The Director EHS Nancy Delcellier, chaired the meeting.
Given the special nature of the meeting, quorum was not required (although it was attained).

**Information #1. Nancy provided an update on the Return To Campus Activities**

1) Communication from Suzanne Blanchard Monday July 26,
   a. We continue to monitor the global, national, provincial and municipal landscape to be able to respond to any changes
   b. Provincial government sent out a memo to the Universities and Colleges, advising that by September we hope to be able to move to a much more normal looking year. We are expecting masks and face covering to remain in place, as well as screening, other requirements might change before the fall, hence why the RTC plans are so closely monitored and reviewed ongoing.
   c. They have indicated that they will release a Post Secondary Education Public Health Measures Framework in early August 2021 to align the guidance for all universities. A little late, but it will be there.
   d. Courses that have been scheduled to be delivered in person and/or online will continue as planned. Throughout the fall term, and in line with provincial and public health guidance, we will look to increase on-campus opportunities for students to connect with friends, study and do group work together, and safely increase access to additional student spaces.

2) We’re working closely with the ISSO to ensure that with the relaxing of some of the travel restrictions, we continue to provide a safe place for our arriving international students. Likewise Housing is working extremely diligently to prepare a safe move-in event.

3) Vaccination rates are going very well in Ottawa with over 1.4M doses been administered. This represents over 83% of the 18 and up have first dose, with 70% having both doses. This puts Ottawa in excellent stead
   a. Carleton is planning on a vaccination awareness program, and are facilitating additional clinics to provide every opportunity for faculty, staff and students to be vaccinated. There will be a special focus on Residence to ensure we have as many students vaccinated as possible, so we can remove some of the restrictions, and ensure students have a better experience this year, while still ensuring we are keeping everyone safe.
   b. Lots of talk about vaccination policies with some of the universities moving that way. Ottawa Public Health was consulted and they did not recommend this! For our Res students, we surveyed them, and over 95% will either be fully vaccinated, or will be upon their arrival.

4) As we know Phase 3 of our Carleton Safe Return to Campus strategy is set to welcome back a number of staff on August 23rd, in advance of the student return. We have been working with those groups as they submit their RTC plans to ensure they have everything needed. We are also planning for additional information sessions with those groups, as we did for previous phases, such as Research in Phase 2. More to come!
Information #2. Nancy provided an update on the JHSC Inspection in CuWorkSafe

1) Rather than waiting for the next JHSC in September, we will take part of the next Update meeting (AUGUST 11) to have Dave Hunt go over the CuWorkSafe inspection platform. With so many new members, and the desire to inspect additional spaces before the fall, this seems a great opportunity to streamline activities. Huge thanks to those that have, or are completing inspections. Already in July we’ve had CDCC, Herzberg, Athletics, Canal, and tomorrow Loeb. Excellent work!

Questions:
No questions

Next meeting

The next update meeting will be Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 10:00 AM, Microsoft Teams. The next formal JHSC meeting will be Wednesday September 29th, from 9-11 am,

Adjournment