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KELOWNA

TOP 10 FREE THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

1. Hiking/biking trails on campus
2. Rail Jam – snow is trucked in for rails and pipes
3. Okanagan Lake
4. Student Recreation Center
5. Concerts at the UBC School of Music
6. Okanagan Heritage Museum
7. Farmers Market
8. Kasugai Gardens
9. Stuart Park
10. Cultural District

SHOPPING
• Orchard Park Shopping Center – over 170 stores
• Kelowna City Center – downtown Kelowna shopping on the waterfront
• Pandosy Village – boutique shopper’s dream with outdoor patios at bakeries and coffee shops

TOURISM
• Kettle Valley Steam Railway
• Sun Rype Products and Tour
• Big White Ski Resort
• Golf
• Kelowna Rockets Hockey Club

ETIQUETTE
• In restaurants, it is customary to tip 10-15%.
• Taxi drivers expect about a 10% tip.

BANKING
• Currency – Canadian Dollar
• There is a convenient, on-campus branch of Valley First Credit Union.
• Nearby banks include:
  – TD Bank
  – RBC
  – Bank of Montreal

HOLIDAYS
• Labor Day – First Monday of September
• Thanksgiving – Second Monday of October
• Remembrance Day – November 11

LOCAL HOTELS
• Hotel Eldorado
• Delta Grand Okanagan Resort

FOOD
• On-campus meal plan good at:
  – Booster Juice & Extreme Pita
  – E.M. Eats
  – Green Thread
  – HotSpot
  – Starbucks
  – Sunshine Café
  – Tim Hortons
• Other places to eat on campus:
  – House of Koi Sushi Bar
  – “The Well” takeout window
  – Green Bean Coffee House

TRANSPORTATION
• All UBCO students will be given a U-Pass that gives them unlimited access to local transit services in the region.

MUST TRY CULTURAL FOODS
• Poutine – fries and gravy!

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