

## 2019 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

All new incoming first-year, upper-year, exchange and common law/civil law students are invited to join in on Queen's Law Orientation. If you did not register for Orientation (the social events), there are still some events you're strongly encouraged to attend – marked with\*\*.

### Sunday, September 1, 2019

#### **\*\*Queen's Law Welcome Package Pick-up (3:00pm – 4:00pm)**

*Location: Macdonald Hall Student Lounge*

You'll enter the law school and proceed to pick-up your welcome package from Queen's Law staff as well as your Orientation t-shirt (if you registered). You'll have an opportunity to purchase a locker for \$20 (optional). Once you've picked up your package and got your Orientation t-shirt, you'll proceed outside to the Courtyard to meet your Orientation Group for the Kick-off BBQ.

#### **\*\*Kick-off BBQ & Opening Ceremonies (4:00pm – 5:30pm)**

*Location: Macdonald Hall Courtyard*

Prepare to meet all of your fellow 1L, upper-year transfer, common law-civil law and exchange students! Come to the courtyard behind Macdonald Hall to find your Orientation Leaders, meet your Orientation Team, and kick off Orientation with a BBQ and some games!

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#### **Bowling at Cloverleaf Lanes (7:00pm – 9:00pm)**

*Location: Cloverleaf Lanes*

Come join us for a night out at Cloverleaf Bowling Lanes! Please arrive to the bowling alley by 7:00pm to pick up your shoes and get situated on your lane.

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### Monday, September 2, 2019

#### **Bystander Intervention Training (9:30am – 10:30am)**

*Location: Macdonald Hall, Room 001, 002, 003, 004 (will be split based on Orientation Groups)*

University mandated training session, focusing on teaching response techniques for bystanders of various problematic situations.

#### **Social Scavenger Hunt (11:00am-2:00pm)**

*Starting Location: Macdonald Hall Learning Commons*

Get ready for our second-annual Social Scavenger Hunt! Explore Queen's campus and downtown Kingston while completing team challenges across the city using mobile devices. From the Learning Commons to the lake, this event is sure to be a blast!

#### **Trivia Night at Blu Martini (7:00pm-9:00pm)**

*Location: Blu Martini*

Test your knowledge and compete with other teams at Trivia Night! Brush up on your knowledge of random facts while you bond with your orientation group and work together to win an amazing prize!

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**Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

\*Upper-year classes begin today – Upper-years to follow regular class schedule & attend events when not in class

## **Smudge (9:15am – 9:45am – Optional)**

**(The Smudge will start promptly at 9:15am, so please arrive on time)**

*Location: Back Courtyard between Macdonald Hall and Dunning Hall (site of the Kick-off BBQ)*

Ann Deer our Indigenous Recruitment and Support Coordinator will be hosting a smudge ceremony. All students are welcome. Smudging is traditionally done as a way of purifying or cleansing the soul of negative thoughts of a person or place. There are [four elements](#) involved in a smudge:

- The container, traditionally a shell representing water, is the first element.
- The four sacred plants ([cedar](#), [sage](#), [sweetgrass](#), [tobacco](#)), gifts from mother earth, represent the second element.
- The fire produced from lighting the sacred plants represents the third element.
- The smoke produced from the fire represents air, the fourth element.

## **\*\*Diversity & Inclusion (10:00am – 11:30am)**

*Location: Dunning Auditorium*

University mandated training session, emphasizing the importance of diversity and inclusion within the law school.

## **Healthy Snack at Macdonald Hall (11:30am – 12:00pm)**

*Location: Macdonald Hall Student Lounge*

Queen's Law students who summered and/or will be articling at Osler in Toronto will be handing out smoothies for snack!

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## **\*\*Guest Speaker: Kara Hardin - "Practicing Resilience in Law School and Beyond" (2:00pm – 4:00pm)**

*Location: Ellis Auditorium*

As Law Students, you will be trained in how to perceive and understand the world through the lens of the law. To support and ensure students are equipped for the challenges and triumphs associated with that growth, Queen's students will learn: (1) the latest research related to the mental health and well-being of students and lawyers; (2) specific tools and techniques they can practice, alongside their academic development, to help cultivate a more fulfilling and healthy experience in law school and beyond.

## **Karaoke with Queen's Law Staff & Faculty (7:00pm – 11:00pm)**

*Location: Tir Nan Og*

Celebrate the start of classes by belting out your favourite tunes! Hang out with your classmates while enjoying Tir Nan Og's delicious finger foods.

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## Wednesday, September 4, 2019

### **\*\*Dean's Welcome & Introductions (9:30am – 10:30am)**

*Location: Stirling Auditorium*

### **\*\*McCarthy Tétrault LLP Panel on Legal Ethics and Professionalism (10:30am – 12:00pm)**

*Location: Stirling Auditorium*

**Guests:** Justice Susan Chapman (Judge, Ontario Court of Justice), Justice Graeme Mew (Judge, Ontario Superior Court of Justice), Frank Walwyn (Partner, WeirFolds LLP), Paul Steep (Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP)

### **Lunch at the University Club (12:00pm – 1:30pm) \*Sponsored by McCarthy Tétrault**

*Location: University Club*

### **\*\*Queen's Student ID Pick-Up (1:30pm – 2:30pm)**

*Location: Wallace Hall, John Deutsch University Centre, 87 Union Street*

Pick up your Queen's student card. Note that this is not at the law school so we'll direct you over as a group.

### **1000 Islands Cruise from Gananoque Boat Lines (4:00pm – 6:00pm) (buses depart Queen's Law at 3:00pm sharp to allow for travel time to Gananoque)**

An old tradition we're bringing back to Queen's Law. Come and enjoy a two-hour cruise of the 1000 islands and mingle with your colleagues over drinks and appetizers. [cash bar available]

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## Thursday, September 5, 2019

\*First-year classes begin today – follow your regular class schedule

## Friday, September 6, 2019

\*First-year classes – follow your regular class schedule

**Note: Law 135 Introduction to Legal Skills (ILS)** will not start until the week of September 9, 2019

### **Academic Orientation for Incoming Exchange & Transfer Students (1:00pm – 2:00pm)**

*Location: Macdonald Hall, Room 400*

All incoming exchange and transfer students are encouraged to attend this brief academic orientation session!

### **Upper Year Student Meet & Greet (2:00pm – 3:00pm)**

*Location: Grad Club*

All incoming exchange and transfer students are encouraged to socialize at the Grad Club with some upper year QLaw students! Munchies will be provided.

### **Orientation Gala and Closing Ceremonies (7:00pm – 11:00pm)**

*Location: Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront*

Dress up and join us to celebrate with all of your new friends and help bring an action-packed week of Orientation to a close. We'll have a photo-booth, music & prizes for the winners of the week! You definitely don't want to miss this event! Food is provided and a cash bar will be available.

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