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Laurier Day introduces prospective students to university life

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WATERLOO — More than 1,000 high school students and their families are expected to visit Wilfrid Laurier University on Nov. 2 for the annual Laurier Day open house.

The event attracts students interested in attending Laurier next fall and gives them the opportunity to learn about academic programming and to sample life on the Waterloo campus.

"Laurier Day gives students and their families the chance to find out about Laurier first-hand as they research their university options," said Lindsay Scott, national recruitment co-ordinator. "Learning about our academic programs and experiencing Laurier's campus spirit and facilities for themselves helps many students decide that Laurier is the right school for them."

Participants can attend information sessions about the department, faculty or school of their choice, and they can speak with professors and students during the academic information fair. The Faculty of Music will offer a free concert and an audition workshop. A student-life fair, an athletics open house, and residence tours will offer a look at life outside the classroom. Other sessions will address co-operative education, admissions and financial aid.

Laurier Day begins at 9 a.m. on Nov. 2 in the concourse of the Fred Nichols Campus Centre, with tours leaving throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m. A full schedule of events and an online registration form are available at www.chooselaurier.ca.

There is no cost to attend Laurier Day. However, parking is limited and early attendance is encouraged.