

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly November 2023



ICE SAFETY

As the weather in Winnipeg continues to get colder, students are reminded to stay away from rivers and retention ponds around the city.

Ice must be at least 4” thick to support a person’s weight safely. However, ice thickness can vary across a river or retention pond. Just because the ice is thick near the edges, does not mean it will support your weight further away from the banks.

Depending on the temperature, it can take several days or even weeks of prolonged cold weather for the ice to freeze to a safe thickness.

We strongly recommend avoiding river ice and ponds except on designated city of Winnipeg river trails.



BE PREPARED

If a natural disaster were to hit Winnipeg, would you be prepared?

While no one wants to deal with a potential emergency, it is important to be prepared if one happens.

You might not have access to water or electricity during a natural disaster. That's why you should have a 72-hour emergency kit at home. It will allow you to be self-sufficient.

Winnipeg has fantastic first responders; however, during a widespread emergency, they may not be able to get to you immediately.

Building your emergency kit is also relatively inexpensive, especially since you likely already have many of the items.

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/services-programs/emergency-public-safety/emergency-preparedness>



Basic emergency kit

- » Water – at least two litres of water per person per day; include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order
- » Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace food and water once a year)
- » Manual can-opener
- » Crank or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries).
- » Replace batteries once a year
- » Crank or battery-powered radio (extra batteries)
- » First aid kit
- » Some cash in smaller bills as automated bank machines and their networks may not work during an emergency.
- » Change for payphones
- » List of emergency contacts
- » If applicable, other items such as prescription medication, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities, or food, water and medication for your pets or service animal (personalize according to your needs)

Recommended additional items

- » Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- » Candles and matches or lighter (place candles in deep, sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- » Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- » Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- » Toiletries
- » Hand sanitizer
- » Utensils
- » Garbage bags
- » Toilet paper
- » Water purifying tablets
- » Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, dust mask, pocket knife)
- » A whistle (in case you need to attract attention)
- » Duct tape (to tape up windows, doors, air vents, etc.)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx>

CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS OCTOBER 2023



SUSPICIOUS

It is essential that the university community is comfortable and feels safe when spending time on campus. Security Services responds to reports of suspicious people and vehicles on campus.

Responded to 40 suspicious calls

Safe Walk/Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet and walk you or give you a ride to/from your car, class, residence room, or bus stop. If you do not feel comfortable walking on campus, Security Services would be happy to assist you.

53 Safe Walks completed / 12 Safe Rides completed

Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency. They also play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **13 Medical Emergencies**

Access

Everyday Security Services helps students and staff who want access to buildings or rooms. Security Services staff must alter daily operations to assist with unscheduled door openings. **197 Unscheduled Access Requests**

Alarms

Security Services respond to all safety and security alarms on campus, for example, Fire, Code Blue, Elevator, Emergency Phones and Panic Alarms.

Response to 168 Alarms

Fort Garry Campus - October 2023 Incidents

Mischief

1-Oct-23	Smartpark	Damaged window
1-Oct-23	R Lot	Vandalized vehicle
9-Oct-23	Roadways	Individual arrested for vandalizing a transit bus
12-Oct-23	AC Lot	Damaged vehicle
14-Oct-23	Parkade	Vandalized vehicle
22-Oct-23	Smartpark	Graffiti in multiple areas
23-Oct-23	Smartpark	Damaged cigarette butt receptacles
26-Oct-23	U Lot	Vandalized vehicle
30-Oct-23	Stanley Pauley Centre	Damaged window

Theft

3-Oct-23	Tache Hall	Theft of a laptop
4-Oct-23	Biological Sciences	Theft of a bicycle wheel
7-Oct-23	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
10-Oct-23	Tache Hall	Theft of a doormat
16-Oct-23	ALC	Theft of a wallet
17-Oct-23	University Centre	Theft from the drink machine
19-Oct-23	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of personal items
20-Oct-23	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bicycle
20-Oct-23	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
20-Oct-23	ALC	Theft of cash
20-Oct-23	EITC E3	Theft of a bicycle
20-Oct-23	ALC	Theft of personal items
21-Oct-23	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of a cell phone
25-Oct-23	ALC	Theft of personal items
26-Oct-23	Drake Centre	Theft of a laptop
26-Oct-23	University Centre	Theft of personal items

Sexual Offences		
13-Oct-23	Human Ecology	Indecent Act
Threats		
4-Oct-23	Arthur V. Mauro Res.	Verbal threats
Assault		
12-Oct-23	Isbister Building	Common Assault
Break & Enter		
12-Oct-23	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Unauthorized entry of a room
Highway Traffic Act		
16-Oct-23	ALC	Vehicle collision
18-Oct-23	B Lot	An individual almost hit by a vehicle
20-Oct-23	Roadways	Vehicle collision
24-Oct-23	Parkade	Vehicle collision
Smoking By-Law		
3-Oct-23	University Center	Smoking on the patio
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Harassment		
22-Oct-23	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Unwanted advances
Petty Trespasses Act		
23-Oct-23	On Campus	Unauthorized person on campus
24-Oct-23	On Campus	Unauthorized person on campus
26-Oct-23	On Campus	Unauthorized person on campus
28-Oct-23	On Campus	Unauthorized person on campus
28-Oct-23	On Campus	Unauthorized person on campus
31-Oct-23	On Campus	Unauthorized person on campus

Bannatyne Campus - October 2023 Incidents

Theft

13-Oct-23	Brodie Centre	Theft of a bicycle
30-Oct-23	BMSB	Theft of miscellaneous items

Break & Enter

12-Oct-23	Chown Building	Attempted unauthorized entry of building
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Mischief

3-Oct-23	Dentistry Building	Damaged bike compound
8-Oct-23	E Lot	Vandalized vehicle
12-Oct-23	BMSB	Vandalizing washroom
21-Oct-23	E Lot	Vandalized vehicle
30-Oct-23	Brodie Centre	Graffiti on a wall

