

# Welcome to Fall 2021!

Termly Newsletter

## A Message from your KGSA

The Kinesiology Graduate Student Association (KGSA) would like to welcome back all Faculty, Staff and Students to the 2021/22 academic year. For those who are just starting their graduate career at the University of Waterloo, welcome! This past term, in spite of COVID-19, we worked very hard to keep everyone involved through virtual game nights, cooking nights, and socials. This Fall, we look forward to having everyone back on campus for some more in-person events. Look out for our emails!

## Orientation

We hosted a very successful Meet and Greet Session for our new Graduate Students on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the new students who introduced themselves. We also had a great time connecting with new and current students at our BBQ, trivia night and Descendants Brewery events!

## Important Links

[KGSA Website](#)

[Kin Grads Learn Page](#)

[External Funding Info](#)

[Important Dates](#)

[Research Travel Assistantship](#)

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## Upcoming Events

Oct. 15- Campfire and Murder Mystery @ CIF Firepits

Oct. 21- ScreamPark @ Bingemans

November (day TBD)- Pain Night

December (day TBD)-

## Allyship

Coming out of Canada's first National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, the KGSA wanted to highlight how we can support our community by continuing to educate ourselves on and practicing allyship. While the KGSA is planning initiatives focused on diversity, equity and inclusion within the Department, we also wanted to share a few resources on allyship.

[Guide to Allyship](#)

[How to Be an Ally if You Are a Person with Privilege](#)

[Indigenous Ally Toolkit](#)

[Groundwork for Change](#)

Comments, questions, suggestions or complaints? Drop them anonymously in the **KGSA Suggestion Box**.