

News and notes of interest to McMaster's neighbours

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Welcome Week

Welcome Week 2010 has concluded and the academic year is in full swing.

Addressing Crime Trends In Our Neighbourhoods (ACTION) officers and special duty police paid for by the University spent more than 450 hours patrolling the areas around McMaster during Welcome Week. According to them, their message of zero-tolerance was well-received by students and, as a result, fewer tickets were issued than had been expected.

McMaster's annual Welcome Week is designed to ensure students begin the academic year with a sense of community spirit and equipped with the information required for success. This year's events included information sessions, tours, workshops, on-campus concerts and athletic and spirit competitions. It ran from Sept. 4-12.

High school football

McMaster will host its first high school football game tomorrow, September 17, at 1 p.m. Teams will be dropped off at the north end of Ron Joyce Stadium and Hamilton Police Services will be on-site. Approximately 200 students will be attending the game.

Special Duty Police Officers

The University will continue to fund special duty police officers for the upcoming academic year. For several years, McMaster has paid the additional costs of officers to patrol the Ainslie Wood and Westdale neighbourhoods on specific evenings during the academic year. This year the officers will be on duty Thursday and Saturday evenings (and Fridays when necessary).

Keeping connected

As activities on campus continue, we'd like to stay connected with residents living on Mayfair Circle, Mayfair Place, Forsyth Avenue North, Forsyth Avenue and Sterling. 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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