Hello to all Grebelites who are coming into the Rez for Winter 2019!

I hope this memo finds you well, enjoying your jobs, and eagerly anticipating the upcoming term at Grebel! We look forward to having you in residence again.

The following information is important...make sure you read it!

**MOVING-IN**
The residence will open on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Please don't arrive before 2:00 pm! You will need to go to the residence foyer to register and receive your keys.

**FEES**
Winter 2019 fees are due December 7, 2018. When paying your fees, you can pay by cash, cheque, or online banking. In all of these cases, we have no way of retrieving which optional fees you have paid unless you fill in the Optional Services form. This can be found on the Conrad Grebel website under Current Students then under online forms. Fill in this form if you wish to add car permit, athletic fee, bike key, hockey storage key, yearbook (only once per year) to your invoiced amount.

**FROST WEEK**
Evening activities are planned from January 6-13. These are planned to give you the opportunity to become acquainted with Grebel's newest members and re-acquainted with Grebelites you haven't seen in a while. We will post the schedule on Starting a new term once it is determined.

**ENTRY CONVERSATIONS**
We want to have an entry conversation with all returning from a co-op term. We will schedule this for you. Stay tuned.

**CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY SUPPER**
Each Wednesday of the term beginning on Jan. 9 at 4:30 and 5:30 respectively you are invited to Chapel and Community Supper.

**REZ AND APT STAFF**
Alex Skipper, Isaac Painting, Elaina Mohr, Mykayla Turner and Abby Lobert are the Winter dons. Faith and Colin Friesen are the Campus Hosts and their daughter Ronen is the campus baby. The Winter 2019 Apartment Superintendent is Jonathan Smith.

**STUDENT CHAPEL LEADERS**
Alana Hawton, Andre Wiederkehr, Anna Kuepfer, Ben Klassen, Elaina Mohr, Marisa Duncan, Mirian Lindsay, Nathaniel Kim, Rebekah Lindsay, Suomi MacCarthy, Theo Wiederkehr, and Yeabsra Agonfer will be your Chapel leaders for Winter 2019. If you are interested in joining this group please email Ed Janzen.
STUDENT PRESIDENT AND RECRUITS
Madeleine Neufeld is Student Council president for 2018/2019. Your Student Council is excited to welcome you back to Grebel after your break! They are looking for a number of you to fill leadership positions on both our Executive Council and Larger Leadership Team for the Winter Term.

Elections for the Secretary, Co-op Rep, Associate Rep, and Social Convener will be held on January 16. These are Student Council Executive positions.

Appointments for 1 special projects rep, 2 athletics reps, 2 webmasters, 2 FLOW reps and 2 Gents reps will be made this term. The deadline to submit an application for any of these positions is November 21. Submissions can be made on Grebelife or given/sent directly to Madeleine Neufeld.

DON APPLICATIONS
Don applications are due shortly after you move in (January 13), so you might already want to begin thinking about your interest in this position. A copy of the job description can be found at grebel.uwaterloo.ca/dons

To apply, prepare a letter (no longer than one page) that speaks to the following questions:
1. Why are you interested in becoming a Don?
2. What experiences do you have that are relevant to the role?
3. What strengths do you bring to the position?
4. What will be challenging for you, if you serve in this role?
Also, one reference is required. See the website for details.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD APPLICATIONS for the 2019/20 academic year
Resident and associate scholarship and award applications will be due January 13. If you’d like to get a jump start on your application over the Christmas break, check out the scholarship information at http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/financial-aid-awards/residents-associates/upper-year-awards

FACESBOOK
View the faces of the Grebel community on grebelife.

I wish you a fun and relaxing Christmas holiday.

Mary Brubaker-Zehr
Director of Student Services
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Happy holidays from the Student Services team!