2018 HOLIDAY BREAK MEMO FOR
ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE, SOLIN HALL
& UPPER RESIDENCES

IF YOU’RE GOING AWAY
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

☐ Fill out our short survey to let us know you are leaving the residence during the Holiday Break.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

☐ Turn off all alarm clocks!
☐ Take out garbage/recycling and throw out any perishable food.
☐ Power down: unplug all appliances and electronics (except the fridge).

SAFETY & SECURITY

☐ Secure all personal belongings and valuables.
☐ Consider purchasing insurance if the content of your room is not covered under your parent’s home policy.
☐ When travelling please be vigilant about your luggage and personal belongings. Inspect them to keep them safe, clean and pest free.

WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS

☐ Don’t turn off your heat completely – the unit could freeze from being left off.
  RVC & Upper Rez: For those with a radiator control dial, please set it at no less than “3”.
  Solin Hall: Set the thermostats no lower than 15 degrees C.
☐ Ensure that all doors and windows are properly closed and locked. Charges will apply for weather related damages.
☐ If possible store items off the floor of your room to avoid damage in the event of a flood.

IF YOU’RE STAYING FOR
THE HOLIDAYS

☐ Fill out our short survey to let us know that you will be staying in residence during the Holiday Break.
☐ If you leave for a few days, please ensure that your windows are closed.
☐ The last day of service in the Residential Dining halls is December 21, 2018. Full service will resume Monday, January 7, 2019. Please visit our website for specific hours of service during the break and the first week of January.
☐ Première Moisson at New Residence Hall (closed December 25, 2018 & January 1 & 2, 2019) and Starbucks at Carrefour Sherbrooke (closed on December 24, 25, 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019) are the only two food locations open during the holiday period.

BMH Front Desk Holiday Hours
WEEKDAYS Dec. 21 - Dec. 31, 2018: 8h00 to 4h00
CLOSED WEEKENDS, DEC 25-26, 2018 and JAN 1, 2019
Regular office hours resume on January 2nd, 2019

RVC Front Desk Holiday Hours
Open 24 hrs

SOLIN Front Desk Holiday Hours
WEEKDAYS Dec 24, 2018 - Jan 2, 2019: Noon - 16h00; 21h00-5h00
CLOSED WEEKENDS, DEC 25-26, 2018 & JAN 1, 2019
Regular office hours resume on January 3, 2019

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL MCGILL SECURITY: 514-398-3000

WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

The Residence Life team is organizing fun, social activities during the winter break. They’ll be in touch to let you know what is being offered.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER WITH CHEF OLIVER
RVC - DINING HALL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Oliver de Volpi, our executive chef will be hosting a family Holiday Dinner at RVC. Please come and celebrate with fellow students and enjoy a festive evening.

Volunteers to help set up or to help clean up are welcomed!

Please contact Oliver at oliverdevolpi@mcgill.ca and indicate your intention to come.
WITHDRAWING FROM RESIDENCES?

☐ Visit the Residences Admissions Office in University Hall to fill out the withdrawal form.
☐ Schedule an appointment with your porter or front desk to retrieve any storage items.
☐ Remove all litter, wall decor, tape, graffiti.
☐ Your porter will conduct a room assessment based on the room inspection report. If you wish to be present during the inspection, please contact your Porter prior to December 11, 2018.

☐ Close your window and lock your door prior to leaving. Your room and mailbox keys can be returned to the front desks.
☐ Please note that charges will apply in case of: Weather damages in your room due to the window being left open, lock replacement for keys not returned, and damages to furniture/special cleaning required.

LIFE BEYOND McGill REZ

Coming January 2019: Student Housing & Hospitality Services and Campus Life & Engagement bring you - Life Beyond McGill Rez, a one day workshop designed to help you understand the process of renting in Montreal, finding an apartment, cooking for yourself and so much more. Stay tuned for more information in the new year.