

Things to Talk About

GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER IN THE UNIT:

- Where are you from?
- What is your family like?
- What's it like at your home?
- What is your major? What led you to choose that?
- What is your schedule like?
- What else are you involved in?
- Is this your first time living in residence, or have you lived elsewhere?
- Do you have household items you'd like to share with the unit?
- Which items in particular do you **not** want to share?

SETTING COMMON EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL UNIT MEMBERS:

Basics:

- How will we rotate the cleaning and household chores?
- How will we define clean?
- How do we feel about common space inside the unit – how can it be used? What about storing personal items in common areas?
- What about noise – how loud is too loud? What are reasonable levels for stereos, tvs, computers, etc.
- How do we feel about parties or gatherings in the unit?
- How will we keep our unit safe and secure?
- Can we commit to locking doors each and every time we leave our unit/rooms? What about letting guests in?

Study habits:

- What time do you study?
- Will you be studying in our unit? In your room only? Or elsewhere?
- When and for how long do you usually study?

Guests:

- How do you feel about having overnight guests? How long is it OK for a guest to stay? Where will guests stay – bedroom or common area couch?
- Can guests use bathroom or kitchen facilities?
- Do you mind if guests use items in the common areas?

Sharing

- What items are you comfortable sharing and what would you prefer not to be borrowed or used?
- What costs will we share?
- Do you prefer to be asked before someone borrows something?
- Will we be sharing a telephone line?
- What about sharing internet access (Fairview Crescent only)

Alcohol:

- Is it ok to drink alcohol in our unit?
- Is it ok for guests to drink alcohol in our unit?
- Do you drink alcohol?

Green Star Unit

- Which 3 Green Star actions will we commit to?