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### Welcome Week Wraps Up

McMaster's annual Welcome Week ends September 7<sup>th</sup>. Activities on this final weekend include student participation in the Shinerama fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis, a Soccer Game in the Ron Joyce stadium, a student "Amazing Race" event across campus and the closing ceremonies in the Burrige Gym.

As in past years, the University and McMaster Students Union are funding special duty officers to be present in the Westdale and Ainslie Woods neighbourhoods to ensure an orderly start to the academic year. These special duty officers remain on duty Thursday and Friday evenings during the fall term.

### Opening of Ron Joyce Stadium – September 13

On Saturday, September 13 the McMaster Marauders Football team officially kicks off its home season and plays its first game in the new Ron Joyce Stadium. The grand opening of the stadium will be commemorated with several special activities:

- Firework displays at the beginning (7:00 pm) and end of the game and whenever McMaster scores a touchdown
- Fly-over by the Lancaster bomber aircraft – approximately 6:55 pm
- Halftime performance by the Burlington Teen Tour Band

As has been the case for previous Stadium events, a full traffic management plan is in effect. The majority of spectators will enter and exit campus via Main Street. Vehicles parking in the North end of campus will leave via Sterling Street and through the Forsyth exit gate. Attendants will be on duty to direct guests.

### Community Report

The annual Community Report newsletter prepared by the President's Advisory Committee on Community Relations is now available online at:

[www.mcmaster.ca/opr/html/opr/community\\_relations/main/community\\_report.html](http://www.mcmaster.ca/opr/html/opr/community_relations/main/community_report.html)

### Keeping Connected

As activities on campus continue, we'd like to stay connected with residents living on Mayfair Circle, Mayfair Place and Forsyth Avenue North. If you are interested in receiving regular updates via e-mail, please e-mail the following information to **Gord Arbeau, Associate Director Public Relations – arbeaug@mcmaster.ca**

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