We would like to wish our New College Constituents a very happy and prosperous 2020 year. May it be one of intellectual prosperity along with health as we all grow collectively in the New College community. We hope to highlight your achievements here in the months to come!

Remember that you can talk to us or e-mail us. We are open to articles, events, or anything about the New College community. If you want to be published in the New Beat February newsletter, email your submission of topic to ncnews@yorku.ca by January 9th, 2020 to be approved, and submission of fully finished article by January 15th, 2020.

Everyone is Welcome!
Happy New Years Eagles!

Welcome back from the break, we hope you were able to get some rest, and spend time with your friends & family over the holiday season. New College Council also wanted to take this opportunity and thank you for the successful 2019 we’ve had; which includes our major events like Orientation Week, Montreal, showing up for athletic intramurals and recreation. In 2019, New College celebrated its 10-year anniversary with its community. In 2020, we hope to keep this momentum going, and for the Eagles to continue soaring to new heights.

New College Council is proud to be able to offer you a new service!

Calculators:
As students, we know how expensive it can be to purchase some of the calculators required for specific courses. Along with the occasions when you forget them at home or bring the wrong calculator. NCC wants to aid you in your academic success to ensure you have one of the tools required by the course. New College Students will now be able to borrow calculators for everyday study. There are three different types of calculators to be borrowed. A standard scientific calculator, financial calculator, as well as a 4-function calculator. There are five of each, and depending on interest, there is a possibility of NCC getting more. Students may borrow one calculator at a time using their student card at the College Head’s Office, located in 140 Atkinson. Calculators must be returned prior to the office closing. Limited quantities available, obtainable through a first come first serve basis.

If there are any other aids that you believe would be helpful, alongside the calculators, then send your suggestions to president@newcollegecouncil.com, and we will take it into consideration; the possibility to bring it as a service to you will increase.

Student Choice Initiative (SCI) Update:
The Ontario Provincial Government has introduced the Student Choice Initiative (SCI) in January 2018. This provides students with the opportunity to opt-out of non-essential fees which impacts Student Levy Organizations. New College Council is a levy organization that has been deeply impacted by this government decision. The York Federation of Students (YFS) and Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) challenged this and the court ruled in favor of YFS and CFS. The Government has decided to challenge the appeal, so York University has decided to suspend the option to opt-out of non-essential fees. This means that even if students have chosen to opt-out in Fall 2019, you will still be charged these non-essential fees for the pertaining courses in Winter 2020. This provides New College Council and many other Student Levy Organizations to provide students with free events, free sports, and other opportunities.

If you have any questions about the SCI, please feel free to contact president@newcollegecouncil.com or you can speak with a YFS representative.

Annual General Meeting:
Got any changes you want for our constitution? Well, the annual general meeting is just the place! This is your opportunity to vote and discuss several issues and ideas you have with our constitution. Every New College student will get a vote during this meeting. This date to this meeting is to be determined, but as of now, we know it will be in late February! For any questions and inquiries please contact operations@newcollegecouncil.com.

Where to find us?
Council members will be in room105 Atkinson from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday - Thursday, and 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Fridays. Information about upcoming events and activities will be posted on our Facebook (New College at York University) and the Instagram page (newcollegeyu).

If you have any questions, feel free to also email us at our respective emails. Our aim is to respond immediately or within 24 hours of when your email is sent. Reach out to the President or VP Operations for any general questions and inquiries. https://new-college.laps.yorku.ca/about-us/student-council/contact-ncc/.
Social Butterflies, more like Social Eagles

What’s up, Eagles!

I’m Maritza Mohammed your VP Social for New College Council 2019-2020. Now that exams are over, and a new semester has begun, we’re back with more social events to help y’all make new memories and continue building our community. Being part of New College has introduced me to new opportunities, friends, and a second home. I really do not know where I would be if I did not have this community in my life; I depend on them in my life at YorkU. Being VP Social is my chance to give back to New College and give constituents the chance to find a place they belong in. So let’s take a look at what’s to come in January.

Frost Week

To welcome the froshies starting in Winter semester as well as welcome back students from winter break, we are having our annual frost week from January 6-10. On Monday we will be hosting a water pong tournament in our student lounge located in room 107 at 3PM, which is a staple in our O-Weeks. Come show off your skills to our upper years and enjoy some food. Following that on Tuesday, we will be having a games day in room 107 from 11AM to 7PM. We’ll have video games running on our TV and many board games to try out with your friends. Also on Tuesday we’ll be heading over to Vanier for a coffeehouse to see York’s talented students. Next on Wednesday we’ll be heading over to Canlan Ice skating rink at 8:30PM for skate night. After that on Thursday we’re off to The Absinthe Pub located at Winters College for their mega pub night with Calumet, Stong and Winters College. This is a chance for you to mingle with other students from different colleges over a few drinks. Finally on Friday we’ll be having a movie night at Yorkdale’s Cineplex. We’ll be meeting at New College at 7PM and taking the subway over. TTC fare will be covered on a first come first serve basis. Can’t wait to see you all there.

Niagara Falls Trip

New College is also having our second trip of the school year to Niagara Falls. We’ll be taking over Niagara from January 17-19. During the day we’ll be going to various places such as Fallsview Indoor Waterpark, Niagara Sky Wheel, Ice wine Festival, Nightmares Fear Factory and so much more. Then constituents will get to experience the nightlife. From going out to wine and dine at various restaurants and then go to the clubs and casinos. Our trips will make your experience at York one to remember. It gives you a chance to bond with your classmates and make memories that will last a lifetime. Going on these trips last year made me feel connected to New College and I’m grateful for all the memories I made.

Mental Health Week

Finally to end off the month, we’ll be having our Mental Health Awareness Week for Bell Let’s Talk Day. We’ll be hosting various events like a photobooth, friendship bracelets, and much more to help open the line of communication about your mental health and to show you ways to relax & take a break from the daily stresses in your life.

I would love to see y’all participate this month and if you have any questions feel free to contact me at social@newcollegecouncil.com. Have a great winter semester Eagles!

“We believe that we can fly”

Maritza Mohammed
VP Social, New College Council
Adventist Christian Fellowship - ACF
Taking Higher Education Higher

Adventist Christian Fellowship at York University (ACF) is a faith-based community run by students, for students. ACF is run with a mission to establish a Seventh-Day Adventist Christian presence on campus. ACF serves as a support group, loving community of friendship and services by addressing the needs of the greater student body.

Wondering how you fit in? We hold weekly social activities, ranging from Spicy Noodle night, to Board Games and pizza, and even Bubble Tea! However, most of all, we strive to expand our knowledge of faith and ensure spiritual growth while pursuing our studies. Every Friday evening at 6:30PM in the New Student Centre we welcome the Sabbath, a day of rest with an intriguing student-led discussion on topics dear to our hearts. ACF also holds an annual Church on Campus. Were you ever too scared to visit a church? Well do not fear, it can come to you on campus!

Come and enjoy our unforgettable annual worship experience which will be taking place January 25th, 2020.

"Knowledge without faith is like finding yourself on a cold night with all the wood in the world but no flame to ignite it."

- Martika McLean
Creative Director, ACF York
New College Events
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New College Proudly Presents

PEER MENTOR & MENTEE MEET & GREET
WITH BAGELS, COFFEE and more...
Wednesday January 29, 2020
10:30am – 1:00pm
in the
Office of the College Head, 140 Atkinson Building

- Do you have a fear of public speaking?
- Do you want to become a confident public speaker and strong leader?
- Do you break out in cold sweat just thinking about giving a presentation at school or at work?
- Do you have little to share in group discussions?

If you answered YES to at least one of these questions, then TOASTMASTERS can help you:

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- Become a competent Communicator
- Increase your self-confidence

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Top corporations such as Amazon, Boeing and Google offer communication skills training for their workforce through Toastmasters.

THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2020
HARRY CROWE Room, 109 Atkinson Building
2:45pm – 4:00pm
Everyone welcome

Light refreshments provided

To register, please visit: http://www.yorku.ca/newcol/forms/view.php?id=107
Should you have any questions, please email newcol@yorku.ca or contact the Office of the College Head at 416-736-5233.

Niagara Falls TRIP (17th-19th)

Hosted by the Office of the College Head, New College.
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