requirements will be lifted on campus.

Upcoming Holiday Hours:

Holiday	Date	Hours
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23	8:00am – 5:00pm
Canada Day	Friday, July 1	Closed
Natal Day	Monday, August 1	8:00am – 5:00pm

Summer Hours:

Beginning July 2nd running until August 31st, SMUfit facilities will be operating under our Summer Hours. The Summer Hours during this time will be:

Days of Week	Hours
Monday - Friday	6:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday - Sunday	8:00am – 5:00pm

Gymnasium Floor Maintenance:

Beginning Monday, May 2 the Homburg Centre gymnasium floor (basketball courts) will be undergoing maintenance and the floor in this space will be refinished.

The product in use is non-toxic, and water based. Additionally, we will have increased ventilation throughout the project process.

Spring Programs:

Spring Programs begin the week of **May 2nd**.

Registration for programs with limited spots is on a first come, first serve basis, so make sure to register early. **Registration will close on May 9th**.

Summer Programs:

Summer Programs begin the week of **July 4th**.

The Summer programming schedule will be released at the end of May. Stay tuned for details!

Registration for Summer Program starts: June 6th.

Thank you for your consistent patience throughout all changes. As we pave a new way forward, safely, and efficiently, we are taking into consideration the effects that COVID has had on our facility, community, students, and staff, as well as what is best for our members.

For questions or concerns please email: info.athletics@smu.ca

Sincerely,

SMU*fit* Staff