



# REPORT

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## Student Community Support Network (SCSN)

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TO: Members of the Executive Board  
FROM: Joshua Patel  
SUBJECT: SCSN Report [4]

### UPDATE

Completed Res Life *Leavin' the Nest* program  
Launched Roll Up & Reach Out campaign  
Currently hiring team for next year  
Planning Coffee House

### SERVICE USAGE

Our friendly-neighbourhood Community Assistants have been doing their weekly patrols and are ensuring that students are clearing snow off their sidewalks, no complaints since last EB report – very positive sign.

### PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Leavin' The Nest – This was our Res Life program that we were very excited about. Went fairly well – not as high as a turn-out in West Quad than we anticipated. We had about 20 people in North Quad and 5 people in West Quad. Res Life says they get low turn out any academic/education event so they weren't surprised. I am working on getting the information we presented online so that Res Life can run a social media campaign in collaboration with us. I don't know if that will get underway or not soon considering the lack of time left this month. We've planned to launch this program earlier next year as it will be more beneficial to students and we will receive a better turn out.

Waterfall Hike with MacGreen – On March 1<sup>st</sup>, we travelled to Webster's Falls with MacGreen and 40 students on a hike. We ran this under the Discover Your City umbrella. We've been wanting to do this for a while and we're glad we finally got a chance to take students out on this excursion. I'm also thinking of doing more of these next year in September/October when the weather is better. We had seats for 60 people on the HSR Charter bus and we almost filled up all the spots. HSR Charter Bus is also a great option for other MSU services to make use of for a low price.

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Roll Up & Reach Out (underway) – this campaign runs with Tim Horton’s Roll Up the Rim campaign where we collect winning tabs (coffee & donuts) and donate them to a local charity (probably Good Shepherd this year) at the end of the semester. I’ve personally managed this project with some of my friends in my 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Michael Wooder suggested that the SCSN run it under our umbrella this year. We have dropboxes in the MSU Office and will have one at QSCC & Bridges soon.

Coffee house – we will be hosting another coffee house at the end of this month. This coffee house too will be hosted off-campus to try and get students out into the City. My community assistants are planning it – I’ve given them the opportunity to improve their event planning skills. We will be working with a local charity – either the Children’s Hospital or Good Shepherd (tie in with our Roll Up & Reach Out campaign). It is still in the final planning phases and more information will be finalized by early next week.

Hiring team for next year – I’m currently in the process of hiring my team for next year. Currently hiring my executive team – Internal & External Coordinator; which will then be followed by hiring 6 Community Assistants. I’ve also switched the hours (through Finance Committee) for CAs from 6 hours to 5 hours, anticipating our move to the committee room next year which means there will be no office hours for the CAs (usually 1 hour a week).

## BUDGET

My budget is in good standing and I have no issues.

## CURRENT CHALLENGES

No challenges so far.

## SUCCESSIONS

Waterfall Hike.

## MISC.

Feedback from EB on my last report discussed how SCSN has trouble making connection with first years in Residence. That’s definitely something that we’ve tried to work on in the past year – especially through the Discover Your City campaign which didn’t just target off-campus students but also on-campus students. Most of the programming that we’ve run this year has been open to both off-campus and on-campus students and we’ve strayed away from just focusing on off-campus students. I think the best way we can establish a better connection is by letting students know who we are and what we do (as a service). That way when they leave Residence and move off-campus, we automatically become a resource for them. Will continue to work on this next year as well.