



# exploring **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!

