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Laurier Brantford opens its doors for city's Homecoming weekend

University satellite campus part of the past, present and future of the local community

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BRANTFORD – As part of Brantford's Homecoming 2000 celebrations, Laurier Brantford is opening its doors to the public and giving people the chance to get to know their local university better. Starting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, the satellite campus of Wilfrid Laurier University will offer campus tours, host an alumni reunion and hold a number of public lectures.

Opening up onto Brantford's Victoria Park, Laurier Brantford is a central part of the city's Homecoming festivities. During the picnic-in-the-park, Brantford residents and visitors will be able to tour the University campus, learn about the programs being offered and take in half-hour lectures on psychology, Confederation and information literacy starting at 2:15 p.m.

Laurier Brantford is also hosting an alumni reunion from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for some of the 1000 Brantford-area residents who graduated from the University's main campus in Waterloo. Numerous alumni are expected to attend the reunion, including Brant **MPP** Dave Levac.

"Laurier has a long-standing tradition with students from this community and the city has been extremely supportive of Laurier Brantford right from the beginning," says Holly Cox, chair of the campus's Homecoming 2000 Committee. "This homecoming is our way of showing this is Brantford's University now and that we're proud to a part of the city into the future."