

# PACKING FOR THE **BIG DAY**

## CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Bed Linens\***
  - Thunder Bay – twin bed
  - Orillia – double bed
- ☐ **Blanket\***  
(your favourite one for warmth and comfort)
- ☐ **Pillows\***  
(nothing substitutes your favourite)  
\*Bed linens can be requested from the Front
- ☐ **Bathrobe**  
(covers more than a towel)
- ☐ **Towels**  
(waiting to air dry can make you late for class)
- ☐ **Bathroom Caddy**  
(for those treks to the shower)
- ☐ **Flip Flops and/or Slippers**  
(keep your feet lint-free while walking to/from the shower)
- ☐ **Hair Dryer**  
(weren't you ever told not to go outside with wet hair?)
- ☐ **Laundry Bag/Basket**  
(to avoid the pile-in-the-corner method)
- ☐ **Boots**  
(warm, winter and waterproof is best)
- ☐ **Formal Attire** (there will be two Formal Dinner Events – one each in Fall Term and Winter Term)
- ☐ **Hangers**  
(helps cut down on ironing)
- ☐ **Sewing Kit**  
(a loose button is nobody's friend)
- ☐ **Warm Winter Clothes**  
(mitts, toques and long johns – it does get cold some days)
- ☐ **Computer**  
(all of our rooms have Wi-Fi)
- ☐ **Headphones**  
(your housemates may not like your type of music)
- ☐ **Mug/Glass/Plate/Eating Utensils**  
(for between meal snacks)
- ☐ **Surge Protector/Power Bar**  
(our rooms have limited outlets)
- ☐ **Universal Power Adaptor**  
(International Students)
- ☐ **Gaming System**
- ☐ **Binders** (helps to keep your class notes organized)
- ☐ **Calculator** (who uses the pen and paper method anymore?)
- ☐ **Paper** (good for taking notes in Pens/Pencils (you can't bring your computer everywhere))
- ☐ **Scissors** (somebody is always needing scissors)
- ☐ **Stapler** (professors don't like paper clips)
- ☐ **Games** (there's always someone wanting to play Monopoly)
- ☐ **Health Card and Health Insurance Information**
- ☐ **Pictures** (while it's good to meet new friends, it's also good not to forget old ones)
- ☐ **Sports Equipment** (skates, skis, frisbee discs, ball glove, racquets, bike, etc.)
- ☐ **University Documents** (keep all receipts and forms handy)
- ☐ **Additional Items to Bring for Apartment and Townhouse Students (Thunder Bay)**
  - Cutlery
  - Dishes
  - Pots and Pans
  - Small Appliances

There are several stores in Thunder Bay and Orillia where items can be purchased from if you forget to bring something or are unable to bring something with you.