

Below are the unanswered questions from the Student information Session held Wednesday, July 29, 2020. The questions have been answered to the best of our knowledge at that time.

**Brett 07:18 PM**

My flights were booked before the recent email of arriving by Aug. 28. And I arrive on Aug. 30th and live off campus is that okay?

Yes as long as you do your 14 days of isolation.

**James Risdon 07:18 PM**

Does the MOU still require that the student absolve the university of any and all liability for contracting Covid-19?

The waiver is still required to be signed by Aug. 14. You will receive an email about this on Aug. 4.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:18 PM**

Why don't all students have the choice of completing all required courses online?

I would contact [admit@stfx.ca](mailto:admit@stfx.ca) for more information on what course you need.

**Amanda Last 07:19 PM**

As of right now, we are required to sign the wavier that was sent out by August 1st?

The waiver that will be sent on Aug. 4 is due to be signed and sent back by Aug. 14.

**Chris 07:19 PM**

Has public health confirmed guidelines that allow out of province parents to drop off their children? We have been advised that hotels are not accepting out of province parents for overnight rest stops until PH provides this approval.

In Nova Scotia travelers from outside Atlantic Canada may stay overnight and must isolate during their stay. They are not required to stay for 14 day self-isolation period. Note that New Brunswick does not allow people travelling through to stay overnight.

Anonymous Attendee 07:19 PM

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Chloe 07:20 PM

When will we be receiving our check in time for moving into residence? We have been given the date just not the specific time.

Go ahead and book your flights and complete the Travel and Isolation form. Once we have your travel information we will contact you to schedule your move in time based on your travel plans.

Chloe 07:20 PM

Thank you

Anonymous Attendee 07:20 PM

Will there be a Covid 19 testing facility on campus for students to easily access?

Testing is the jurisdiction of the province. At this time the testing site for Antigonish is at St. Martha's Hospital.

Gabriela Tanase 07:20 PM

I will be driving from Ontario and will be living off campus. One of my roommate is coming from Ottawa and planning to self-isolate for 14 days at her family cottage in Nova Scotia. How does that impact me? Thank you

No

Anonymous Attendee 07:20 PM

Will students quarantining in residence be allowed outside during the two weeks?

We will have outside time for the students in isolation on campus. We are working on a plan with Public Health that meets their restrictions and allows students to get fresh air and be outside once a day.

Anonymous Attendee 07:20 PM

When the original waiver was sent out, there was an August 1st deadline. With the MOU in the works, does that original deadline still stand?

You will receive the Waiver on Aug. 4. It is to be signed digitally and sent back by Aug. 14

Shaelynn Garnier 07:20 PM

What is StFX doing about the students in town not isolating. There is a lot.

People with concerns should report them to the RCMP non-emergency line at 902-863-6500.

Anonymous Attendee 07:21 PM

Am I able to go and isolate in Somers with my roommates even if I live inside the Atlantic bubble?

No. Non-isolating students are not permitted to move in until September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Anonymous Attendee 07:21 PM

Is the MOU replacing the legal waiver?

No

CDOWLING 07:21 PM

Will there be any sports on campus? Intramurals?

Possible. For more info contact Gerry Balcom in recreation at [gbalcom@stfx.ca](mailto:gbalcom@stfx.ca)

Anonymous Attendee 07:21 PM

Will the St. FX return to Campus plan change if self-isolation is no longer required by Public Health from those outside the Atlantic bubble, especially for students in residence? Have PH officials given any indication of these restrictions being lifted before start of school?

We will be taking the guidance of public health if there is a change.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:22 PM**

**Just want to check but we do not have to the send the waiver in for August 1st correct**

Yes correct. It is due August 14. On August 4<sup>th</sup> it will be sent again with instructions to sign it electronically.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:22 PM**

**Specifically in regards to the waiver (as opposed to the MOU), how has it been revised to reflect the legal considerations that have been raised including those from the Minister of Advanced Education?**

The waiver remains the same. This was answered in the session.

**Shaelynn Garnier 07:22 PM**

**How will StFX accommodate off campus students there is no plan for them in the outline only on campus students?**

We can accommodate them with support people checking in to see if they are ok, groceries, etc.

**Tina 07:22 PM**

**Is the wavier still do on August 1st?**

The waiver will be resent on Aug. 4 with instructions to sign digitally and send back August 14.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:23 PM**

**Why weren't more online options made available? There are so many of us that are so scared to come back.**

This was discussed in the session which will be post online to watch again.

**Shaelynn Garnier 07:23 PM**

**If StFX is doing everything they can then why does the waiver state that they are exempt from following their own safety plan. If this is not what StFX means then why is it no rewritten?**

The MOU describes the commitments from the University and Students Union to the plans described. The purpose of the waiver was discussed during the session which will be available to rewatch shortly.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:23 PM**

If our family lives within the Atlantic bubble will we be allowed to go home to visit on weekends?

Yes

**Anonymous Attendee 07:24 PM**

I was going to add, at the end of the day the University still has the legal obligation to provide a safe environment, regardless of the waiver, i guess i am still a little unclear why the waiver is still required and thr MOU is just putting high level info of plans into one document

This answered in session. Recording will be posted.

**Brett 07:24 PM**

**Brett (You):** My flights were booked before the recent email of arriving by Aug. 28. And I arrive on Aug. 30th and live off campus is that okay?

Yes

**Shaelynn Garnier 07:24 PM**

What are the other options students can explore?

Unsure of the question.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:24 PM**

Please elaborate on the "other options" for those who do not sign the waiver.

Options would be different for each student. Maybe courses at other universities, etc.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:25 PM**

Personally, I am very excited to come back to campus and take in-person classes. That being said, why is there not, for example, livestreaming for all courses? Missing 2 weeks of classes because of COVID will have massive academic repercussions and cause students to lose scholarships or fail. This lack of an option might also lead students to avoid getting tested, leading to a large outbreak.

There is not the IT capacity to live stream every course. Professors will make sure there is course available for those isolating. For those isolating they will be accommodated.

Anonymous Attendee 07:25 PM

Once signed who are we supposed to send the waiver too

Instructions will be in the Aug. 4 email.

Anonymous Attendee 07:25 PM

How is the university planning on containing the students living in residence that need to self-isolate, as in common areas, and shared bathrooms throughout residence buildings?

We have clear protocols developed for each residence and building which will be communicated to those students in the buildings.

Erin M. 07:26 PM

Why is a Memorandum of Understanding being developed when the waiver distributed to students effectively nullifies any other contract or agreement? Why should we place any trust in the MOU?

This was discussed in the session. The recording will be posted shortly.

Anonymous Attendee 07:27 PM

Is a new waiver coming or do we sign the current waiver?

The waiver will be coming out on Aug. 4 to be signed by Aug. 14.

Yvonne 07:27 PM

What is the turn around time for testing under NS Health?

This would be a question for NS Health.

Shaelynn Garnier 07:27 PM

How are students being asked to stay home if they don't feel well when many student drag themselves to class with fevers all of the time. If they don't go to class for two weeks they will fail out

Anonymous Attendee 07:27 PM

How are students who have completed all graduation requirements and are awaiting graduation in December going to be affected by the waiver (they do not need to return to campus)???

If they decide to come to campus they need to sign the waiver.

Anonymous Attendee 07:28 PM

If Nova Scotia removes the self-isolation period will STFX still require students to isolate before being allowed on campus?

We follow the guidance of the NS Public Health.

Anonymous Attendee 07:28 PM

My family is uncomfortable with me coming home at xmas time, will students be allowed to stay in residency without nightly fees over winter break?

Check with [residnce@stfx.ca](mailto:residnce@stfx.ca) and they will know. Thank you

Anonymous Attendee 07:28 PM

With respect to testing, will those experiencing symptoms who are pending test results be required to self-isolate until results are available?

According to the NS Public Health those being tested are required to self-isolate. They will provide guidance.

Anonymous Attendee 07:29 PM

Will study space around campus, such as the library, be open to students living off campus?

Yes

Shaelynn Garnier 07:30 PM

Students who will go home for Christmas will have to isolate for the entire two weeks they are home, then when they come back to NS have to isolate again. Will the semesters be structured around this? This is a serious threat to student's mental health.

Depending on what the requirements are at the time, we will adjust accordingly.

Anonymous Attendee 07:30 PM

Since the reading week has been canceled, does that change the timeline for the end of first term classes?

Yes. The academic calendar has been posted online.

Anonymous Attendee 07:30 PM

The waiver does not specify what time frame the waiver is referring to. The MOU clearly states that the MOU is for the 2020-21 school year. Why doesn't the waiver?

The waiver is in place for the 2020-21 Academic Year. As it is tied to the registration process for this academic year the date does not need to be specified.

Anonymous Attendee 07:30 PM

How will people with disabilities be supported during the Pandemic?

These services are still available. People with diagnosed disabilities have access to the Tramble Centre for Accessible Learning. To find out if you qualify for these services contact Elizabeth Kell [ekell@stfx.ca](mailto:ekell@stfx.ca)

Anonymous Attendee 07:31 PM

If it comes to the point where public health advises the university must close, the university will shift to online classes. Yet the response from the university has said they do not have the

infrastructure for classes to be held online. Can you please speak to this, as it seems contradictory?

The university has the infrastructural capacity to move all courses on line should that be necessary.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:31 PM**

**If you are travelling by car from outside the Atlantic bubble would you be able to stay a night in Nova Scotia one day prior to move in day?**

In Nova Scotia travelers from outside Atlantic Canada may stay overnight and must isolate during their stay. They are not required to stay for 14 day self-isolation period. Note that New Brunswick does not allow people travelling through to stay overnight.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:31 PM**

**If things are okay and NS reduces the requirement to social distance, will StFX allow more students into classes that are currently full due to COVID restrictions?**

Will review as and when requirements change.

**Shaelynn Garnier 07:31 PM**

**Will the code of conduct be available before we have to sign the waiver?**

Everything is available online. The student's community protocol document describes the expectations in detail, including the one line amendment to the Code of Conduct.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:32 PM**

**We have obtained legal advice in regards to signing the waiver and have been advised NOT to sign it because of the implications raised by StFX's stated refusal to take legal responsibility for negligence. What are the options for students who are not able to sign the waiver.**

You have to sign the waiver to continue education on campus.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:34 PM**

The original waiver email said that the waiver must be received on August 1st at 4:00pm. Is that due date still in place? And how do students go about submitting the signed document?

An email will go out on Aug. 4 that will explain signing the document and returning it by Aug. 14.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:34 PM**

is there any more information for new students and orientation plans under the covid plan, what things may be available/offered when new students from within NS are only arriving a couple of days before classes start? Thank you

The orientation plan is in development and will be shared in the coming weeks.

**AM MacKinnon 07:35 PM**

For students from within the Atlantic bubble, will they be given a date/time to arrive. We were told 10th and 11th for arrivals

New students is Aug. 10 and 11 and returning students Aug.12 and 13.

**Gabriela Tanase 07:36 PM**

I am 18 years old. Would I be able to sign the waiver myself, or does it have to be signed by one parent?

Students who are under 18 will have to have a parent/guardian sign the waiver. When the document is sent out next week instructions will be provided on how this is to be done.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:36 PM**

Will study spaces such as the library and students union building be open?

Yes

**Anonymous Attendee 07:37 PM**

When can I register for classes for the second term? I had troubles today registering for the second term classes.

Registration for the winter term will open in late fall.

Shaelynn Garnier 07:37 PM

Has StFX talked to public health about their plans for isolation? I find it very scary what is being considered "isolation". Also, parents will not be isolated they will need to eat and will go get fast food etc.

All protocols are run by the NS Public health.

Anonymous Attendee 07:37 PM

What is to stop students from interacting with others in the community?

If they are in violation of the 14-day self-isolation they could be fined under the laws of Nova Scotia and held accountable under code of code at the university.

Anonymous Attendee 07:37 PM

Will kitchens in residency be opened, I didn't catch the answer earlier

Yes but with controlled occupancy

Anonymous Attendee 07:38 PM

Is public health aware of what StFX refers to "isolation" as?

Yes

Anonymous Attendee 07:38 PM

As a music student, during my 2 week isolation - will I be able to access my practice room? There was a question about going outside but curious about playing my instrument.

Contact your department chair. But I don't believe so.

Anonymous Attendee 07:38 PM

Does our move in date affect our room assignments, meaning that if you move in earlier you may get a more desired room?

No

**Gabriela Tanase 07:38 PM**

**For students living off campus, are we required to check in with the university as soon as we arrive? What happens if we arrive late at night?**

The Check-in is online through the Non-Isolating Check-in form if you are arriving from inside Atlantic Canada, or the Travel and Isolation Plan if you are arriving from outside Atlantic Canada. When you arrive you can go directly to your place off campus. We will provide directions on picking up your green wristband once you have arrived.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:39 PM**

**If Nova Scotia removes the self isolation period for people from outside the Atlantic bubble, will STFX still require students to isolate before being allowed on campus?**

We follow the Public Health advice.

**Grace Hobin 07:39 PM**

**If you are in self-isolation and meals are being provided are they from the meal hall? Do you get to choose what is being offered for those with specific dietary restrictions?**

If staying in residence, there will be a survey that will go out about food service options. Food by Sodexo.

**Melanie 07:39 PM**

**I'll be starting my first year at ST FX in the fall, but will be self-isolating off campus before moving into residence. Will students that are self-isolating off campus have access to the social engagement activities etc planned by the SU for students self-isolating ON campus?**

Yes

**Anonymous Attendee 07:39 PM**

**This may have the same answer as a previous question, but will common study areas (such as the library) be opened on a regular basis?**

Yes

Chloe 07:39 PM

If we chose the 10 meal plan/week, while in residence do we need to increase our food plan for the 14 day isolation? Are the 3 meals a day included in the meal plan or should we increase the food plan for the isolation time.

All three meals are included and there are no additional cost to the students.

Anonymous Attendee 07:40 PM

What will StFX do for students out of the Atlantic bubble that do not have a lease starting until Sept 1st?

If you start on the Sept. 1 you'll be finished in time for classes.

Anonymous Attendee 07:41 PM

Will things such as clubs, societies and fitness classes still be running?

Yes but it may look a little different.

Saadath Meerapuram 07:41 PM

For new students, when do we have to receive the visa by, if we have to join at fall term this year?

Please contact International Student Office at [international@stfx.ca](mailto:international@stfx.ca)

Deja Banks 07:41 PM

When will more information about arrival times and additional details for those students who have to self-isolate?

Once you fill out the travel and isolation form University Housing will contact your to arrange a move-in time that works with your arrival times.

Sandra Wellman 07:42 PM

If the Atlantic Bubble opens up to the rest of the country, do students have to isolate for 14 days?  
If so, does this mean WE MAY be able to arrive closer to sept 14

We follow the guidance of NS Public Health.

Anonymous Attendee 07:42 PM

Once we sign the waiver where do we send it? (What Email) and just clearing up the deadline for the waiver is August 14th?

On Aug. 4 you will receive directions on where to send it and what to do.

Anonymous Attendee 07:43 PM

As someone who has had a full course load this entire summer, StFX is capable of putting courses online. Why is StFX saying that they're are not?

This was discussed in the online session. View video when posted.

Erin M. 07:43 PM

Will StFX staff who are taking courses be forced to sign the waiver?

Relationship with employees is different. I would ask your supervisor.

Anonymous Attendee 07:43 PM

What kind of documentation will be provided so that we can enter Nova Scotia?

Get a self-declaration form from the province and print off a letter of permission from your banner account.

<https://www.stfx.ca/sites/default/files/Travelling%20to%20Nova%20Scotia%20from%20Outside%20Atlantic%20Canada.pdf>

Anonymous Attendee 07:43 PM

What about nursing students who cannot take a gap year or take courses from other universities? It is too late to switch universities. What is StFX doing to accommodate these students?

Contact academic advising [advising@stfx.ca](mailto:advising@stfx.ca)

**Anonymous Attendee 07:44 PM**

I am isolating from Ontario on August 28th and want to verify that the forms to date that should be signed are the waiver, travel plan, and Nova Scotia self declaration form. As more forms come out this month, would it be possible to access a list of what needs to be signed.

Best place to stay up to date is the covid page on our website. [Stfx.ca/coronavirus](https://stfx.ca/coronavirus)

**Anonymous Attendee 07:45 PM**

If classes will not be recorded, how will students who are symptomatic/ have COVID keep up with their courses when they can't attend?

Course material will be available to students in isolation.

**Tracy 07:46 PM**

Is there a checklist of documents that need to be reviewed and signed?

The place to go to is the [stfx.ca/coronavirus](https://stfx.ca/coronavirus)

**Anonymous Attendee 07:47 PM**

What will StFX do about nursing students travelling to hospitals all over the province and possibly bringing the virus back to campus and even worse, the community who is not signing the waiver

I would contact the School of Nursing.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:47 PM**

What kind of accommodations are available for immunocompromised students? For those immunocompromised students living within the Atlantic bubble, will the date of arrival be the same as those not immunocompromised from the Atlantic bubble?

Students with conditions that may make them higher risk for covid-19 should seek advice of a medical professional about measures for their specific needs.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:49 PM**

Will StFX take into consideration the risk for infection transmission with the green bracelet and StFX nursing students in clinical? It will likely not be allowed for students to wear these bracelets while clinical

I would contact the School of Nursing.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:50 PM**

What will the protocol for contact tracing look like? If one person in a class tests positive, will all students in that class have to get tested/self-isolate? If awaiting a COVID test result, is self-isolation necessary until the result has been obtained?

We will follow the advice of Public Health.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:51 PM**

How will students who have very few breaks between classes eat lunch with a mask on? Not all students will have the time to go to a designated area

Meal Hall has implemented changes to allow students to eat safely.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:51 PM**

Why is the 14 day isolation allowed in communal washrooms but not in the event of a confirmed case?

Do not understand the question. The isolation protocols have been reviewed by Public Health.

**Erin M. 07:52 PM**

Will students under the age of majority in Nova Scotia have to sign the waiver?

Students who are under 18 will have to have a parent/guardian sign the waiver. When the document is sent out next week instructions will be provided on how this is to be done.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:52 PM**

When are students going to know their room assignments?

I would contact [residence@stfx.ca](mailto:residence@stfx.ca)

**Anonymous Attendee 07:53 PM**

Since reading week is cancelled this year will the length of the term change?

The academic calendar has been posted online.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:55 PM**

If a student contracts COVID (and go into quarantine, missing 2 weeks or more of class), what steps will StFX take to help/ensure their academic success?

Professors will ensure they have their course material.

**Trina Bender 07:56 PM**

Students often develop colds when they move back to residence. If a student develops any symptoms listed, and therefore, cannot attend classes until the symptoms are resolved and/or the student tests negative, how will this impact the student academically. Is there a plan to allow students to stay on top of their studies?

Professors will support student's course materials.

**Anonymous Attendee 07:59 PM**

What is being done in classrooms to ensure safety? Are classrooms cleaned classes?

Social distancing and cleaning protocols will be in place according to guidance from Public Health.

**William Burgess 11:14 PM**

How can students access a recording of this town hall?

[stfx/coronavirus](https://stfx.ca/coronavirus)

**Anonymous Attendee**

**Will students enrolled in only online courses, studying outside of Antigonish, have to sign the waiver?**

Yes, all students who wish to register for the 2020-21 Academic year are required to sign the waiver.

**Anonymous Attendee**

**Just wondering why, stfx, is the only university with a waiver? Other universities like Acadia and Mount A do not require one?**

This was answered in the session. The video will be posted soon.

**Anonymous Attendee**

**What are your plans for meal hall? And how will dining look like at Saint FX this year?**

Many changes have been made to make Meal Hall safe.

**Morrison Hall**

- Installation of plexiglass barriers at both cashes and service stations (Dessert, Pizza, Grill, International, Classics, Salad)
- Installation of floor decals for physical distancing at both doors and in the service area to promote distancing while in queue
- Installation of floor arrows to communicate flow between spaces, and entrances exits
- Digital and printed communication of changes to dining services, COVID 19 Symptoms, and Customer Hygiene Requirements will be posted at both doors
- Rearranging of seating in dining room to ensure 2 metre distancing between parties as per Dept. of Health guidelines
- Take three will be moved to Fireplace Room accessed through separate entrance, with expanded offerings including hot options 7 days a week
- Lunch/Brunch hours extended [11-2pm](#) 7 days per week (Holiday hours may vary)
- Debit payment available at second door
- Self-serve such as My Kitchen, Deli, Salad, Dessert and Hot Beverage stations discontinued
- Toast, Cereal, Dessert and Ice Cream served by staff from the dessert station
- Oatmeal served from Classics station
- Deli (including panini press), soup and salad options served from re-positioned pieces of the current salad bars
- All plates, utensils and condiments will be dispensed at the service platforms by staff
- Trays will be made available to allow for guests to make less trips to service points
- Cold beverage will be available at fountains with glassware replenished more frequently to limit potential exposure

- All items on service platforms (International, Classics, Pizza, Grill, Salad/Deli/Soup) are to be plated by service staff and provided to the customer
- Gluten Free station items will be served from dessert station
- Microwaves, toaster, panini presses, bulk condiment stations, napkin dispensers, salt and pepper on tables removed
- Removal of decorative trees in dining area to increase floor area
- Open small yellow room for customer seating
- All Beverages served – we have asked Pepsi about touchless beverage fountain

**Is the deadline for signing the waiver and Code of Conduct still August 1st?**

The deadline is Aug. 14. You will receive directions on Aug. 4

**William Burgess 11:24 PM**

**How can we trust Dr. Hakin's promise that StFX will behave reasonably, given that the waiver waives liability for both breach of contract and negligence?**

President Hakin and the Vice Presidents of the senior administration of StFX University are dedicated to the institution's mission to serve students and the broader community and to support the work of faculty and staff members. There has been extensive preparations, planning, and collaboration between the university and Student Union for the return to campus of employees and students, informed by broad public engagement with all stakeholders. The university has met or exceeded all public health protocols in the establishment of its return-to-campus plans. The university has gone to great lengths to care for the health and safety of its employees, its students, and members of the Antigonish community and to seek the guidance of these constituents. StFX has a long history of serving its students in the personal attention, empathy, and professional services provided by staff and faculty members, and these efforts will continue. The university's senior administration is committed to providing a safe environment for faculty, staff, and students and providing the highest possible academic experience in the classroom and online, and to provide the best possible student services for students of varying backgrounds, interests, and needs. - answered By Dr. Kevin Wamsley, VP of Academics

**William Burgess 11:26 PM**

**Sarah Elliot: do you, as the StFX Students' Union President, encourage students to give up their ability to sue, and to collect compensation from, the university?**

Answer to come.

**William Burgess 11:28 PM**

**Given that I, as a graduate student, receive my stipend and sole income through my student account, a threat to suspend my student account is equal to a threat to fire me and suspend my income. Is this an ethical threat to issue as leverage?**

Through further consultation and discussions with stakeholders, the university has learned that while we are making extensive efforts to ensure we are following public health protocols, it isn't possible to achieve a 'zero-risk' environment. The waiver is a way for us to collectively acknowledge that there are some risks for all involved. This is something that must be acknowledged and accepted for StFX to be able to welcome students back in September. Every student that registers for university at StFX for the 2020-21 academic year must sign a waiver. The waiver has been deemed a necessary condition for attending the university as a student. - answered By Dr. Kevin Wamsley, VP of Academics

**William Burgess 11:39 PM**

**How can we trust Dr. Hakin's promise that StFX will behave reasonably, given that the waiver waives liability for "negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care"?**

StFX remains committed to ensuring the health and safety of our community and adhering to Public Health and Labour and Advanced Education Occupational Health & Safety guidelines. The waiver does not absolve the university of our responsibility to ensure a safe environment for our community in any way, and we remain fully committed to health and safety and meeting safety standards set by public health. The university has been working very hard, in consultation with our community and stakeholders, to develop safety plans and protocols. If, at any time, we believe we cannot maintain the health and safety standards prescribed by public health experts, we will not reopen the campus. - answered By Dr. Kevin Wamsley, VP of Academics

**William Burgess 11:53 PM**

**Are questions that the moderator refuses to ask kept as part of the recording of this meeting?**

Please know that the moderator is a person of integrity and read the questions in the order that they were received. - answered By Dr. Kevin Wamsley, VP of Academics

**William Burgess 11:57 PM**

**How can we trust Elizabeth Yeo's promise that StFX will behave reasonably, given that the waiver waives liability for "negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care"?**

Vice-President Elizabeth Yeo has demonstrated, through her work and through the work of her team, over the past three months, her commitment to effectively planning and preparing to ensure the safety of StFX students both on and off campus. Vice-President Yeo is fully committed to doing her utmost to provide for the safety of every StFX student, and ensure resources and supports are in place for students as they return to campus. - answered By Dr. Kevin Wamsley, VP of Academics

**William Burgess 11:58 PM**

**How can we trust Sarah Elliot's understanding of the MOU as binding on StFX, given that the waiver waives liability for "negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care"?**

President Hakin and President Elliott participated in the creation of the MOU as a representation of the respectful and practical relationship between the university and its student body. The MOU is an expression of trust and understanding between students and the university with a twofold purpose: first, to underscore the conditions under which the university has undertaken the utmost care to provide a safe environment for students and its promise to provide the best academic experience and student services possible; second, to underscore the student commitment and responsibility to ensure that the university and community environments are safe for students, members of the community, and the community's most vulnerable citizens. The waiver declares that those who participate in the university environment understand and assume the potential known and unknown risks presented by the pandemic; and the MOU explains the methods in which the university and its students will mitigate those risks to the best of their abilities as partners. - answered By Dr. Kevin Wamsley, VP of Academics

**Ella**

**I had heard those living in residence would have to pay \$25 a day for our meals during quarantine, is this still the case?**

No charge for meals during quarantine.

**Ella**

**When do we find out our exact move in time? Not just the day**

University Housing will begin contacting student next week to schedule move-in times.

**Anonymous Attendee**

**I am in an apartment with 2 other people 1 has to self-isolate, and i have chosen to do it with them. Even though i don't have to, do we get a support person OC?**

The student who is required to self-isolate will be contact by a support person.

**Anonymous Attendee**

**How will you be handling the book store situation for people wanting to buy books in the first 2 weeks of class?**

The StFX store will re-open in mid-August. Students will be able to order online and pick up their books or have them shipped to a different location.

**Jessica**

**Eventually will students be allowed to have students from separate residencies in their dorms?**

We will follow the lead of Public Health.