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MEDIA RELEASE

SFU Media Statement on Louis Riel House Closure in August, 2015

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The wellbeing and safety of residents at Simon Fraser University is a top priority. Given ongoing concerns with the structure and indoor air quality at Louis Riel House Residence, and following a recent assessment that documented multiple concerns with indoor air quality, it is clear that the mechanical systems and building envelope are at the end of their service life. As a result Louis Riel House (LRH) will close at the end of the current licence period (end of August 2015).

Louis Riel residents are an important part of the campus community. With LRH coming to the end of its life cycle, we want to ensure students and families are living in healthy and safe locations.

We have been communicating with residents to keep them informed about the possibility of closure since last summer. We will continue to meet with and assist students and families as we develop next steps.

Student Services FAQ: <http://www.sfu.ca/students/residences/current-residents/lrh-closure.html>

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