

LAUNCH 2022



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Saturday, September 3, 2022

New Residence Student Move-In Day

When	LAUNCH Events
<p>11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (Group 1)</p> <p>1:30 - 4:30 PM (Group 2)</p>	<p>New Student Move-In (Residences)</p> <p>Throughout the day, new residence students will move into their residence halls. Come to Redeemer's campus where you will be welcomed by Redeemer staff and upper year students who are excited to meet you and help you move into your dorm. Keep an eye on your email for more information about moving in and your assigned move-in time.</p> <p>When you arrive on campus please proceed to the Check In location for further directions.</p> <p>Parents, family members and friends are asked to say your goodbyes and leave at the end of your assigned move-in time slot.</p>
<p>2:00 PM</p>	<p>Parent Session (Auditorium)</p> <p>Parents are welcome to join a Parent Session where they will learn about Redeemer's mission and campus life. This information period will be followed by a Q&A session where parents are invited to ask their questions.</p>
<p>5:30 PM</p>	<p>Residence Dinner (Front Quad)</p> <p>Time to enjoy a delicious first meal together. New resident students only.</p>

7:00 - 9:00 PM	<p>Residence Hangouts (Various locations)</p> <p>Looking for something to do with your dorm? We have several activities around campus for you to enjoy—everything from disc golf to board games! These hangouts are a great way to get to know some new people and have some fun.</p>
10:00 PM	<p>Dorm Devotions (Residences)</p> <p>Meet back at your dorm for a time of devotions.</p>

Sunday, September 4, 2022

LAUNCH Weekend - Day One

What is LAUNCH Weekend?

LAUNCH weekend is a weekend of fun, community-building activities. Get to know your fellow students at social events, hangouts, and friendly competitions. At LAUNCH weekend, you will take part in tons of fun activities, including Hamilton explorations, a community food drive, and the time-honoured LAUNCH Olympics!

Are you a new Redeemer commuter student eager to join in on LAUNCH Weekend? Click [here](#) to sign up! We'll make sure that you have everything you need to join in on the excitement.

When	LAUNCH Events
10:30 AM	<p>Worship Service (Auditorium)</p> <p>Join us as we gather together in worship and prayer. Come and let's worship the Lord.</p>

<p>12:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Residence Students, head back to your dorms and enjoy a meal together.</p> <p>Commuter students, your Commuter Student Advisors will meet you after Worship and lead you to the Rec. Centre. Bring a packed lunch and spend some time getting to know your fellow commuter students.</p>
<p>1:00 - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>LAUNCH Team Meetings (Your Parking Lots)</p> <p>Let the LAUNCH fun begin! Meet your LAUNCH leaders and your teammates, learn your team cheer, and build some team spirit — you're going to need it! You're competing for the Cooper Cup, after all!</p>
<p>2:30 - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Hamilton Excursion (Parking A, behind Charis Centre)</p> <p>Now that you've had a chance to meet some people, it's time to explore Hamilton together. We have some buses ready to take you to the Hamilton Bayfront. The opportunities are endless: join in on a game of frisbee, hangout in a cafe, go rollerblading, or something else entirely. Your leaders will be there to help you get involved, meet people, and explore a bit of Hamilton.</p>
<p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>Supper</p> <p>Residence Students, head back to your dorms and enjoy a meal together.</p> <p>Commuter Students, come to the Student Rec Centre once again to enjoy a meal together. Don't worry about bringing anything – it's on us!</p>

7:30 - 9:00 PM

LAUNCH Opening Ceremonies (Meet in your Parking Lots)

Come with your LAUNCH team to celebrate the beginning of LAUNCH at the Opening Ceremonies! Join us to hear more about LAUNCH and the Cooper Cup — have fun earning points for your LAUNCH team. Bring your team spirit!

Monday, September 5, 2022

LAUNCH Weekend - **Day Two**

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Food Drive (Meet in Third Parking Lot)</p> <p>At Redeemer, community service is an integral part of your education. Meet us in the Third Parking Lot. You and your LAUNCH team will be delivering food drive invitations to your route in the Meadowlands neighbourhood. Pay attention because you will be returning to this route on Friday evening to collect bags of food. Earn <u>5 LAUNCH points</u> by attending!</p> <p>**Be sure to wear your Redeemer T-Shirts and bring lots of water!</p>
12:30 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Residence Students, head back to your dorms and enjoy a meal together.</p> <p>Commuter students, bring a packed lunch and spend some time getting to know your fellow commuter students.</p>
1:45 PM	<p>Athletes' March To LAUNCH Olympics (Your Parking Lots)</p> <p>Get decked out in your red, green, yellow, pink, blue or purple — it's time for the LAUNCH Olympics! At 1:45pm, your LAUNCH Leaders will meet you in your parking lot to make sure that you're bringing your team spirit. Follow them to know where to go, and make sure to shout out your cheer for the whole campus to hear!</p> <p>*Make sure to wear old clothes and old shoes- there may be some water and mud involved!</p>

<p>2:00 - 4:30 PM</p>	<p>LAUNCH Olympics: Battle Of The Bandanas (Outside the Student Rec. Centre)</p> <p>Ladies and Gentlemen ... the moment has come.</p> <p>This is the moment for your team to prove what you're made of. Your team will need to overcome various challenges, competing against other teams and showing your team spirit to earn points towards the Cooper Cup. The Final Battle will take place in the notorious <u>mud pit</u>.</p> <p>*In the case of inclement weather, the LAUNCH Olympics will occur on Saturday, September 10th.</p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>Supper</p> <p>Residence Students, head back to your dorms and enjoy a meal together.</p> <p>Commuter Students, come to the Student Rec Centre once again to enjoy a meal together. Don't worry about bringing anything – it's on us!</p>
<p>7:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Closing Ceremonies (Auditorium - Founders Hall)</p> <p>Come to celebrate the end of LAUNCH Weekend at the closing ceremonies. We're going to have some fun and present a few awards, including the Cooper Cup!</p>

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

LAUNCH Express

What is LAUNCH Express?

LAUNCH Express is one orientation day for **all new students**. You may be a new student who hasn't stepped onto campus yet, one who's been here since Saturday, or even a remote student at home. If you're a new student, this day is for you.

This day is designed to be your orientation express lane where you'll learn the essentials of being a student at Redeemer University. Come for this one day experience to connect with faculty, staff, and other students. You'll have some fun and learn important information about your academic program and campus services.

When	LAUNCH Events
9:45 AM	<p>Opening Worship (Auditorium & live streamed - Founders Hall)</p> <p>Let's begin this exciting day with praising God.</p> <p>Live stream available for those unable to attend in person: https://youtu.be/ZIMCCvtc6hQ</p>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<p>Welcome & Academic Life 101 (Auditorium & live streamed - Founders Hall)</p> <p>The mission of Redeemer is to provide a liberal-arts education that deepens your faith, transforms your mind, helps you discover your world, and allows you to find your calling. This session will introduce the academic program at Redeemer and how the faculty and staff plan to journey with you throughout your education.</p> <p>Live stream available for those unable to attend in person: https://youtu.be/ZIMCCvtc6hQ.</p>

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Campus Connections (Front Quad & The Commons - Founders Hall)</p> <p>This is a chance for you to get to know Redeemer's campus. Go to the Commons where you will find opportunities to familiarize yourself with the campus and check off several items on your to-do list. Here are some of the things that you won't want to miss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Check-In for Commuters: Come to the Front Quad to check-in as a commuter student. Here, you will also pick up your mailbox key, student OneCard, and a welcome pack. Commuter Check-in will be open until 1:00PM2) Campus Connections Tours: Come to the Commons where a student leader will take you to various departments around campus. You'll have a chance to meet staff members who will share how they can support you during your studies at Redeemer. <p>Tours will leave from the Commons at 11:15AM, 11:30AM, and 11:45AM.</p>
12:00 - 1:30 PM	<p>New Student Welcome Lunch (The Front Quad)</p> <p>Come to the Quad for a New Student Welcome Lunch for all new students! We are excited to celebrate with you as you begin your studies at Redeemer University.</p>

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Program Connections (Various classrooms with zoom-in capability)

Head over to your designated classroom where you will have the opportunity to meet the professors and classmates from your program. Enjoy some conversation, meet new people, and learn about what your program has to offer.

Live stream available for those unable to attend in person:

Business (Accounting, Management, Marketing, Not-For-Profit Management): Room 213

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/84597205837?pwd=a3YzTkF5VXNSbmhNTWoyU09iNHNpdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 9720 5837

Passcode: 232949

Biblical and Theological Studies; Ministry: Room L18

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/83236503242?pwd=Vyt3V29xZG9WbzJqYWVuSU1abWN6dz09>

Meeting ID: 832 3650 3242

Passcode: 845110

Chemistry, Environmental Science and Studies, Biochemistry: Room 224

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/84532841911?pwd=NHd1Y1BrWlJFU1E5TmVxRHZqTTJuOT09>

Meeting ID: 845 3284 1911

Passcode: 975641

Biology, Health Sciences (including Professional and Pre-Med): Room 225

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/89680720268?pwd=cTdTOkQxbnZvUVloL1kzL09ndzBlcz09>

Meeting ID: 896 8072 0268

Passcode: 818387

Kinesiology, Physical Education: Room 212A

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/82281155079?pwd=OFNhUEw3ZXZLNu5nRzVRQWhzMmlWOT09>

Meeting ID: 822 8115 5079

Passcode: 442975

Art: Room 211

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/86074569844?pwd=eE1xMjc1MGtJdM9BRElxSitBY3Y5dz09>

Meeting ID: 860 7456 9844

Passcode: 821248

Media and Communications, Digital Communications: Room 210

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/85885159981?pwd=UWlIbFhUMTU4enp6RDFUMUh6ZHJE dz09>

Meeting ID: 858 8515 9981

Passcode: 760556

English (Literature and Writing): Room L14

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/87467005685?pwd=ckgrZWZVN0p0dU9PMzNKdDdMM2g5dz09>

Meeting ID: 874 6700 5685

Passcode: 634818

History & Politics and International Studies (including International Development and International Relations):

Room 212D

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/84425521175?pwd=YkcrRSs1R0NjZklwcDNPQXJPRmJrQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 2552 1175

Passcode: 633551

Mathematics: Room 214

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/82958886487?pwd=NW1qcZViSkxGbk8wTzlvUW1KUmpKdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 5888 6487

Passcode: 390469

Music (including Church Music, Music Performance):

Room 220

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/83970718998?pwd=RDQyd3pGb2dLTitHSm9ocnJvK2FYdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 7071 8998

Passcode: 532153

Philosophy: Room L12

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/89848276702?pwd=VFZsd2VESnN4Ui9lakl3WjA1NkRwdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 4827 6702

Passcode: 111149

Psychology: Room 212C

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/83994751819?pwd=ZHF1YVhSMUhKRS9OZ0grK3RqVERXZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 9475 1819

Passcode: 568492

Applied Social Sciences (eg. Sociology, Social Work): Room 212B

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redeemer-ca.zoom.us/j/88470425154?pwd=VFUwQmlxR0FRWld4SHZnSFFCVWZFUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 7042 5154

Passcode: 203927

3:00 - 4:00PM	<p>Remote Student Orientation</p> <p>This is an online event for new remote students– we are excited to welcome you to Redeemer! In this live-streamed event, you will have the opportunity to meet with staff and faculty members who will give you an overview of remote student life at Redeemer. You'll learn everything from how to participate in online classes to the resources available to you for academic success.</p> <p>Zoom Link: https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fredeemer-ca.zoom.us%2Fj%2F84585968267&sa=D&ust=1661183340000000&usg=AOvVaw06CO_4PRLorShXBs2E-XKl.</p>
4:00 PM	LAUNCH Express Ends
6:30 PM	Night Classes Begin
7:00 PM	<p>Option A - Pick-Up Soccer (The Dome)</p> <p>LAUNCH Mission Control is hosting a pick-up soccer game! All skill levels are welcome.</p>
7:00 PM	<p>Option B - Games Night (Student Rec Centre)</p> <p>Come to the Rec Centre to play some good ol' Euchre, Dutch Blitz, Settlers, Codenames, and more! You can check out Student Life's game supply, or bring along your own game.</p>

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
9:30-11:00 AM	Check In (The Commons - Founders Hall)
12:30-4:30 PM	If you have not picked up your mailbox key, this is the time to do so!

11:00AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Opening Convocation (Auditorium - Founders Hall)</p> <p>The entire Redeemer University community will join in celebration and worship to begin the new academic year.</p>
4:30 - 6:30 PM	<p>Communal Dinner (The Dining Hall - Founders Hall)</p> <p>On-campus students on the meal plan eat together in the dining hall every Wednesday. Choose a time that works best for you and your dorm to come for your meal. Don't forget to bring your student card to get in! If you don't have a meal plan, dinner can be purchased at the door.</p>
6:30 PM OR 7:10 PM	<p>Talize Shopping Trip & HSR Orientation (Meet on the Front Quad)</p> <p>Come to check out the stores available near the Upper James and Rymal Bus Stop including Talize, a used-clothing and costume store.</p> <p>This trip will also be led by experienced HSR city bus riders who can teach you everything you need to know about getting around by bus. Meet a Mission Control leader at either 6:30PM or 7:10PM for this event.</p>

Thursday, September 8, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
5:00 - 6:30 PM	<p>Mystery Dorm Dinner (Residences)</p> <p>Inviting a dorm over for dinner is a long-standing tradition at Redeemer. Each dorm must come prepared with a fun question! (e.g. "If you were a kitchen utensil, what would you be?") A Mission Control leader will deliver the number of the dorm you will attend at 5:00 pm. Commuter groups are invited to sign up as guests!</p> <p>Email launch@redeemer.ca to sign up!</p>

Friday, September 9, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church & Service Showcase (The Front Quad) Explore opportunities to get involved in the Hamilton community and find a local church. There will be booths and displays set up in the Quad. Take some time to chat with the representatives and make some connections.
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Food Drive For Neighbour To Neighbour It's time to collect food for the food drive. We're hoping to collect 10,000lbs of food this year! Please wear your Redeemer t-shirt for this event. No bandanas please. If it is unsafe weather, the collection time will be moved to Saturday, September 10 at 10:00 AM.
9:00 PM	Decade Dance (Student Rec Centre) Join us for this time-honoured tradition at Redeemer University. Whether it's the Roaring 20s, the classic 90's, or somewhere in between, don your best decade-specific ensemble, and dance the night away!

Saturday September 10, 2022

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<p>12:00 PM</p>	<p>*rain date for LAUNCH Olympics *rain date for food drive collection (10 a.m.)</p> <p>CHOPPED (Student Rec Centre)</p> <p>Show off your cooking skills by making a delicious entree using 3 mystery ingredients. You can compete by yourself or with your dorm.</p> <p>Sign up by emailing launch@redeemer.ca by noon on September 9 to participate!</p>
<p>5:00 PM (Women's)</p> <p>7:00 PM (Men's)</p>	<p>Redeemer Royals Home Opener</p> <p>Come and support the Royals in the first game of the year! The Redeemer Royals women's and men's soccer teams will be playing the Sherdian Bruins. The women's game starts at 5:00 PM and the men's at 7:00 PM.</p>
<p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>Hamilton Supercrawl (Meet on the Front Quad)</p> <p>Check out Hamilton Supercrawl, an art festival with great music, visual art, fashion, crafts, and more. Meet a Mission Control leader in the front quad and take the HSR city bus to this amazing cultural event.</p>

Sunday, September 11, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
<p>2:00 PM</p>	<p>Enjoy your Sunday and check out a new church!</p> <p>Campus-Wide Capture the Flag (Front Quad)</p> <p>Mission Control is hosting a campus-wide capture the flag game. This classic game is always a fun time! Come to the front quad to join.</p>

Monday, September 12, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
11:00 AM	<p>Study Smart Seminar: Semester Planning (Room 213 - Founders Hall)</p> <p>All new students are welcome to learn valuable study skills during this informative 45-minute session presented by Learning Services. Bring your syllabi, your laptops, and coloured writing utensils, and the Learning Services staff will work with you to map out your semester. This is a great way to set yourself up for success!</p>

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
11:00 AM	Chapel (Auditorium - Founders Hall) At Redeemer, the Chapel service takes place every Wednesday at 11:00 AM. Join us as we gather together in worship and prayer.
5:15 PM	Redeemer Royals At Tim Hortons Field Cheer on the Redeemer Royals soccer teams as they play the Mohawk Mountaineers at Tim Hortons field. Mohawk is the first OCAA team to use this professional field for their home games, and their first game is tonight against our very own Redeemer Royals! This is an exciting game that you won't want to miss! Wear red, bring your Redeemer noise-makers, and get ready for a great game. More information about transportation to this game will be announced soon.

Friday, September 16, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Clubs Showcase (The Front Quad) Come and learn about all of the clubs that Redeemer has to offer. This is how you can meet more people who share some of your interests. There is so much opportunity to get involved!

6:00 - 9:30 PM	<p>Deedz Kickoff (Meet at the Student Rec. Centre)</p> <p>Travel downtown and experience this unique grassroots ministry started by Redeemer students as participants share conversation and hot chocolate with citizens of the city who live on the streets. This ministry is often mentioned as a highlight of the Redeemer University experience.</p>
8:30 PM	<p>Hotspot Worship Night (Student Rec. Centre)</p> <p>Student Senate Spiritual and Service Committee (SASC) presents the first monthly Hotspot Worship event. Join for a night of rich fellowship with the Redeemer community.</p>

Saturday, September 17, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
1:30 PM	<p>Colour Run!</p> <p>Student Senate is proud to present The Colour Run! The Redeemer's Colour Run is a fun afternoon to spend with your dorm mates and your friends! Wear a white or light t-shirt and be ready to either run, walk, or jog the Redeemer path! Along the route, there will be various colour stations where our team will douse you in coloured chalk that makes for a great photo with your friends after the event.</p>
5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<p>Redeemer Royals vs. Fanshawe Falcons - Home Game</p> <p>Cheer on the Redeemer Royals soccer teams as they play the Fanshawe Falcons! The men's game starts at 5:00 PM and the women's at 7:00 PM.</p>

Monday, September 19, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<p>Study Smart Seminar: Tutoring Tutorial (Room 213 - Founders Hall)</p> <p>There are many upper year students ready to help you succeed in your classes through Redeemer's tutoring program. Learning Services is here to teach you the ins and outs of this program — whether you think that you'll need a tutor tomorrow or next year, this is a seminar for you! Bring your laptops. Bonus information presented: "Absences: What to do if You Miss Class."</p>

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
11:00 AM	<p>Chapel (Auditorium - Founders Hall)</p> <p>At Redeemer, the Chapel service takes place every Wednesday at 11:00AM. Join us as we gather together in worship and prayer.</p>

Sunday, September 25, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
7:00 PM	<p>Rooted Worship (Auditorium - Founders Hall)</p> <p>Rooted Worship is a monthly worship service that is organized and led by Redeemer students. A worship experience involving song, prayer, artistic expression, Scripture, teaching and more. Come, let us worship the Lord together!</p>

September 22 - 25

When	LAUNCH Events
	<p>Ancaster Fair (Ancaster Fairgrounds)</p> <p>Each year, the town of Ancaster gathers to enjoy a weekend of rides, food, animals, and competitions. Did we mention that there's a demolition derby? Find out more information here.</p>

Friday, September 23, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
6:00 - 9:00 PM	<p>Harvest Hoedown (The Commons - Founders Hall)</p> <p>Student Senate is hosting an event that is perfect for the fall season. Come out to The Commons and challenge your friends to one of our carnival games, grab a fall treat, and bring your dancing shoes, so we can learn some line dances! An afternoon full of fall fun!</p>

Saturday, September 24, 2022

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<p>8:15 AM - 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Canada's Wonderland (Parking A, behind Charis Centre)</p> <p>Come to the Student Life desk in Founders Hall to sign up for a trip to Canada's Wonderland! The trip is only \$35/ student.* Sign up quickly because there are limited spots available.</p> <p>*Cost is subject to change.</p>
<p>12:00 PM</p> <p>2:00 PM</p>	<p>Redeemer Royals vs. Humber Hawks at Tim Horton's Field</p> <p>The Redeemer Royals are playing another game at Tim Horton's field! This time, it's against the Humber Hawks. Come out to cheer on our favourite soccer teams! The women's game starts at 12:00 PM and the men's game at 2:00 PM.</p>

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>Chapel (Auditorium - Founders Hall)</p> <p>At Redeemer, the Chapel service takes place every Wednesday at 11:00 AM. Join us as we gather together in worship and prayer.</p>

September 30 - October 1, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
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Redeemer University's 40th Anniversary Weekend

It's time to celebrate Redeemer University's 40th anniversary with a weekend of great events. There will be a BBQ, Redeemer Royals vs. Alumni soccer games, an Alumni Art Exhibition, the Inauguration of Redeemer's President, Dr. David Zietsma, and more. Check out the schedule [here](#) for more details.

Friday, September 30, 2022

When	LAUNCH Events
7:30 PM	<p>Redeemer University's 40th Anniversary Concert (Auditorium - Founders Hall)</p> <p>It's Redeemer's 40th anniversary, and we're celebrating with an unforgettable concert featuring DOE and Paul Baloché. Students are eligible to get \$10 off of each of two tickets. Contact the box office at campusservices@redeemer.ca for more details about how to purchase tickets.</p>