

## **Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**

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TO: TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF BOWLING SCHOOL STUDENTS

**SUBJECT: 2008 O5PBA/YBC BOWLING SCHOOL**

Well, the time is almost here for the O5PBA/YBC Bowling School, our 17th Annual. Before your son or daughter leaves home for the school, there are several areas that deserve consideration at this time.

Enclosed with this letter you will find:

- a. ***A map to McMaster University;***
- b. ***Directions to NEW REGISTRATION spot at McMaster University;***
- c. ***A map to Sherwood Centre;***
- d. ***O5PBA School Guidelines;***
- e. ***Introduction About the Bowling School; and***
- f. ***Schedule of Events.***

**THE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 (UNLESS YOUR CHILD IS ONE OF THE PRE-AUTHORIZED STUDENTS WHO HAS PAID FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN ADVANCE).**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS A WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL, HE/SHE IS REQUIRED TO CHECK-IN BETWEEN 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. ONLY** and at that time he/she will be under school rules commencing that night. If an issue exists surrounding this time, please contact the office immediately so that alternate arrangements can be discussed.

This year we will be registering at our **new residence** so simply follow the signs directing you to "Les Prince Hall" where he/she will register and receive the keys for their room. As in past years, the rooms are pre-assigned. The Group to which your child has been assigned determines this and he/she will **NOT** be permitted to change rooms with anyone!

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE \*\***

As of last year, we are using a NEW residence while staying at McMaster. "**Les Prince Hall**" was completed two years ago, so we hope to enjoy the newer facilities

and services they provide. For those students who have attended the School in previous years, Prince Hall is immediately to the right of our old home (Hedden Hall). For new comers to the School, please follow the map and or directions enclosed, but there will be marker signs on the campus route to mark the way to registration and the residence (O5PBA Bowling School), so just keep an eye out.

### **DRESS CODE AND CONDUCT**

The following will be the dress code and conduct of all students at the school. We want your child to be comfortable during the bowling school; however, we have drawn up some guidelines in order that the attire supports the play of bowling and the learning environment that is intended.

- a. ***The clothing should also be free of distractions such as exposed underwear or clothing that is suggestive, revealing or immodest. Such as:***
  - ❖ ***No spaghetti-straps. Straps must be wide enough to cover the bra straps;***
  - ❖ ***No shirts or blouses that gape at the arms or neckline.***
  - ❖ ***No bare midriff.***
  - ❖ ***Writing on clothing must be free of: profanity, vulgarity, double-meanings, sexual or suggestive comments, discriminatory comments, and drug or alcohol advertising.***
- b. ***Jeans WILL BE permitted provided they have no rips or tears. Cut-offs will not be permitted during the bowling activities.***
- c. ***Hats are not permitted for any of our "Tournament" events in accordance with O5PBA rules.***
- d. ***For our final tournament, you will be expected to wear a BOWLING SHIRT (which we supply) and DRESS PANTS (which you supply).***

**SUITABLE DRESS CODE: DURING THE OFFICIAL COURSE INSTRUCTION AT THE BOWLING SCHOOL (BOWLING CENTRE), THE SUITABLE DRESS CODE WOULD BE SHORTS (WALKING SHORTS) OR PANTS (JEANS ARE PERMITTED BUT CUT-OFFS ARE NOT) AND EITHER A YBC IDENTIFIED SHIRT, GOLF SHIRT OR PLAIN T-SHIRT.**

Personal bowling shoes and personalized bowling balls may be used at the lanes, so your child should bring them with them. In order to avoid blisters, we would advise your child to bring socks with them. In addition, to avoid confusion, we would suggest that bowling shoes, bags, etc. be properly identified. Since many of us

purchase our equipment from similar suppliers, they tend to all look alike. By definition, personalized bowling balls already bear identifying engraving.

## **Students will also need to bring either a pen/pencil to take notes during the school.**

Expensive items such as jewelry, cameras and cassette/CD players should be left at home. We cannot assume responsibility for their security as other groups often use the University residences while our School is in operation.

Each child has already completed a section on their application regarding allergies, physical health problems, and prescription medication. However, that was several months ago and some things may have changed. If any of these has changed in the interim, or your child forgot to note something, please have them speak with one of the bowling school facilitators as soon as possible when they register or report in to the designated office at Sherwood Centre. If your child normally wears a brace or tensor bandage to bowl, please do not forget to pack it.

Enclosed is a copy of the complete O5PBA Bowling School Rules. However, at the student meeting on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m., your child will be made aware of the rules that we live by at the Bowling School. These have been designed for our mutual protection and flagrant violators will be asked to leave the school. Any student not dressed in accordance with the approved dress code will be asked to change before leaving the University each morning. Non-compliance will result in restricted participation with their group for the day until the issue has been rectified.

Since your child may not have thrown a ball since the end of the bowling season, it is suggested that during the week prior to the school, your child should get out to your local centre and practice a bit. Each year participants encounter some aches and pains on the first day at the school simply because they are out of condition or have forgotten to do their warm-up exercises.

Although the tone of this letter is serious, we wish to remain proactive to insure that all students have a valuable and safe learning experience. On behalf of the Bowling School Committee, I hope that your child has an enjoyable time at the Bowling School.

I look forward to seeing your child on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Mike Wilson  
Chair, Bowling School Committee

Enclosures:

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2008</b>			
3:00PM	Onwards Check-in	McMaster	Instructors (I)
4:00PM	Bowling Centre Set-Up	Sherwood	Facilitators(F)
6:30PM	Early Student Check-in	McMaster	F + S
7:30PM	Instructor Meeting + Preparation	McMaster	I + F + CC
<b>THURSDAY 17 JULY 2008</b>			
8:00AM	Breakfast	McMaster	F + I
9:00AM	Bus Leaves for BC	McMaster	I + CC
9:30AM	Student Check-in begins	McMaster	Students (S)
9:30AM	Instructor/CC Final Preparation	BC	I + CC
11:00AM	Student Meeting	McMaster	F + S
11:30AM	Buses Leave for BC	McMaster	F + S
12:15PM	Lunch	BC	All
1:15PM	Opening Ceremonies + Meet Instructors	BC	All
1:50PM	Warm-up	BC	All
2:00PM	Teaching Session #1	BC	All
5:30PM	Dinner	BC	All
6:30PM	Teaching Session #2	BC	All
7:30PM	Mark Ten – Round One	BC	S
8:00PM	Skills Challenge	BC	All
9:00PM	Fun Tournament	BC	All
9:45PM	Buses leave for McMaster	BC	All
10:15PM	Social Act. #1 Free Time Meet & Greet	McMaster	All
11:15PM	Bed Check	McMaster	S
11:20PM	Instructor Meeting	McMaster	F + I
11:30PM	Lights Out	McMaster	All
<b>FRIDAY 18 JULY 2008</b>			
7:00AM	Breakfast	McMaster	All
8:15AM	Buses Leave for BC	McMaster	All
8:45AM	Warm-up	BC	All
9:00AM	Teaching Session #3	BC	All
12:00PM	Lunch	BC	All
1:00PM	Instructor Gauntlet	BC	I + S
2:00PM	Mark Ten - Round 2	BC	All
2:30PM	Teaching Session 3 Cont'd	BC	All
5:15PM	Dinner	BC	All
6:00PM	Pro Meeting	BC	P

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<b>FRIDAY 18 JULY 2008 CONT'D.</b>			
6:15PM	Introduce Pros	BC	All
6:45PM	Teaching Session #4	BC	All
8:30PM	Buses leave for McMaster	BC	All
9:00PM	Social Activity 2 – Movie	McMaster	All
11:15PM	Bed Check	McMaster	All
11:20PM	Meeting	McMaster	F + I + P
11:30PM	Lights Out	McMaster	All
<b>SATURDAY 19 JULY 2008</b>			
7:00AM	Breakfast	McMaster	All
8:15AM	Buses leave for BC	McMaster	All
8:45AM	Warm-up	BC	All
9:00AM	Tournament Event #1-Team vs Field	BC	All
10:45AM	Teaching Session #5	BC	All
12:15PM	Lunch	BC	All
1:15PM	Teaching Session #6	BC	All
4:15PM	Tournament Event #2 Pins Game	BC	S
5:30PM	Dinner	BC	All
6:30PM	Pins Game ¼ Finals	BC	S
7:00PM	Pro Gauntlet	BC	S + P
8:30PM	Buses leave for McMaster	BC	All
9:00PM	Social Activity #3 - Dance	McMaster	All
11:30PM	Bed Check	McMaster	All
11:35PM	Meeting and Exchange of Evaluations	McMaster	F + I + P
12:00AM	Lights Out	McMaster	All
<b>SUNDAY 20 JULY 2008</b>			
7:00AM	Breakfast	McMaster	All
8:15AM	Hand in room keys to Instructors and Instructors hand in to Class Coordinators	McMaster	All
8:30AM	Buses leave for BC	McMaster	All
9:00AM	Warm-up	BC	All
9:15AM	Teaching Session #7	BC	All
11:30AM	Pins Game Match Play	BC	All
12:00PM	Lunch	BC	All
12:30PM	School Open to Parents and Visitors		
1:00PM	Tournament Event #3-Match Play Trios	BC	S + P
3:00PM	Mark Ten Finals	BC	S
3:30PM	Pins Game Step Ladder Finals	BC	S
4:00PM	Closing Ceremonies & Awards	BC	All
4:30PM	Clean Up/Removal of Equipment	BC	All
	Safe trip home		

While we try to plan as best as possible, there are probably many things which will require everyone's co-operation. In order to help things run as smoothly as possible, there will be a need for some school 'guidelines'. Some of these include:

1. All students and instructors must stay in residence at McMaster University for the duration of the school.
2. All students and instructors must travel to and from the bowling centre in the buses provided and at the times outlined on the schedule. Pros are to provide their own transportation to and from the bowling centre.
3. All students must strictly adhere to the curfew times indicated on the schedule. Students **will not** be allowed to leave their rooms after 11:30 PM (Saturday 12:00AM). This guideline will be strictly enforced! No switching of rooms is allowed.
4. Smoking will not be permitted in the playing areas at the bowling centre. A smoking area outside the back doors of Sherwood will be designated. This guideline applies to all students, instructors, pros, facilitators and guests.
5. Appropriate attire will be required during the bowling school. Pros and instructors must wear their bowling school shirts at all times during bowling activities. No jeans or cut-offs will be permitted by students, instructors or pros during bowling activities. Dress slacks, skirts, walking shorts and culottes are recommended. At the time of the final tournament event, on Sunday, students must wear their school bowling shirt and dark coloured dress 'bottoms'. At all other times, no dress code will be in effect.
6. Personalized bowling balls will be permitted during the school for all teaching sessions and tournament events.
7. The use of alcohol or any illegal substance is **strictly** prohibited at the school. This guideline will be enforced to the letter and any violation will mean dismissal.
8. The bowling school will be open to guests, parents, coaches and visitors after 12:30PM on Sunday July 20, 2008. At all other times, the school will be closed to those not participating in the school. The school curriculum is on-going until after the final event, so it is imperative that all visitors respect the work of staff and instructors during this time.
9. All access cards and room keys are to be handed to instructors who in turn will hand in all the access cards and room keys to the Class Coordinators on Sunday morning before getting on the bus for McMaster.

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### **THE 2008 O5PBA/YBC BOWLING SCHOOL**

It is with great pleasure that the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, in close conjunction with the Youth Bowling Council and the Master Bowlers Association, presents the seventeenth annual O5PBA/YBC Bowling School.

By bringing the expertise of these organizations together in such an endeavour, the school hopes to promote the sport of five pin bowling and its combined play by all age groups. We hope to foster an atmosphere of camaraderie, sportsmanship and excellence through the best 'forum' of learning available.

This learning will hopefully take place, not only through the instructor/student relationship, but also with all individuals involved. In this way, we hope to appreciate the potential of the school in years to come.

### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

This year, the bowling school will consist of 96 students from all across Ontario. An effort will be made to include a representation of province-wide individuals in order to maintain a mix of variety and interest.

The total number of students will be divided into three major "classes" of 32 students. This will allow for a very low student to instructor ratio. The three classes are arranged according to age groupings divided by average.

The enrollment number is being maintained at 96 students, as the school is as popular as ever. The school instructors are familiar with the schedule, timing and curriculum of the school.

### **INSTRUCTORS AND PROS**

The 2008 bowling school will provide each group of four students with an instructor who will be responsible for that group during the entire four-day event. It is in the school's interest to maintain the highest caliber of instruction available. It is a tribute to the quality of the school, to know that almost all of the instructors are returning. This provides a consistency to the curriculum, which is invaluable.

On Friday evening, 24 "pros" will be introduced to the school and assigned to each of the 24 groups. Working together, the pros and instructors will bring a high degree of expertise and experience to the student population. While the pros are assigned to a specific group, the school encourages students to feel comfortable to approach any pro on a casual basis to discuss any specific issues they wish.

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### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The school schedule is full of a number of events. In four days the school hopes to maintain a balance of activities, from in-depth lane instruction to enjoyable social activities. Each day's theme will be maintained through out all of these activities. The four day schedule, included in your student handbook, identifies the major events, teaching sessions, social events, off lane sessions, tournament events and of course, meal times.

There is much to accomplish and the pace is hectic. However, with the cooperation of everyone, we anticipate great success.

Included in the handbook are a series of **daily timetables**. These timetables have been assembled for each of the three major student classes – Class One, Class Two, and Class Three. You must follow your daily timetable for your class, to tell you what you should be doing at any particular time of the day. The lane assignment sheet will then tell you which lane your individual student group is on.

Just as an added comment, much consideration was given to suggestions from last year in regards to the schedule. Some modifications have been made, without any compromise to content.

Instructors will arrive on Wednesday, students will arrive on Thursday and pros will arrive on Friday evening. The school will then be open to parents and visitors on Sunday afternoon for the final tournament and closing ceremonies.

### SCHOOL INSTRUCTION

While the school will concentrate on "on-lane" work, and promoting the fundamental aspects of the game, it is not in our interest in any way to undermine those lessons already learned by the student through their own YBC programs. We only hope to highlight and enhance valuable lessons, while providing an interesting learning environment. It is our intent to pass on our comments and suggestions to YBC program coordinators upon completion of the school.

### THE CURRICULUM

The school curriculum is structured around the various teaching sessions indicated in the schedule. These sessions include a variety of activities including On-Lane Work, Off Lane Sessions, Games Recorded and the Know Zone.



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- On-Lane Work:** Each of the student groups will have 2-4 lanes to use at any time for instruction, videotaping and practice. This is in the time when the instructors and pros will do the majority of their 'teaching' and one-on-one work with the students.
- Off Lane Workshop:** One off lane workshop has been planned during teaching session three. The session has been closely coordinated with the four-day theme and we hope that discussion will continue from the session onto the lanes.
- Games Recorded:** As part of the on-lane work and tournament events, individual students will be compiling a record of games played on special scoring forms. This game analysis will be compiled and forwarded to the students at mid-point and after the completion of the school. While the school is proceeding, these scores will be used as part of the 'aggregate' board.
- The Know Zone:** As an added interest, the school has organized an area which will be referred to as the 'know zone'. A series of activities will enable each individual to gain some knowledge of the sport while focusing on specific skills. A detailed description of the know zone activities is included in the handbook.

**TOURNAMENT EVENTS**

The school has been structured so that there are four (4) tournament events. These events will be handicap, pins over average or, new this year Mark Ten skill formats. A complete description of these events is included in the handbook. While prizes will be awarded, these events are more importantly a place where the students can put valuable lessons to use. Tournament results will be posted with each event.

Included as part of the tournament events are two special activities, which create much interest, competition and fun. These are the instructor and pro '**gauntlets**'. These events allow the students to meet their instructors and pros on the lanes in a one-ball match. Further description of how the gauntlet works and scores is included in the tournament section of the handbook.

New this year we have added a skills tournament event in the Mark Ten competition. This is a pinning skills competition with the students having a total of 30 shots (10 frames) to pin first the left corner pin (clean) then the right corner pin (clean) and then hit the headpin for a total of 3 for the frame. There will be two time allotments for Mark Ten comprised of 15 shots each.

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### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The school has a number of interesting social activities planned. Some of these include a meet and greet on Thursday, a Movie on Friday evening, and a wind-up dance on Saturday night (D.J.). Dress for these events is casual.

### MEALS

The school will be providing three very well balanced meals, each day of the four-day event. A breakfast buffet will be provided every morning at McMaster before leaving for the bowling centre. At Sherwood, all activity will stop for lunch and dinner breaks. Just to help keep everyone going, a delicious assortment of fruit and beverages will be available at the lanes throughout the day. Sherwood's snack bar will be open only for purchase of drinks.

### PRESENTATION AREAS

The bowling organizations that exist in Ontario and their scope of involvement are extensive. The bowling school hopes to bring the students up to date with these organizations and their major events. Therefore, at the school, there will be 'presentation areas' of information pertaining to these groups. Namely, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and Zone Associations, the Master Bowlers Association, the Youth Bowling Council and the Hall of Fame. These displays should be of interest to all.

### ACCOMMODATION

The bowling school has chosen McMaster University once again as it's 'home' during it's stay in Hamilton. Students will be sharing rooms on a two student per room basis. While the accommodations are comfortable, do not expect 'hotel' features so don't forget to bring your own towels. That is, **no** telephones, radios or televisions are provided within the rooms.

An important requirement will continue to be enforced this year. On Sunday morning, before leaving McMaster for the bowling centre, all students must return both their **room key and access card** to their instructor who will in turn return all keys to the class coordinators. There have been too many lost items in the past, resulting in additional cost to the school. We ask for everyone's help on this matter.

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A very detailed and comprehensive rooming list has been organized by the school. Once students arrive, they will be assigned their respective rooms. It is imperative that everyone understands that **no** substitutions or switching of rooms is allowed.

**EVALUATION FORMS**

It is important to the school and the facilitators to have an understanding of how the events and activities are perceived by the students, pros, and instructors. In order to help us do that, the school has compiled a series of evaluation forms for all parties. Every year, these forms prove invaluable in planning for the next year's activities. Although they are somewhat tedious, please take the time to answer the forms sincerely, in order to help plan for next year. Many thanks to all.

**ALL STAR TEAM**

In the past years the school has placed some emphasis on the selection of a distinctive 'All-Star Team'. The honours have, in the past, been based almost solely on scores and skill. For the last three years, a new approach was taken, with the chosen individuals placing a high in both skills and attitudinal development. This year's selection will take place in a similar manner with emphasis on conduct, attitude, willingness to learn and skill.

## **DIRECTIONS TO “STUDENT REGISTRATION POINT” AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY**

### **THURSDAY ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

Once you have arrived at the McMaster University, via Sterling Street entrance, you MUST stop at the Visitors Kiosk , please mention that you are with the Bowling School, and either dropping off a student or staying in residence. Parking will issue you a temporary discretionary permit.” Please use the following directions to get you to the “Registration Point for the Bowling School”:

After passing thru the Visitors Kiosk make an immediate RIGHT turn followed by another immediate RIGHT turn (Stearn Drive). Follow Stearn Drive until you come to the "T" stop at the Ivor Wynne Centre. Turn LEFT and follow Stearn Drive to the stop sign where you will turn RIGHT (Michell Cres). Stay on Michell Crescent and you will find “Les Prince Hall” where we will be doing ALL registrations as well as our Student meeting.

Short-term parking is available in the turning circle in front of Prince Hall, but longer term parking should be done in the appropriately assigned lot. Parking passes will be made available

during student registration for those students with vehicles staying until Sunday.

### **WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

If you are a Wednesday early arrival, it will be necessary for you to register with McMaster directly to receive your Meal Card and room keys. To do this, you will have to go to "Housing & Conference Service Centre" located in the Commons Building.

Once you have arrived at the McMaster University, via Sterling Street entrance, you MUST stop at the Visitors Kiosk , please mention that you are with the Bowling School, and either dropping off a student or staying in residence.

After passing thru the Visitors Kiosk make an immediate RIGHT turn followed by another immediate RIGHT turn (Stearn Drive). Follow Stearn Drive until you come to the "T" stop at the Ivor Wynne Centre. Turn LEFT and follow Stearn Drive to the stop sign (Michell Crescent).

Drive straight ahead and around the bend and the Commons Building is on your left. Short term parking is available outside the Commons Building while obtaining your keys.

After signing in you will need to back track to Michell Crescent (at the stop sign) where you will turn LEFT. Michell Crescent goes straight to "Les Prince Hall". Parking is allowed in the turning circle out front of Prince while you unload your luggage.

For those bring their own vehicle, remember to obtain a parking voucher while registering. We will be using the lot designated Zone 2.2 to park (parking lot at the corner of Michell Crescent and Stern Drive where the stop sign was).

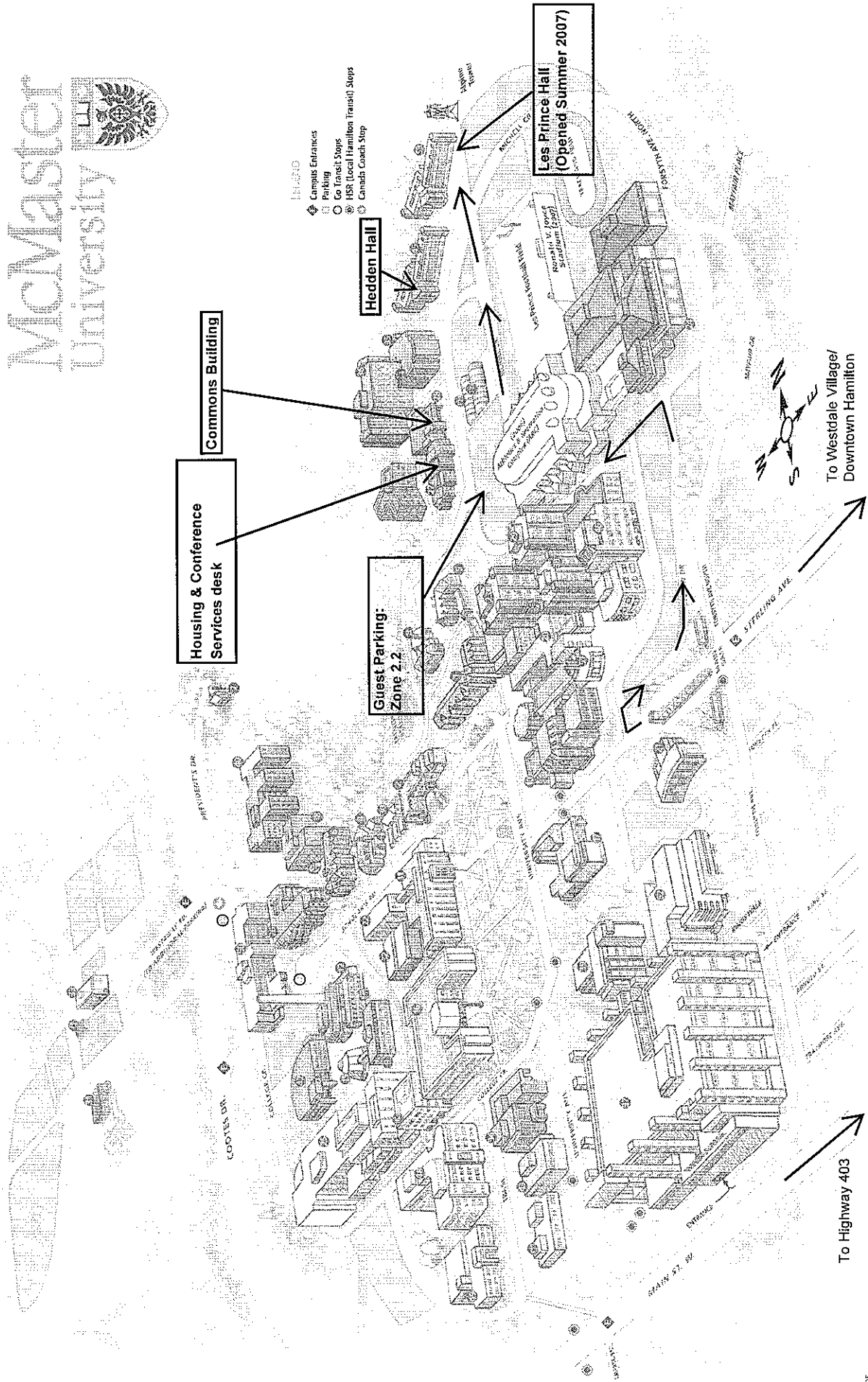
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As indicated in your documentation package, the OFFICIAL Bowling School registration time for the EARLY arrivals commences at 6:30pm on the Wednesday. If you plan to arrive **PRIOR** to this time due to distance or time constraints, please contact our offices immediately so that adequate arrangements can be made. Our registration and supervision staff will not be onsite until after 6.00 p.m.

If this timeline causes undo hardship or concern, you are urged to contact our offices immediately so that a dialogue and alternate arrangements can be made to best cover your given situation.

The welfare and safety of the students is always paramount and a primary concern while attending the School.





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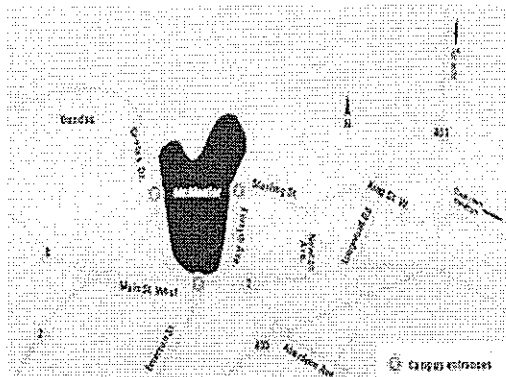
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### Kilometres to McMaster from:

Toronto	68 km	Windsor	303 km
Niagara Falls	90 km	Hamilton Airport	19 km
London	128 km		

Those traveling by transit can receive personalized trip planning assistance from McMaster's ACT Office (All-modes Commuting & Transportation) at [ACT@mcmaster.ca](mailto:ACT@mcmaster.ca) or 905-525-9140 Ext. 24772. For parking rates and information visit [parking.mcmaster.ca](http://parking.mcmaster.ca)

### From Toronto, Oakville, Burlington (to central campus)

- Travel westbound on the QEW or Highway 407. In Burlington, take Highway 403 to downtown Hamilton. Exit Highway 403 at the Main Street West off ramp. At the traffic signal turn left on to Main Street West, and then:
  - For south campus, Science & Engineering buildings, or the McMaster University Medical Centre:
    - Continue along Main Street West to Emerson Street and turn right at the Main Street West entrance onto the McMaster campus, to the parking kiosk
  - For west campus, Alumni offices, West Quad student residences, or the Campus Services Buildings:
    - Continue along Main Street West and turn right onto Cootes Drive. Take the off ramp on your right onto the McMaster campus, to the parking kiosk.
  - For central campus, the McMaster University Student Centre, or North Quad student residences:
    - After turning left onto Main Street West, turn immediately right on Newton Avenue. As this street crosses King Street it becomes Sterling Street. Proceed up Sterling Street onto the McMaster campus, to the parking kiosk.
- **Transit options:**
  - GO Transit provides direct transit service to McMaster's GO Terminal on west campus, from Sunday to Friday, along two GO Transit corridors:
    - An express bus connection to/from the Burlington GO Station with convenient transfers with the Lakeshore GO train service.
    - GO bus service along the Highway 407 corridor includes service at three carpool lots in Burlington and Oakville, as well as bus stops in Mississauga, Brampton and York University. See [ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://ACT.mcmaster.ca) for details.
  - Burlington Transit's route #1 bus travels along Plains Road and Fairview Street from the Appleby GO Station to downtown Hamilton, where you can transfer to a Mac-bound Hamilton Transit (HSR) bus. See [ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://ACT.mcmaster.ca) for details.
- Directions for Bus Charters: Follow detailed directions above, to appropriate campus entrance.

### From Toronto Airport (Lester B. Pearson International)

- Exit the airport onto Highway 427 South. Exit Highway 427 onto the QEW toward Hamilton. *Follow detailed directions for coming from Toronto to appropriate campus entrance.*
- **Transit options:**
  - GO Transit provides weekday service between Pearson International and campus, with a transfer at the Bramalea GO Station onto the Highway 407 West service.



- **Pacific Western's Airport Express** to downtown Toronto operates daily. There is a convenient transfer at the Union Station Bus Terminal to GO Transit's QEW express bus to downtown Hamilton. See [ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://ACT.mcmaster.ca) for details.

#### From the Hamilton Airport (John C. Munro International)

- Exit the airport onto Highway 6 north, which connects to Highway 403. Take Highway 403 eastbound (toward Toronto), and exit as described in the *directions for coming from Brantford*.
- **Transit options:**
  - There is an hourly shuttle bus from John C. Munro International Airport to hotels in downtown Hamilton.
  - Hamilton's municipal transit system (HSR) also services the airport. Note this service includes a special taxi connection. For details on taking transit from the airport to McMaster, see [ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://ACT.mcmaster.ca).

#### From the Niagara Peninsula

- Follow the QEW over the Burlington Skyway Bridge as though going to Toronto. Take Highway 403 toward Hamilton and exit as described in the *directions for coming from Toronto*.
- **Transit options:**
  - **Coach Canada** offers service from Niagara Falls and St. Catharines to downtown Hamilton, with stops in a number of Niagara communities.
  - From downtown Hamilton you can catch a Hamilton Transit (HSR) bus that will take you onto campus. Visit [ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://ACT.mcmaster.ca) for details.

#### From Kitchener/Waterloo, Guelph, Cambridge

- Take Highway 401 to Highway 6 South. From Highway 6, exit on Highway 403 toward Hamilton, and exit Highway 403 as described in the *directions for coming from Toronto*.
- From the south Cambridge area, take Highway 8 to Hamilton. Proceed through Dundas along King Street, which becomes Cootes Drive. As you approach McMaster and see an overpass, exit on the right for west campus.
- **Transit options:**
  - Coach Canada provides bus service onto campus from Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph, Sheffield, Rockton, Waterdown, Millgrove, Freelon, Morriston, Aberfoyle and West Flamborough. Visit [ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://ACT.mcmaster.ca) for more information.

#### From Brantford and London

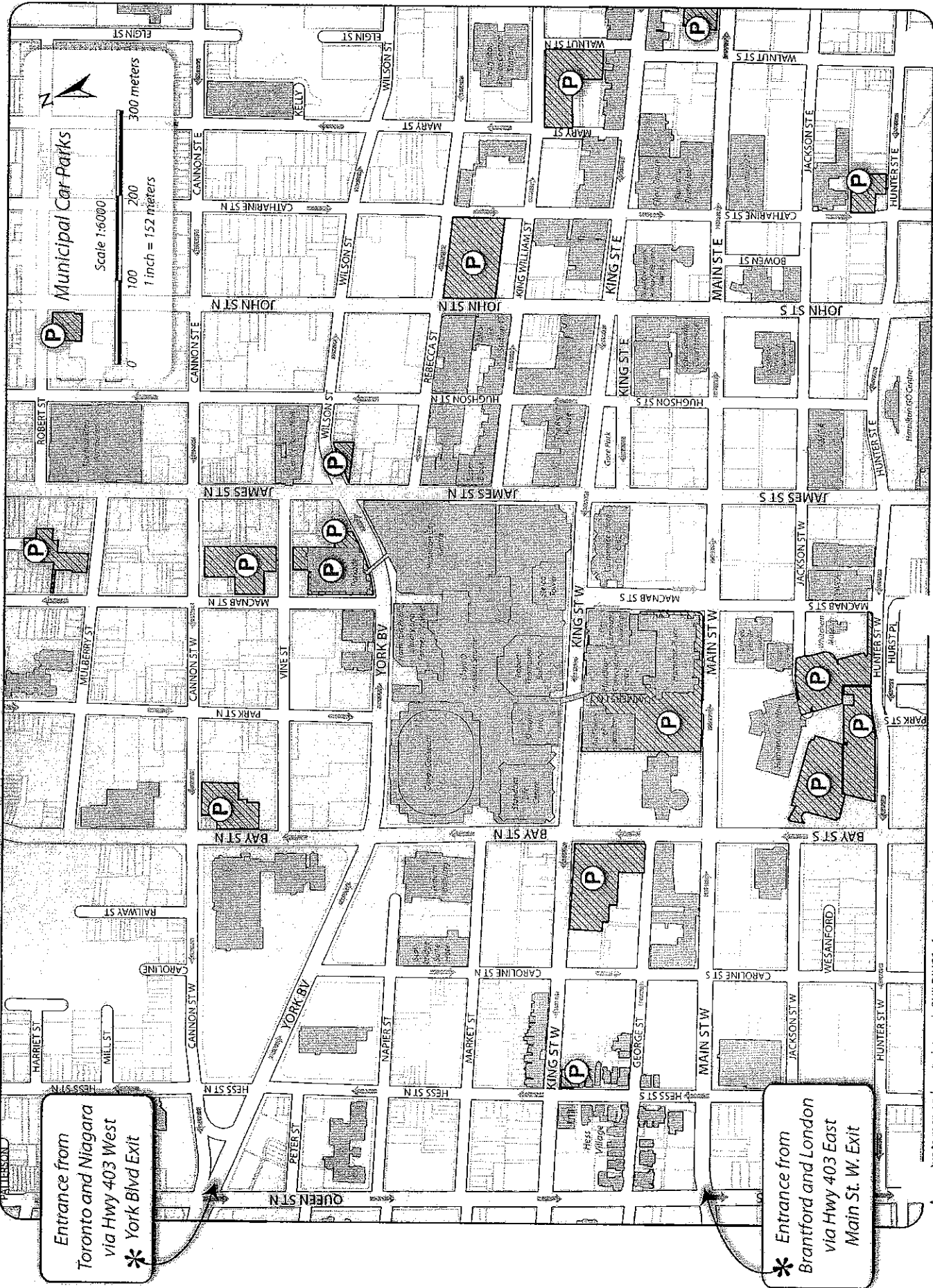
- From Brantford and London travel on Highway 403 to the Aberdeen Avenue exit. Turn left at the first traffic signal and proceed along Longwood Road, then turn left onto Main Street West. Follow *detailed directions for coming from Toronto to appropriate campus entrance*.
- **Transit options:**
  - Greyhound offers service from London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris and Brantford directly to downtown Hamilton, and to McMaster's campus. Visit [www.ACT.mcmaster.ca](http://www.ACT.mcmaster.ca) for details.

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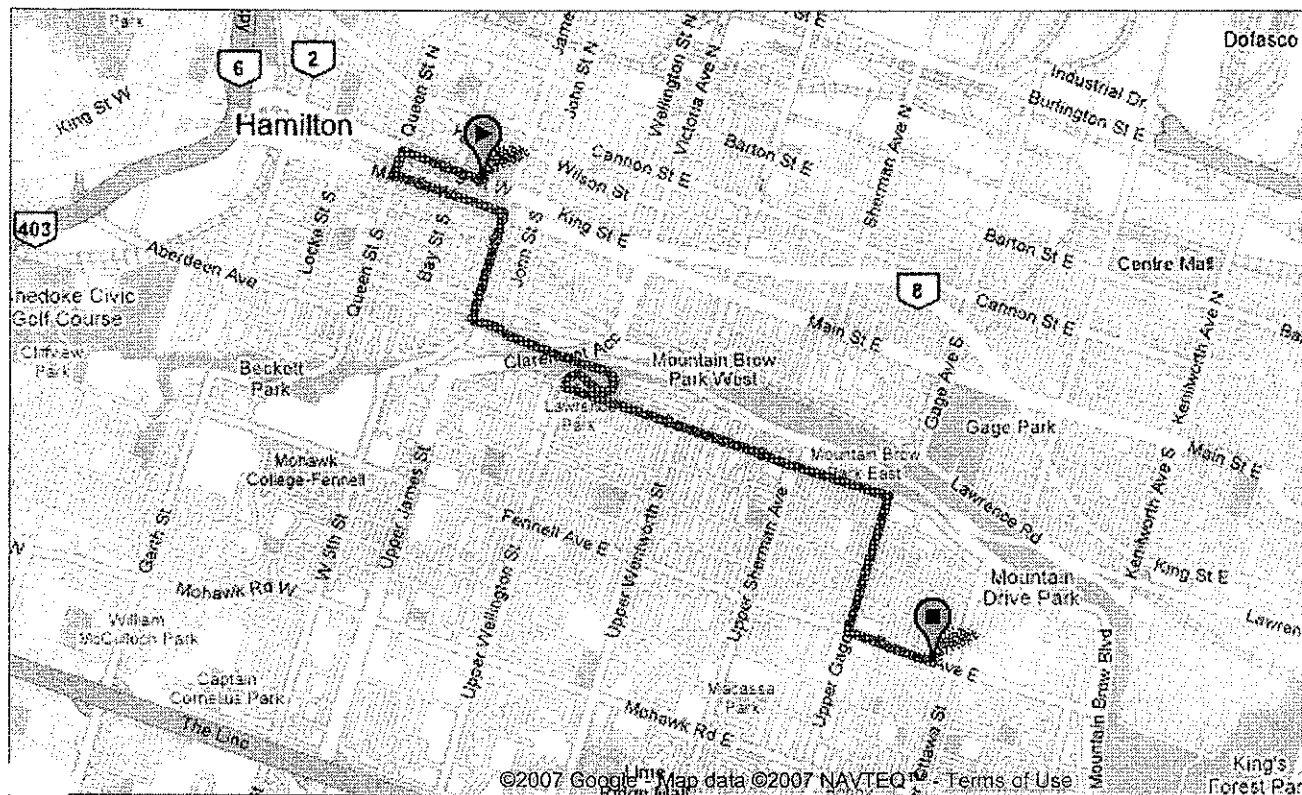
# Downtown Hamilton Street Map with Municipal Car Parks



Start **116 King St W**  
Hamilton, ON, Canada

End **1095 Fennell Ave E**  
Hamilton, ON, Canada

Travel **8.3 km** – about 16 mins, up to 20 mins  
in traffic



**116 King St W**  
Hamilton, ON, Canada

Drive: 8.3 km – about 16 mins, up to 20 mins in traffic

1. Head **west** on **King St W** toward **Summers Ln** 0.6 km  
1 min
- ← 2. Turn **left** at **Queen St S** 0.2 km
- ← 3. Turn **left** at **Main St W** 0.8 km  
2 mins
- 4. Turn **right** at **James St S** 0.8 km  
2 mins
- ← 5. Turn **left** at **St Joseph's Dr** 0.2 km
- 6. Slight **right** at **Arkledun Ave** 0.5 km  
1 min
7. Continue on **Jolly Cut** 0.9 km  
1 min
- ← 8. Turn **left** at **Concession St** 2.5 km  
5 mins
- 9. Turn **right** at **Upper Gage Ave** 1.0 km  
2 mins
- ↙ 10. Turn **left** at **Fennell Ave E** 0.7 km  
1 min



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