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Roommate Leaving For Weekend Offers Opportunity For Massive Fridge Space Land Grab

BY CARL MILLER

HALIFAX, NS—September 29th: This Thursday morning, roommate Justin McElleney gave the following briefing concerning the ongoing Fridge-Space Territorial Conflict: “After receiving credible intel that my roommate Liam Thomas will be returning home this upcoming weekend, I have begun operation Rapid Thunder, whose main goal will be to remove any and all illegitimate occupation of my fridge space by Liam’s food items during his absence.”

The left vegetable crisper region, colloquially known as “the not smelly one”, has been a frequently disputed strategic zone, with value stemming

both from its ease of access and lack of active biological decay.

While this move takes the larger apartment community by surprise, experts claim it is a natural result of Thomas’ recent “any food without a sticky note on the left side of the fridge is going in the trash” policy.

The enforcement of this policy has been controversial as the period from notice to disposal falls well within the requirements pinned in the groupchat.

Stuck in the crossfire is the only roommate who actually cooks for themselves more than twice weekly, Samantha Harris, claiming, “I might as well buy a mini fridge at this point. It would

cost just as much as the food these fuckheads keep throwing out.”

Nonetheless, after receiving information of McElleney’s plans, Thomas seems to remain unfazed, citing deterrence tactics of mutually assured inconvenience. “Listen, if this guy wants to go and put his food where it doesn’t belong he can go right ahead. I’ve got a free ‘Hello Fresh’ trial just waiting to fill up the fridge with useless bags of food. I’m ready to see this world burn.”

Regardless of kitchen tensions, McElleney hopes that Thomas has a pleasant weekend at home celebrating the life of his late Gamgam.



THE CONTESTED FRIDGE SPACE IN QUESTION. IMAGE COURTESY OF DARRIEN STATON.

“There’s Just Some Creep Lookin’ at Me”: President of Dalhousie to Ban Mirrors on Campus Amidst Confusion on How They Work

BY DEREK BARTLETT

HALIFAX, NS—The current President of Dalhousie, Dr. Deep Saini, announced earlier this week the complete removal of any and all mirrors present on Dalhousie and Kings campuses. A landmark decision for all bathroom users on campus, the ban is slated to come into effect “right now, or however long it takes to get rid of the fucking things”.

“The first time I saw one, I knew we had to get rid of them—there was just some creep lookin’ at me!” explained Dr. Saini in a press release.

“He was copying everything I did, too. Right down to the little things. When I blinked, so would he. Freaked me the fuck out. And of course nobody told me they put one in every dorm room—like we need that right now.”

Many students and faculty members are frustrated that the ban has been put into action on such short notice, and find that the decision reflects poorly on the institution.

“I honestly don’t know what they expect me to do,” says Tom McGillicuddy, a member of the campus security team. “They removed all of the mirrors in our security cars, how the hell am I supposed to back up? I’ve gotten into like 3 accidents already.”

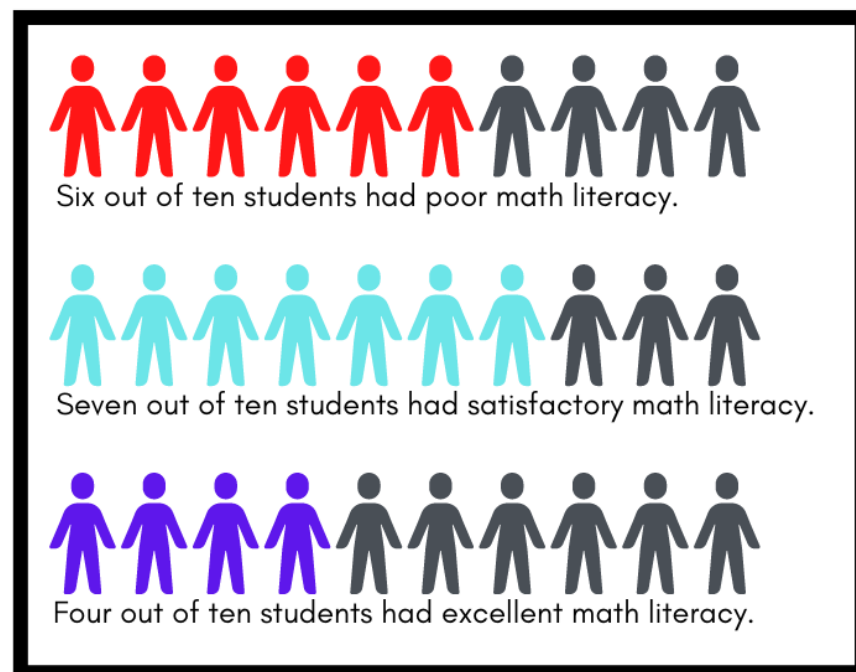
He went on to add that he now merges onto the highway by “taking a glance and leaving the rest to whatever god allows things like this to happen”.

The Mackerel was originally prepared to inquire as to if the President had ever seen his own shadow, but was advised against asking.

Dalhousie Commerce Releases Results Of Program Entrance Math Evaluation

BY SAM CUTCLIFFE

In addition to the following graphic, the department was ecstatic that “10% of participants placed in the 90th percentile or higher”.



GRAPHIC BY SAM CUTCLIFFE.



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