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SSF AT A GLANCE

In February 2000, the Seneca Student Federation (SSF) officially incorporated. The SSF includes the King, Markham, Newnham, and Seneca@York campuses and Councils, which are committed to meeting their campus's unique needs.

Since then, as a united organization, the SSF has been able to accomplish student initiatives not possible or even imagined before 2000. As we enter into the 2020/2021 academic year, the Seneca Student Federation Inc. continues to be committed to providing students with what they need, regardless of the challenges we may all be facing, including the current effects of COVID-19 on the traditional college experience.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, and heartiest congratulations to each one of you for your journey at one of the finest colleges in Ontario!

Welcome to the Fall 2021 term! My name is **Ritik Sharma**, your 2021-22 Seneca Student Federation (SSF) President. **The SSF is your student union at Seneca College** that is comprised of full-time students, who work towards supporting the students. We are excited to start the new term with you!

As you know, Seneca is requiring that individuals be **vaccinated** as a condition to be on campus and to work or live in student residence during the Fall 2021 term (Sept. 7 – Dec. 23, 2021). We would like to remind you to **upload your proof of vaccination to the Seneca SAFE App, to visit the campus safely.**

At SSF, we are continuously working towards **new initiatives and programs** that support the student body and enhance their experience at Seneca. We are happy to share that in the last academic year **we supported 3,593 students with our Food Bank Program, sanctioned 19 additional clubs, donated a sum of \$1.5 million to student bursaries and grants, and provided our health and dental support to 20,483 students,**

We have more plans for this academic year. In the fall term, we will be **organizing various virtual events for personal and professional development, and entertainment activities as well.** Remember to take a look at our events calendar regularly for more updates. We look forward to your participation in these events!

We hope you continue to learn and enjoy your time at Seneca. The SSF team is looking forward to serving you this term, and we wish you all the best.

Thanks very much, stay safe and stay connected.



RITIK SHARMA

PRESIDENT, SSF INC.

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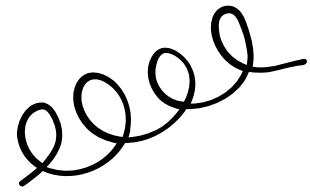
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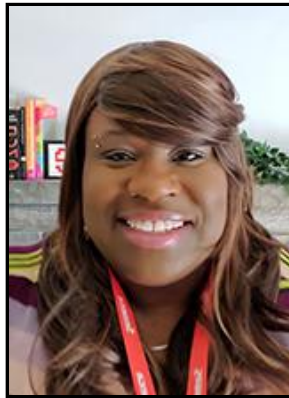
MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Made up of elected students, the SSF Board of Director representatives serve a one-year term of office. Each of the three main campuses (King, Newnham, and Seneca@York), will elect one representative. In addition, there are three At Large elected Board of Directors representatives.

MEET YOUR VICE PRESIDENTS

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Seneca Student Federation Incorporated (SSF Inc.) is your student government representative at Seneca College.



Dina Yehya

Vice President at King
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"As a fellow student, I understand the hardships and stress the student body faces. From person to person, support is what we need, and support is what I will provide. Together we can accomplish anything. Please never hesitate to reach out me, SSF is dedicated to you, the students."



Palak Chawla

Vice President at Newnham
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"In my previous years as SSF Council, I realized how much I love working here among the students. We are all ears to listen to what you have to say. As a student, I understand how much we put in for our studies and activities on campus and how it can get a little messy sometimes, but you can stay calm and come to us to guide you. I firmly believe we will end up together much more robust by the end of this year."



Tee Dang

Vice President at Seneca@York
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"My name is Tee Dang, and I'm honored to be your SSF Vice president at the York campus. My goal while I'm on my term is to advocate for students from the York campus as much as possible. As well as maximize engagement online and in-person through multiple events and activities. Please look forward to our events and all the best for our coming school year. Stay Safe, Fam!"

MEET YOUR _____ COORDINATORS



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VISION

Empowering students for today and for the future.

MISSION

Collaborate with the college community to offer valued services, inclusive activities, and rewarding learning opportunities to drive student engagement and promote a sense of belonging and wellness.

VALUES

Integrity

Our actions are guided by the principles of accountability, transparency, responsible stewardship, and ethical governance.

Inclusivity

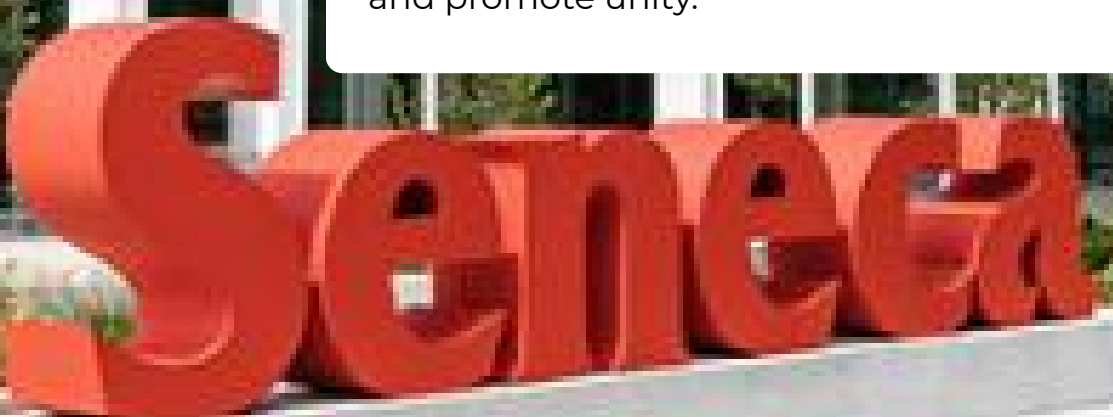
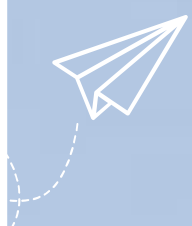
We embrace a rich mosaic of identity, ability, traditions and perspectives. We foster a culture of collaboration, trust, respect and value our diverse student community.

Leadership

We provide a platform to be heard and represent the voices of students through meaningful engagement, consultation, and advocacy. We work in partnership with our many stakeholders to give our students the very best student experience.

Engagement

We work to assess and improve the quality of services, activities, and programs to best meet the ever-changing needs of our vibrant student body. We offer opportunities outside the classroom to facilitate leadership development, encourage student growth, and promote unity.





Advocacy

Student leaders are trained to serve as advocates on behalf of Seneca's student body. By participating in workshops facilitated by the Seneca Student Federation, student leaders learn to resolve conflicts through interest-based methods of negotiation. Student Council members are available to advise you on College policies and procedures and provide guidance on how to resolve both individual and group issues.



Get Involved

The student government at Seneca plays an important role in creating a well-rounded college experience. The Seneca Student Federation is made up of elected Student Representatives who serve a one-year term of office. Positions on Board of Directors include four campus representatives and three At Large representatives. Positions on Council include a Vice President and three Coordinators.

There is also a full time SSF President position. SSF By-elections (to fill any vacant 2020/2021 positions will take place in October 2020.) General elections for the 2021/2022 school year will take place in March 2021. Contact your local SSF Council office for more information or visit our website at: www.ssfinc.ca/elections

There could be a great leadership experience waiting for you there.

Contact Information

Campus Inc.	Main SSF Inc.	Main SSF
	Office Location	Office Extension
King	Room MH1500 - Magna Hall	416-491-5050, Ext. 55083
Seneca@York	Room S2014	416-491-5050 Ext. 33427
Newnham	Room F1525	416-491-5050, Ext. 22980



Student Development Grant

A unique initiative of the Seneca Student Federation, with support from Seneca College, the Student Development Grant provides funding to support learning outside the classroom. The Student Development Grant was established to help reduce the financial burden, within reason, of those students attending professional development opportunities beyond the college. The Student Development Grant is awarded to students to support learning development outside the classroom. This can take many forms including attending a career, industry or association-related conference, seminar, workshop or presentation or other type of activity or event.

Visit www.ssfinc.ca/student-development-grant for more information and SDG application forms.



Shuttle Bus Service

A joint venture between the College and the SSF, a shuttle bus service, transporting students, staff and faculty between the campuses was introduced in the 2011/2012 school year.

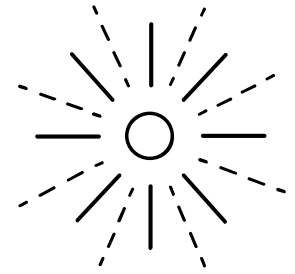
The service will not be available for the fall 2020 semester.



Street Team

The Street Team program is temporarily suspended until we are all back on campus.





STUDENT SPACES

Once we're back on campus, check out our student spaces which are provided for relaxing with friends, catching up on school work or just reading a book between classes.

The spaces are not only student-friendly and inviting, but are also very comfortable. Spaces at Newnham and Seneca@York have been recently renovated!

Visit a student space close to you... soon!

Campus	Student Space	Operating Hours
Newnham Seneca@York King	Senecentre (Building F) The Hive Northern Hive (MH1510)	7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

CLUBS

Being part of a Club is a great way to meet new people with a common goal or interest.

Although we are currently not on campus, students still have the opportunity to start or join a club.

Visit the SSF's website at www.ssfinc.ca to get more details.





NEWNHAM CAMPUS SSF FOOD SERVICE

METROGRILL @ the Senecentre

- Offers great food at student-friendly prices.
- Serves burgers; chicken fingers; grilled cheese; chicken and veggie burgers; BLT's and MORE! Metrogrill also serves Halal.
- Look forward to some great food and even better prices, once we're all back on campus!

FOOD BANK

The Seneca Student Federation is committed to helping as many students in need as possible through the food bank program.

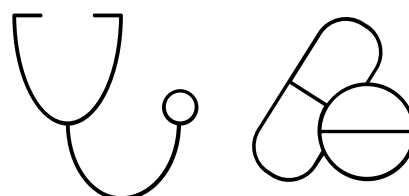
For more information visit: www.ssfinc.ca/food-bank

HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN

As a daytime student registered in a Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities-approved full-time, post-secondary or post-diploma program and have paid their insurance premiums in full.

You are automatically covered on a semester basis for benefits. Coverage begins on the first day of the semester and is only in effect while attending daytime classes. The following benefits are available under the Group Insurance Plan:

- Accident Benefits
- Prescription Benefits
- Dental Benefits
- Extended Health Care Benefits



For complete details, please visit ssfinc.ca/healthplan

The benefits are subject to all conditions, limitations, exclusions and other terms outlined in the Master Group Insurance Policy.

To opt out of the dental and/or extended health care benefits or opt-in dependent family members:

- Go to www.wespeakstudent.com
- Choose 'Seneca College' from the drop-down menu
- Click on the OPT OUT or OPT IN HERE buttons and follow the instructions

Opt-out/Opt-in Deadlines are generally the first 30 days of class, please check online for exact deadlines by email: hd@ssfinc.ca or visit: ssfinc.ca/healthplan

Campus	Room	Telephone
King	MH1500	416.491.5050 ext. 55083
Newnham	F1525	416.491.5050 ext. 22980
Seneca@York	S2014	416.491.5050 ext. 33427

LEGAL AID

Free legal advice is available to Seneca students during the fall and winter semesters. Please call the **Student Services office** at **416.491.5050 ext.22925**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Students vote for student leaders via an online electronic voting system. The E-voting site can be accessed through My.Seneca using your Seneca email account. You may vote for the Seneca Student Federation Incorporated candidates at your campus if you are a full-time, activity fee paying student. Watch for more information and announcements, including election dates, on My.Seneca and www.ssfinc.ca/elections.

SSF BURSARIES

The Seneca Student Federation is proud to support students through bursaries, scholarships and leadership awards. The SSF is also providing COVID-19 bursaries to assist eligible students throughout this difficult time



TRANSFER TO U OF G

We welcome applications from all graduates of diploma and advanced diploma programs.

Current opportunities to transfer into:

Arts	Engineering
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Pathways Info - pathways@uoguelph.ca

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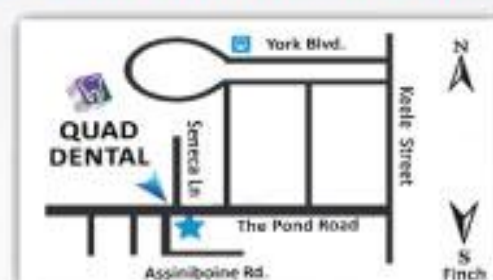
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