



**Student,
Please give this brochure to
your parent(s).**

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY PARENT PROGRAM

June 1997

Dear Parent(s):

Lakehead is very pleased to be welcoming your son/daughter to our campus. We think that we have a very fine University with excellent facilities and programs and we are confident that your son/daughter will enjoy being with us for the next few years.

We would also like to welcome you, the parent, into our University community because we recognize that parents play an important role in assisting students to make decisions about their university education and in offering ongoing support throughout their academic career. Often a student will first turn to a parent for help in finding solutions to questions or problems. The information provided through the University's publications and the Parent Orientation allows parents to contribute to the success of their student's university career. It is for these reasons that we invite you to register in our Parent Program. I hope that you will be able to participate in some of the informative and interesting activities we have to offer such as Parent Orientation sessions, campus tours, an evening social for parents, welcome barbecues and the President's breakfast. (Details enclosed)

For those parents who plan to accompany their son or daughter to the HEADSTART PROGRAM on August 7 and 8, Student Services offers a variety of activities for parents. Please complete the Headstart portion of the registration form on page three and return it to us by **Friday, July 18**. Parents who plan to travel to Lakehead in September and wish to take part in activities offered at that time should complete and return the SEPTEMBER PROGRAM section no later than **Friday, August 15**.

Even if you are unable to take part in any of these activities we encourage you to still register in Lakehead's Parent Program by filling in the top portion of the form and returning it to us. In doing so, you'll receive our popular Parent Handbook, newsletters and other news bulletins throughout the year.

We look forward to meeting you at Lakehead.

Sincerely,

Joy Himmelman
Director, Student Services & Community Relations

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ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS

Parent Orientation Sessions

Each session is two hours in length with an opportunity before or after the presentation to meet key staff members and senior administration who are on hand to answer your questions. The session in August and the two sessions in September are identical and include:

- information about university life, its academic and social components
- support services which are available to students
- an opportunity to meet Lakehead's President, Vice-President, Deans and Directors
- do's and don'ts of parenting a first-year university student; from the perspective of both the University and the student
- academic expectations from a professor's perspective
- question and answer period.

Campus Tours

Sign up for a tour of Lakehead's campus and see where your son or daughter will attend classes, hear lectures, eat lunch and socialize over the next eight months. Lakehead University is nestled in the centre of Thunder Bay with a commanding presence on top of Beach Ridge which was once the shore of post-glacial Lake Superior. The meandering McIntyre River flows through the campus with the placid and beautiful Lake Tamblyn forming Lakehead's scenic focal point. Campus tours take approximately one hour and there is no charge.

Evening Social for Parents (August only)

Get together with other parents, staff and administration for an informal evening. Conversation and a barbecue are the ingredients for this relaxing evening. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please make cheques payable to Lakehead University.

President's Pancake Breakfast (Sunday, August 31 only)

Start your day by joining the President for breakfast. Take this unique opportunity to mingle and chat with key university staff and senior administration prior to attending the Parent Orientation Session. (no charge)

Welcome Barbecues (September only)

The President is hosting three Welcome Barbecues for first-year students and their parents. The dates are Tuesday, September 2, Wednesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 4 starting at 12 noon on the patio of Lake Tamblyn. (no charge)

There are many interesting and unique things to do while in Thunder Bay. Upon receipt of your registration we will send you further information about the city of Thunder Bay and facilities and activities at Lakehead University.

PARENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

(if both Parents wish to be registered please circle Mr. & Mrs. or list both names)

Parent Surname	First Name	Initial	Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms
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Mailing Address of Parent	City	Province
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Postal Code	Area Code	Phone
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Student # (if available)	Student Surname	First Name	Mr., Ms
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IF EITHER PARENT (OR BOTH) ATTENDED LAKEHEAD, PLEASE INDICATE:

Name while at Lakehead _____

Degree (if any) _____ Year _____

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Degree (if any) _____ Year _____

HEADSTART PROGRAM For Parents

Experience Lakehead and Thunder Bay! Join us for two days of activities especially designed for parents.

AUGUST 7 & 8

I (We) will be attending the **Headstart Parent Orientation** session on Thursday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. ☐

I (We) would like a **Campus Tour** on Thursday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. ☐

I (We) would like to attend the **Evening Social** on Thursday, August 7 in the Faculty Lounge at 5:30 p.m. ☐

A barbecue will be offered at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

I enclose a cheque made payable to Lakehead University in the amount of \$ _____

I (We) would like a **Campus Tour** on Friday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. ☐

I (We) will be travelling to Thunder Bay and wish to receive:

- a city map of Thunder Bay plus other information ☐
- a Lakehead University Campus Map ☐
- a dining and accommodation guide ☐
- information for parents wishing to stay in residence ☐

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM For Parents

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

I (We) would like to attend the President's Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. (no charge)

Yes ☐
No ☐

I (We) will be attending the Parent Orientation Session, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Yes ☐
No ☐

I (We) would like a Campus Tour at 1:00 p.m. ☐

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (LABOUR DAY)

I (We) would like a Campus Tour at 11:00 a.m. ☐

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

I (We) will be attending the Parent Orientation Session, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.,
with a reception to follow.

Yes ☐
No ☐

I (We) would like a Campus Tour at: 10:30 a.m. ☐
2:30 p.m. ☐
5:30 p.m. ☐

I (We) would like to attend the President's Barbecue by Lake Tamblyn at 12:00 noon
(Students will also be attending this Barbecue - no charge)

Yes ☐

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

I (We) would like a Campus Tour at: 10:30 a.m. ☐
2:30 p.m. ☐

I (We) would like to attend the President's Barbecue by Lake Tamblyn at 12 noon
(Students will also be attending this Barbecue - no charge)

Yes ☐

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

I (We) would like a Campus Tour at: 10:30 a.m. ☐
2:30 p.m. ☐

I (We) would like to attend the President's Barbecue by Lake Tamblyn at 12 noon
(Students will also be attending this Barbecue - no charge)

Yes ☐

I (We) will be travelling to Thunder Bay and wish to receive

- a map of the City of Thunder Bay plus other information ☐
- a Lakehead University Campus Map ☐
- a dining and accommodation guide ☐

I (We) are unable to come to Thunder Bay but wish to register for the Parents Program
and receive the Parents Handbook, newsletters, plus other information. ☐

We will acknowledge receipt of your registration along with further program details.

Please complete and return this form to: **STUDENT SERVICES**
Lakehead University
955 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7B 5E1

** Any questions or concerns? Please call: 807-343-8522, fax: 807-343-8075 or e-mail: norma.smith@lakeheadu.ca

SUMMARY OF AUGUST HEADSTART EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Thursday, August 7

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Parent Check-in & lunch on your own
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Parent Orientation
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Barbecue & Evening Social

Friday, August 8

Campus Tours	10:00 a.m.
Working Lunch with students	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For those parents arriving Wednesday evening, you may want to take in some of Thunder Bay's unique sites and/or visit interesting spots on campus such as the Bookstore, our clothing and novelty shop, and/or our recreational facilities.. Thursday morning is free time until you register at the parent's table in the main residence lobby (right where your son/daughter will be registering). We will be sending you more detailed information upon receipt of your registration.

You will notice that your son/daughter has a busy schedule set for their two-day Headstart Program. There will be time for you to get together with them for the Working Lunch on Friday in the Residence Cafeteria.

(Please keep this sheet for future reference)

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Sunday, August 31

President's Pancake Breakfast for Parents	9:00 a.m.
Parent Orientation Session	10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Lunch on your own	12:00 noon
Campus Tour (optional)	1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 1 (Labour Day)

Campus Tour	11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, September 2

Campus Tour	10:30 a.m.
President's Barbecue	12:00 noon
Campus Tour	2:30 p.m.
Campus Tour	5:30 p.m.
Parent Orientation Session (Reception to follow)	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3

Campus Tour	10:30 a.m.
President's Barbecue	12:00 noon
Campus Tour	2:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 4

Campus Tour	10:30 a.m.
President's Barbecue	12:00 noon
Campus Tour	2:30 p.m.

We will be sending you more detailed information upon receipt of your registration.

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