

QUESTIONS ASKED AT JUNE 10 FORUM AT WILLOWDALE CHURCH

1. Will there be a futsal table provided? **FOLLOW UP**
2. Will there be Residence Assistants (RA)? yes
3. How will roommates be picked? First year, assigned; others can choose who they prefer to room with.
4. What are the costs for tuition and other needs? Tuition costs? target amount is \$5,200 for 8 months, not including Christmas break
Terms are Sept 5 to Dec 17 and Jan 2 to Apr 28
Estimated that parking will cost \$25.00 per month
FOLLOW UP when costs are confirmed
6. What happens if the college outgrows its new dorm facility space? Apartments in Peterborough or room rentals with area residents can be explored. Lots of space now: For the time being this will not be a problem
7. Will there be summer courses, now that there is a campus? No plans for summer courses, however DE will continue to be offered, and there may be off campus intensive courses scheduled at various times in the year.
8. How soon can students visit the new campus? An OPEN HOUSE date will be provided, once timing can be worked out---probably August; CHECK THE WEBSITE for details.. **FOLLOW UP**
9. There are only three Pentecostal churches in Peterborough---does this mean students should get involved in other churches in the area, for ministry needs? These three churches welcome our students, and one of them has five locations serving the community---they will meet our requirements, or there will be other Pentecostal churches in the surrounding area that will be accessible.
10. How far is the downtown area from the campus? About a twenty minute walk.
11. What will the class schedule look like? It will be posted as soon as it is available, hopefully within a week or so. **FOLLOW UP**
12. Will the current four day schedule with Friday off be continued? yes
13. Will the current ministry in downtown Toronto continue? yes---a bus to the GO STATION is the only change needed, to continue this plan.
14. How will the move affect adjunct faculty? All except one individual have indicated that they will continue teaching as adjunct faculty, in Peterborough. The one has other commitments and likely would not have been able to stay had the college stayed in Willowdale.
15. Will there be opportunities for DE to access GTA college related events? Not sure---but the best plan is to have individuals consult with admin to find out details, and consider the best options----each person's needs may be different.
FOLLOW UP?
16. What date will the sale be firm? Originally it was June 8th, but now an extension to Sept 3rd has been approved. We are proceeding as a college with all plans, assuming that the sale will proceed as anticipated. It is a 99.5% done deal, at this time, and we are excited about implementing the move plans for the college.
17. How long does it take to travel to Peterborough? From Peterborough it takes 1 hour and 20 minutes; it depends where you are starting from. Think about the scenic

country road, going against the traffic that people coming from Pickering into Toronto must face!

18. Are there any single rooms, and if so, what is the cost? There is one single room per floor, which will have a premium attached to it. No fee is set yet, but perhaps a “bidding war” silent auction before September might be a fundraising idea for us to consider? Check with us later for details. **FOLLOW UP**
19. Washrooms---how many per dorm? Two on each floor
20. What happens if the 0.5% kicks in, and the deal falls through? That is not anticipated. Think about it---99.5% odds are about as positive an indicator as we can give to you! Only the environmental study, which we have no control over, but cannot say is resolved yet until the documents are signed, is what is outstanding.
21. Are you confident that the college will be ready to open in September in Peterborough? YES. President Bill Morrow responded, that is my favourite question---I can answer in one word: yes!
22. What is the cost of apartments in Peterborough? Rooms in private residences range from \$300 to 500 per room; single or bachelor apartments range from \$600 to \$900.
23. What about OSAP? Do dorm costs qualify? Heather responded with a clarification, noting that the calculation of OSAP is affected, but until the application is submitted, and individual finances and needs are assessed, it is not clear where the qualifications lines will be drawn; dorm fees themselves are not eligible, just as apartment fees for students who lived in Toronto did not have their accommodation costs eligible either.
24. Will there be employment opportunities for students on campus? For example, in the bookstore or dorms? Student jobs are an unknown at this time. Ordering books via internet worked for the last year; if this continues to work well, there is no plan to change this. When more is known, there will be a notice. **FOLLOW UP**
25. Does the bathtub have jets? No, in response to Zach Baker’s web submission.
26. Why did it take so long to advise students? Consider the facts: April 30th the anticipated deal fell through. A new offer was in the works 3 weeks during May. Consideration of this important decision took one week. On June 3rd students and alumnae were notified together. That is not a long time!