



## **What to Bring to Residence Checklist** (Keep this list for reference when packing!)

**So you're coming to Residence and aren't sure what you'll need...here are our recommendations:**

### **Basics:**

- ✓ Food\*
- ✓ Basket to store/transport food/supplies to & from kitchen
- ✓ Bed sheets, blankets and pillows
- ✓ Kitchen supplies (utensils, bowls, plates, cups, pots/pans, etc)
- ✓ Toiletries (toothbrush and paste, soap and shampoo, etc)
- ✓ Towels (hand and body)
- ✓ Laundry bag, detergent and fabric softener
- ✓ Cleaning supplies
- ✓ Plastic bags for garbage
- ✓ Clothing to suit the seasons
- ✓ Clothing hangers
- ✓ Slippers

\*The grocery store is 5min drive, 40min walk, or 10min bus ride away from the College

### **Optional Items for Your Room:**

- ✓ Stereo
- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Video gaming equipment
- ✓ Books and magazines
- ✓ Movies
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Personal items (posters, photos, etc)
- ✓ Small TV (you may arrange cable with local provider if you don't want to rely on common TVs in the lounges)

### **Special Recommendations for Winter:**

If you will be staying in Residence during our winter season, please be aware that temperatures can drop as low as -40 degrees Celsius. To prepare for the beautiful yet brisk cold winters of the Yukon, we recommend also bringing the following:

- ✓ Winter coat
- ✓ Insulating layers (i.e. long johns)
- ✓ Layers of clothes (i.e. long-sleeved shirt, sweater)
- ✓ Mitts or gloves
- ✓ Warm boots
- ✓ Warm hat
- ✓ Wool socks

If you are bringing a vehicle ensure it is equipped with:

- ✓ ice and snow scraper
- ✓ extension cord (for cold weather plug in)
- ✓ good winter tires
- ✓ emergency car-kit (if planning to travel outside city limits)

There are many outdoor activities in and around the Whitehorse area to participate in and, if you have the equipment, it can be a great way to explore the winter landscape. Equipment can often be borrowed or rented from local businesses, but you may want to bring your own.

- ✓ Ice skates
- ✓ Cross country ski gear
- ✓ Downhill ski/snowboard gear
- ✓ Snowshoes
- ✓ Hockey equipment
- ✓ Ice fishing gear