

Dear Year One Interior Decorating Students:

Welcome to the Fall 2017 term! I am sure that this year will be a challenging and rewarding experience for each of you.

We will have an Academic Orientation on the Hazel McCallion Campus (HMC2) on **Thursday, August 31, 2017** from 1-4 p.m. There will be a program specific orientation from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in room B392. We will be discussing program information for the upcoming academic year as well as facilities and services at Sheridan. On that day, you will also have the opportunity to obtain your oneCARD (student ID).

**Please Note: It is very important that you attend the Orientation, as you will receive valuable information for the upcoming year.** Please check your mail regularly, as you will receive an invitation to orientation.

Textbooks will be discussed during the Interior Decorating Program Orientation. If you are purchasing used texts, please be certain you are buying the latest editions.

**First Year Decorating Kits will be distributed to students in their Principles of Drafting class in week one.** In order to receive your kit, you must produce your oneCARD or photo identification. The cost of the kit is included in your tuition fees. There are a few additional supplies required. A list of these supplies will be given out during your first week of classes.

As the Interior Decorating Program requires that you 'Bring Your Own Laptop' (BYOL), this is a reminder **to purchase a laptop before classes start.** All students – even the most technology savvy – are strongly encouraged to attend one of the laptop readiness sessions that will be held. These are short, but important sessions where you will log into Sheridan's network with your laptop and install software required for your courses. Although accessing our network and downloading software is usually straight forward, personal firewall settings and/or anti-virus software that might be installed on your computer can sometimes present challenges. Attending one of these sessions will ensure that you get the support you need so your laptop is setup for use on Sheridan's network right out of the gate. Complete details are available on the Mobile Computing website <http://it.sheridancollege.ca/mobile.html>

The first day of classes at Sheridan will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Please attend all classes as noted on your schedules.

Once again, welcome and I wish you a successful year in the Interior Decorating program at Sheridan!

Kindest Regards,  
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