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Contribution Hours: 22

- *Fresh Fest Luau*
- *Stampeders Trip*
- *Meetings*

Fresh Fest Luau

Every year as a part of Fresh Fest, the Organization of Residence Students assists the Students Union in putting on the Luau, which is an alcohol-free, outdoor event that includes a giant 50ft. x 100ft. slip and slide, an inflatable obstacle course and bouncy castle, a DJ, but most importantly, an opportunity for students at the University of Lethbridge to connect with each other at the start of the new school year. This year, we had tremendous cooperation from the weather as it was sunny and warm for most of the afternoon, and as a result of this we saw a great improvement in attendance over past years. We also had a wacky inflatable arm flailing tube man at the event to increase its visibility, which I believe aided in the greater turnout as well.

As Residence Representative, I worked as a liaison between the Students' Union and the ORS to coordinate a number of different aspects of the event. Working with Aramark to get the event catered with fresh fruit and water, contacting AstroJump to work out the size and type of blow-ups we wanted, researching and purchasing the slip and slide and coordinating volunteers from ORS to work with the SU's volunteers to deliver a great experience outlined my main tangible contributions to the event.

Stampeders Trip

Once again this year, I organized a day trip to Calgary for my constituents to attend a Stampeders football game on September 29th. This involved working with the Stamps ticket office, organizing bussing to and from Calgary, and collaborating with Risk and Safety to ensure the event went smooth. The trip was very successful as the students who showed up had a great time, and it was effective in connecting the students with the greater Alberta community. I held this event sooner in the semester than previous years, and I believe this lead to greater connections being built between residents, including those between first year and returning year students. Since none of my constituents are from the Lethbridge area, it was a great opportunity to either bring them back to their hometown of Calgary, or afford



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them the opportunity to experience something they may not have had a chance to if they are from a town with no professional sports team.

Meetings

This month I participated in two meetings; the SU General Assembly, and the Education Faculty Council. In the GA meeting, we held our bi-election and selected our final Arts and Science Rep and First Year Rep. We also received a presentation from the Synthetic Biology Club for QIP funding, ratified clubs, and approved bringing a UPass referendum to the student body with the spring elections. In EFC, we received reports from various members, received a presentation on copyright materials and laws, and discussed faculty subcommittees.