

King's cancelling classes due to weather. Grand Opening of Student Life Centre Delayed until January 8.

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King's University College has cancelled all classes for Tuesday (January 7th) due to unprecedented winter weather. The College will remain open and continue to provide services on campus. Staff are advised to come to work if safe to do so. Shuttle buses between King's, Western and Brescia will not operate Tuesday January 7th.

The Grand Opening of the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre will be postponed from Tuesday January 7 to Wednesday January 8th at noon, weather permitting. Please consult the King's University College web site for updates (www.kings.uwo.ca).

"The safety of our students and staff is paramount. Many travel on foot or by bus and we don't want students to risk exposure attempting to travel to class," says Dr. David Sylvester, Principal. "King's will remain open and we ask staff to come in to work by car if it is safe to do so."

Environment Canada says that cold brisk winds are expected to produce widespread dangerous wind chills of minus 40 or colder today.

Extreme caution is advised for people heading outdoors. If you must go out, dress in layers and cover as much exposed skin as possible as skin may freeze in less than 5 minutes.

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