



Neighbourhood Update

News and notes of interest to neighbours on Mayfair and Forsyth North

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Summer Camp Traffic plan

McMaster's summer camp programs for local children begin Monday June 29, 2009. Each year several thousand area children are able to enjoy the McMaster campus and engage in some summer fun and educational development.

Last year, neighbours' feedback on the revised camp traffic management plan was overwhelmingly positive. This year, we're repeating the same plan. A police officer will be stationed at the intersection of Mayfair Crescent and Forsyth North, and an increased number of campus traffic marshals will guide parents and vehicles through campus. McMaster will also issue clear direction to parents as they prepare to drop off and pick up their children including reminders to enter via Sterling Street and not to stop on Mayfair or Forsyth. We will also route all school buses so they will not be parking or stopping on Mayfair or Forsyth

A reminder that summer camps operate in two-week cycles. Experience has shown that it may take a few days at the beginning of each cycle for parents to familiarize themselves with the parking and traffic routing. As always, your patience is greatly appreciated as we work to ensure a successful and safe camp season for all stakeholders.

Athletic Fields

With the warmer weather finally arriving, children's groups and other residents of the City are using the athletic fields for soccer, football and other physical fitness activities. Each year thousands of Hamiltonians rely on the University facilities for their recreational and athletic endeavours. This is the first full season that the Ron Joyce Stadium is available to these groups. McMaster Athletics and Recreation uses a prioritization system to schedule activities in its facilities. The stadium, when appropriate, is offered as a first choice to groups. Alumni Field and the 10-acre Field are offered as secondary options. Evening activities are scheduled to end no later than 10:30 pm. Lighting will be turned off at that time.

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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