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MEDIA RELEASE

Media advisory: SFU Residence and Housing to welcome more than 1,000 students into residence tomorrow

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SFU is welcoming more than 1,000 students from 71 countries into residences at its Burnaby campus tomorrow, Aug. 29th, 2018. More than 900 are first year students attending university for the first time.

WHAT: SFU Residence and Housing Move-In Day

WHEN: Wednesday, Aug. 29th, 10-11 a.m.

WHERE: SFU Residence Administration Building A1001, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby; click [here](#) for map (grid: I12).

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: There will be an opportunity to interview Tracey Mason-Innes, director of SFU Residence and Housing about:

- Statistics that show students who live in residence receive better grades
- Increase in residence demand due to fewer rental options in the local market
- How living in residence provides students with a good support network that includes those within the community who have encountered and overcome challenges, and a number of resources geared towards helping students be successful in university and beyond
- Tips for students moving into residence

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