



PARENT ORIENTATION

Thursday August 25th, 2011

Surrey campus Conference Centre, 12666 72nd Avenue, Surrey, Cedar Building, Room 1205

PROGRAM

6:30 Campus Tours (optional)

Orientation Student Leaders

6:45 Refreshments & Registration

7:10 Official Welcome to KPU

John McKendry, Acting President & Vice-Chancellor

7:15 Transition & Services

*Kurt Penner, Coordinator, Student Leadership & Development
Lyn Benn, Director, Student Development*

7:30 Student Perspectives

Orientation Student Leaders and/or Recent Alumni

7:40 Privacy & Access to Information

Joshua Mitchell, Director, Student Engagement

7:50 Student Conduct, Safety, Human Rights

Catherine Dube, Director, Student Risk & Judicial Affairs

8:00 Faculty Guest Speaker

*Ross Laird
Faculty, Creative Writing, Educational Studies*

8:40 Q/A and Connections, Refreshments

Student Services Representatives

9:00 Conclusion

Transition Expectations, Orientation and First Year

What is the normal experience of students beginning post-secondary education? Find out about KPU Orientation programs and Student Life/Leadership opportunities.

Student Perspectives

Hear what it was like for a few KPU students in their first year and how they survived and even thrived along the way.

Privacy & Access to Information

When students enter post-secondary, parents can no longer access their records without prior arrangement. Find out more.

Student Conduct, Safety & Human Rights

Some key points about our responsibility and measures to promote positive community; ensure appropriate student conduct, campus safety and protection of human rights.

Ross Laird: Guest Presentation

Ross is an award winning writer, poet, therapist and KPU Faculty. He will focus on three questions:

- *What's up with adolescence and the higher education transition
- *Expectations, recommendations as an Instructor
- *How parents might support their son's/daughter's transition

Student Services

Information and representatives from New Student Orientation, Student Leadership & Development, Counselling, Educational Advising, Registrar/Records, Student Awards & Financial Aid, Library, Learning Centres, Services for Students with Disabilities, Athletics & Recreation, Career Services, Co-op Education, and the Kwantlen Bookstore