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Reception Centre for Slave Lake Evacuees Moves to Concordia

The Province of Alberta, the City of Edmonton, and the Red Cross are coordinating efforts to provide services to evacuees from Slave Lake.

To that end, Concordia offered our campus to provide whatever infrastructure was needed to help in this stressful time for the people of Slave Lake and area. Most classes are not affected by the events on campus, and we are doing our best to ensure your studies will be unaffected by these important relief activities on campus. There is the unavoidable potential of a LOT of people being on campus, so public areas will take on a different look and feel.

Here are some things you will notice...

- The lower level of the Hole Academic Centre (the "O" rooms" - HA014, HA015 etc) will become the "Slave Lake Evacuee Reception Centre" for Edmonton. This area will provide relief services from the City of Edmonton, and the Red Cross, and Alberta Health Services.
- The computer lab in HA107 will be an open to evacuees who need computers to use.
- The cafeteria and coffee kiosk in Tegler will remain open. There will be extra security in Tegler due to support payments being distributed by the provincial government.
- The relief services will be open daily from 8:00 am to 5:00pm, beginning on Sunday, May 22nd and running for two weeks (with an option for a third week, based on demand)



Apart from a lot more people on campus, your classes should remain unaffected. You are welcome to enter and exit through any door, but please do avoid the lower level of the Hole Academic Centre.

The City of Edmonton, Alberta, and the people of Slave Lake have expressed their gratitude for your patience. Your patience and understanding is part of how Concordia is helping the relief efforts for those affected by the devastating events of last week.