Monday, September 5

- Labour Day: The University is closed.

Tuesday, September 6

- TA Orientation Day: This is a mandatory training session starting at 8:30 a.m. for any new TAs or TAs that have never taken the training before. This training session is organized every September by the Faculty of Science and Engineering to provide valuable information for all TAs and it includes training requirements that would need to be completed otherwise.

- Staff Absence: Janice will not be in the office.

Wednesday, September 7

- First day of classes. Please refresh yourself with procedures for the first day and first week of classes from the Faculty Survival Guide.

- Survey Paper Presentation: Angjelina Konini will give a talk entitled "Mathematical Models and Simulations of Wind Flow and Wind Energy" at 3:00 p.m. in N627 Ross.

Thursday, September 8

- Staff Absence: Madeline will not be in the office.

Friday, September 9

- Applied and Industrial Mathematics Seminar: Xijun Yu, Institute of Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics, will speak on “The Local Discontinuous Galerkin Method for Parabolic Interface Problems” at 2:30 p.m. in N627 Ross.
Reminders/Announcements:

- The next deadline for Fields general scientific activity proposals is October 15. Please consult the Fields web page [www.fields.utoronto.ca/proposals/other_activity.html](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/proposals/other_activity.html) for details on how to apply and email your proposals to Juris Steprans, so that he can provide feedback and forward them to The Fields Institute Directorate.

- OGS Scholarships: The deadline for graduate students to submit a hard copy of their completed OGS application and supporting documentation to N519 Ross is October 20. Late applications will not be accepted.

- Keep informed of seminars and colloquia by checking [http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/event-date](http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/event-date).

- Check [www.registrar.yorku.ca/importantdates](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/importantdates) for full details on important dates and religious observances. University event planners and faculty members are encouraged to take these days into consideration when scheduling classroom events.

- For details regarding Fields Institute seminars go to [www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs). For upcoming York University activities supported by Fields, please go to [www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/partner/PSU-York/](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/partner/PSU-York/).

Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog.

~Doug Larson