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**Re: Pre-conference information for Discover Engineering**

Greetings! Discover Engineering begins on Friday, January 29, and you probably have some questions about the conference details. This letter contains information that will hopefully answer those questions.

Registration is from 9:00-9:30 am across from the student lounge in the Engineering Building (Room 1C12; map is attached). The students will be staying at the Park Town Hotel. If any specific rooming requests are made in advance, we will try to accommodate them. For logistical and safety reasons, we will not be able to make any changes to the room schedule after January 25 (the Monday before the Conference). Students are required to stay at the conference the entire two days to ensure their safety. Chaperones will be up all night on each floor.

With the exception of a presentation at the Saskatchewan Research Council and Friday night bowling at Eastview Bowl, all activities will take place on campus. All transportation will be provided by chartered buses. The students will be in groups of 20 or less with at least two group leaders. All volunteers are current university students, and all group leaders and overnight chaperones have undergone criminal record background checks.

Saturday night there will be a semi-formal banquet at Marquis Hall (on campus) to wrap up the conference. The girls may wish to dress up but this is not required. Parents are invited to attend the program at 7:00 for presentations and slideshow of pictures from the conference. Coffee and dessert will be served. If parents are unable to attend the program, they may pick up their daughters at the Engineering building at 8:00.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-866-556-8723 (966-7597 in Saskatoon) or email us at [discover.engineering@usask.ca](mailto:discover.engineering@usask.ca).

Sincerely,

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# DISCOVER ENGINEERING

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## Mini-Conference Schedule

### Friday:

09:00 - 09:30 *Registration by Eng Student Lounge*  
 09:30 - 10:30 *Introductions, rules, etc.*  
 10:30 - 12:00 *Workshops & Tours*  
 12:00 - 13:00 *Pita lunch*  
 13:00 - 16:00 *Workshops & Tours*  
 16:00 - 17:00 *Speaker presentation*  
 17:00 - 17:30 *Snack/Bus to hotel*  
 17:30 - 18:00 *Check in to hotel*  
 18:30 - 20:30 *Pizza and bowling at Eastview Bowl*  
 20:30 - 22:30 *Return to hotel, snacks, free time*  
 22:30 *Lights out!*

### Saturday:

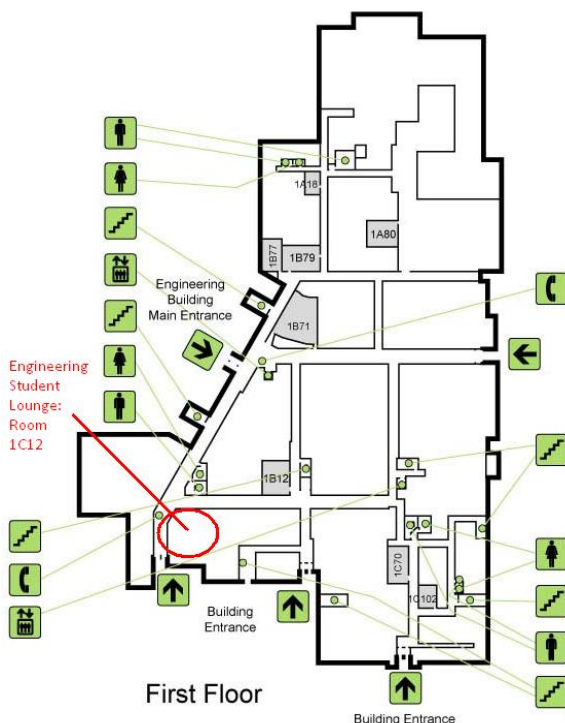
07:45 - 09:00 *Wake-up, get-up, check-out.*  
 09:00 - 09:30 *Breakfast*  
 09:30 - 11:00 *Projects & Workshops*  
 11:00 - 12:00 *Speaker presentation*  
 12:00 - 13:00 *Sub lunch*  
 13:00 - 17:00 *Projects & Workshops*  
 17:00 - 17:45 *Break, prepare for banquet*  
 17:45 - 19:00 *Banquet at Marquis Hall*  
 19:00 - 20:00 *Presentations and dessert with parents*  
 20:00 - *Pick-up @ Engineering, head home*

### To bring checklist

- Clothes for Friday and Saturday
- Dress-up attire (optional) for Saturday banquet
- Pajamas, toothbrush, shampoo, overnight stuff, etc.
- Winter jacket (we will be walking short distances outside to get to a couple locations on campus)

### Don't bring checklist

- MP3 Players, other portable electronics
- Weapons, cigarettes, dangerous substances, etc.
- Lots of cash (all meals are covered; participants shouldn't need to be carrying much, if any, money)
- **Cell phones** (if you must bring one, it should be packed and turned off for the duration of the conference and used only for emergencies)



### Contacting us during Discover Engineering

If you need to leave a message for your daughter, you can call our office at 1-866-556-8723 (966-7597 in Saskatoon) at any time. You can also call that number during the day to contact us directly. During the evening you can reach us at 966-5314 (forwarded to a cell phone), or, should that fail, you can contact us through the Park Town Hotel at 244-5564.