



# The Best of Rez

Each year we ask Totem Park and Place Vanier residents to tell us what have been the 'best' things about their residence experience. Here's some of what they told us:

- The Advisor making us feel welcome
- Making new friends... great mix of people on my floor... community
- Sharing the bathroom... a common tv... eating together in the caf
- Ease of meeting and talking to people at dinner, at meetings, etc.
- Having someone else cook and clean for me. I appreciate that!
- Quiet hours
- Easy access to information
- Having a possible ten different tutors for tough assignments
- Being in a study-oriented atmosphere (everyone's in the same boat as you)
- Being able to study but have fun at the same time.
- Having help always available for school and personal issues and just about everything else
- The support from my floormates has been great to help me through the hard times
- The planned activities that helped me meet and enjoy getting to know my neighbours
- The events – fun fun fun!
- Participation in intramural sports with the floor team
- The floor makes an effort to go to dinner together at the dining room
- Emphasis on respect for diversity
- People are usually open-minded – helps me feel comfortable to socialize and be more open-minded myself
- Feeling a part of things... feeling at home
- Lots of people = lots of fun
- Meeting intelligent, creative people
- Interaction with great people... lots of fun things to do... a good study environment
- A good balance between academics and social activity
- Gathering for tv programs – some of the best bonding moments occur during the commercials
- My floormate helped me find Chinese news when there was a serious earthquake in Taiwan
- Always someone to talk to when I feel lonely... someone who can help with homework all the time
- Learning to live with different people
- Chances to participate and try new activities
- Residence provides a wide range of social events that are great for meeting and getting to know people. And contrary to my prior fear – I've never had to wait for a shower to be free.
- Great people (good sense of community)... good events (some insightful – some fun)... rules that maintain respect
- Life here is good!

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