# 2025 LA&PS Winter Welcome

Two days of fun, food, puppies, and more! 🎉🐾🍜

**Mark your calendar** and get ready for an unforgettable start to 2025 in the faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies!

Kick off the new year with **LA&PS Winter Welcome Days!** Connect with friends, get ahead in your studies, make plans to enhance your degree, destress, and have some fun!

* **Free food** (hello, ramen and Timbits!)
* **Therapy dogs** to de-stress
* **Study, career, & wellness supports** to start the year strong
* **Fun activities** like board games, karaoke, and more!

**Location:** Vanier College & Founders College, Courtyard Level

**Time: 11-4pm (drop in! See schedule for specifics)**

**Location: LA&PS Courtyard (Courtyard level of Vanier College and Founders College)**

**LET US KNOW YOU’RE COMING! <RSVP LINK>**

# LA&PS Winter Welcome Day 1

# Wednesday January 8th, 11-4pm

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| **Event** | **Location** | **Details** |
| **Winter Welcome Social** | VC001  (LA&PS Community Hub) | **Warm ramen, hot chocolate**, New Years' vision boards, 2025 goal setting with LA&PS peer mentors, crafts, and more! 🍜🥠📝 |
| **Enhance your Degree Tabling** | VC001 | Explore resources and get advice on how to enhance your degree with LA&PS Co-op, Study Abroad, Awards & Bursaries, and the Career Centre. 🚀🚀🚀 |
| **Games Café**  ***Take on Professors! (12:30-2pm)*** | VC010 | Forge new friendships and enjoy epic fun with structured gameplay! Board games & Jackbox games!  **Take on your professors—yes, even the College Heads, Associate Deans, and Dean JJ McMurtry—in an unforgettable showdown from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. Triumph never felt so sweet!** 🎉🎮🎲 |
| **Therapy Dogs**  **(12-2pm)** | FC024E | Take a stress-relieving break with some cuddly pups! ‍🐾🐾 |
| **Drop-in Advising** | VC028 | "Beat the Lines!" with quick advising sessions. 👉📈🚀 |
| **Academic Support Fair**  **(11-2pm)** | FC 034  (LA&PS Study Hub) | **Timbits!!** Check out the LA&PS Study Hub located just down the hall from the LA&PS Community Hub! Play "Are You Smarter Than a SNACK Tutor?" And find out what PASS, Writing Centre, Learning Skills, YU Explore, Academic Honesty, and the Nellie Library have to offer your academic success. 📚📝🤓🎓 |
| **Commerce Information & Networking Social**  **(2-4pm)** | FC 034 | School is better with friends! Connect with peers from your program and get all your program questions answered. |

# LA&PS Winter Welcome Day 2:

Thursday January 9th, 11-4pm

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| **Event** | **Location** | **Details** |
| **Winter Welcome Social** | VC001  (LA&PS Community Hub) | **Warm ramen, hot chocolate,** New Years' vision boards, 2025 goal setting with LA&PS peer mentors, crafts, and more! 🍜🥠📝 |
| **Stay Well this Winter Tabling** | VC001 | Explore resources for maintaining your mental and physical wellness this winter with special guests from SCHW, Public Health Nurses, The Centre, and Athletics & Recreation. Your health comes first! |
| **Games Café** | VC010 | Featuring board games and Jackbox games for a fun-filled afternoon! 🎉🎮🎲 |
| **Therapy Dogs**  **(12-2pm)** | FC024E | Take a stress-relieving break with some cuddly pups! 💖🐕 |
| **Drop-in Counselling**  **(11:30-3pm)** | VC 028 | Check in with a counsellor and commit to your mental health in 2025! 💆❤️‍🩹 |
| **Academic Support Fair**  **(11-2pm)** | FC 034 (Study Hub) | **Timbits!!** Check out the LA&PS Study Hub located just down the hall from the LA&PS Community Hub! Play "Are You Smarter Than a SNACK Tutor?" And find out what PASS, Writing Centre, Learning Skills, YU Explore, Academic Honesty, and the Nellie Library have to offer your academic success. 📚📝🤓🎓 |
| **Economics Information & Networking Social**  **(2-4pm)** | FC 034 | School is better with friends! Connect with peers from your program and get all your program questions answered. |
| **Karaoke**  **(2-4pm)** | VC 258  (Fred Thury Studio) | Shine under the lights of the Fred Thury Studio and cheer on your friends! Learn about Vanier College Productions!🎤👩‍🎤🎶👨‍🎤🎤 |
| **Study Abroad this Summer! Information Session**  **(2-3pm)** | Virtual | Register [here](https://www.yorku.ca/laps/events/summer-abroad-info-session-9/)! |