



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
UNIVERSITY

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

**Subject: IMPORTANT: Mandatory Masks While Outdoors & Other Move-Out Procedures**

*Please take careful note of the details in this message as they relate to safety procedures for all persons on campus this next week. If you are a residence student, please share this message with any parents/guardians coming to get you on campus.*

To students and parents/guardians:

Winter term is drawing to a close, and most of our residence students are preparing to move out over the coming days (with the majority of moves taking place between Tuesday April 20 and Thursday April 22.) Because of COVID-19 restrictions, this process will look a little different than in years past. Please pay close attention to these details, especially if you (or your student) are departing residence over the coming days.

- **Reintroducing Mandatory Masks While Outside:** Because of the increase in traffic on campus (as parents/guardians arrive to pick up their students) the university is reintroducing a mandatory mask requirement while outdoors from Sunday, April 18 to Thursday, April 22. This means that masks must be worn all times while outdoors, and must continue to be worn indoors while in public spaces or in situations where physical distancing is not possible. Parents/guardians must also wear a mask at all times while on campus.
- **Parents/Guardians Not Allowed in Residence:** As an additional health and safety precaution, parents and guardians are not permitted in residence buildings to assist their student with the move. We ask that students and their parents/guardians be diligent in following this policy, which is intended to further ensure the health and safety of all.
- **Washroom Access:** Please note that in-building public washroom access is not available for parents/guardians coming to campus to pick up their students. A number of portable toilets are available in Chapel Square and in the Bloomfield Centre parking lot for use during the move-out period as required.

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- **Traffic Congestion:** Because of the anticipated increase in vehicular traffic, we expect congestion on roadways and in parking areas. To help ease traffic flow, Chapel Square will be blocked off to all parking on Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21, and Thursday, April 22.
- **Moving Carts and Assistance:** Moving carts and a limited number of student staff will be on-hand as students depart their residences. Carts can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis from your building's Community Life Coordinator.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to ensure our move-out period proceeds in an efficient and safe manner for students, their families, and StFX employees.

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