

Dear faculty colleagues,

As you prepare to teach this Fall we would like to share a few Moodle-related updates, along with reminders of some of our available supports:

1. As you know, the **Fall Moodle course shells have been activated**. Those who have been working in a development site will be able to back up and restore their work onto their main course site by following these instructions:
 - [Backing up a course](#)
 - [Restoring a course](#)
2. As a reminder, we have designed a **Moodle course template** to support online course delivery. Even if you have previously taught online, we hope you will appreciate the simplicity and consistency of this course design that supports the building of a learning community, and the facilitation of teaching and learning in a virtual space. Find a virtual tour and the back-up file [here](#).
3. One exciting new development is that **the Moodle app is now live** and free to download for iOS and Android devices. The app provides basic course access to students and faculty users from their fingertips. The Moodle app enables you to access content, resources, and most activities, including submitting assignments and receiving forum notifications. However, note that the Moodle app does not have the full functionality of the browser-based version and some features, such as H5P and Gradebook, are not accessible.
4. As a reminder, **if you need equipment to teach online** (laptop, iPad, webcam, headset, etc.), [please submit your request using this form](#). We are working closely with IT and the Library and will do our best to meet your needs.
5. We have a busy schedule of **workshops and webinars** planned for the rest of July and August. To browse through and register for these please visit: <https://tlevents.kpu.ca/>
6. **Support for learning technologies** (e.g., Moodle, BigBlueButton, Kaltura) or other information technologies (e.g., Microsoft Office, Teams, Citrix) is available through the [integrated Teaching & Learning/IT support portal](#).

Thank you very much,

The Teaching & Learning Commons team