STUDENT HOUSING & HOSPITALITY SERVICES

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
OKANAGAN CAMPUS

RESIDENCE ADVISORS (RA)

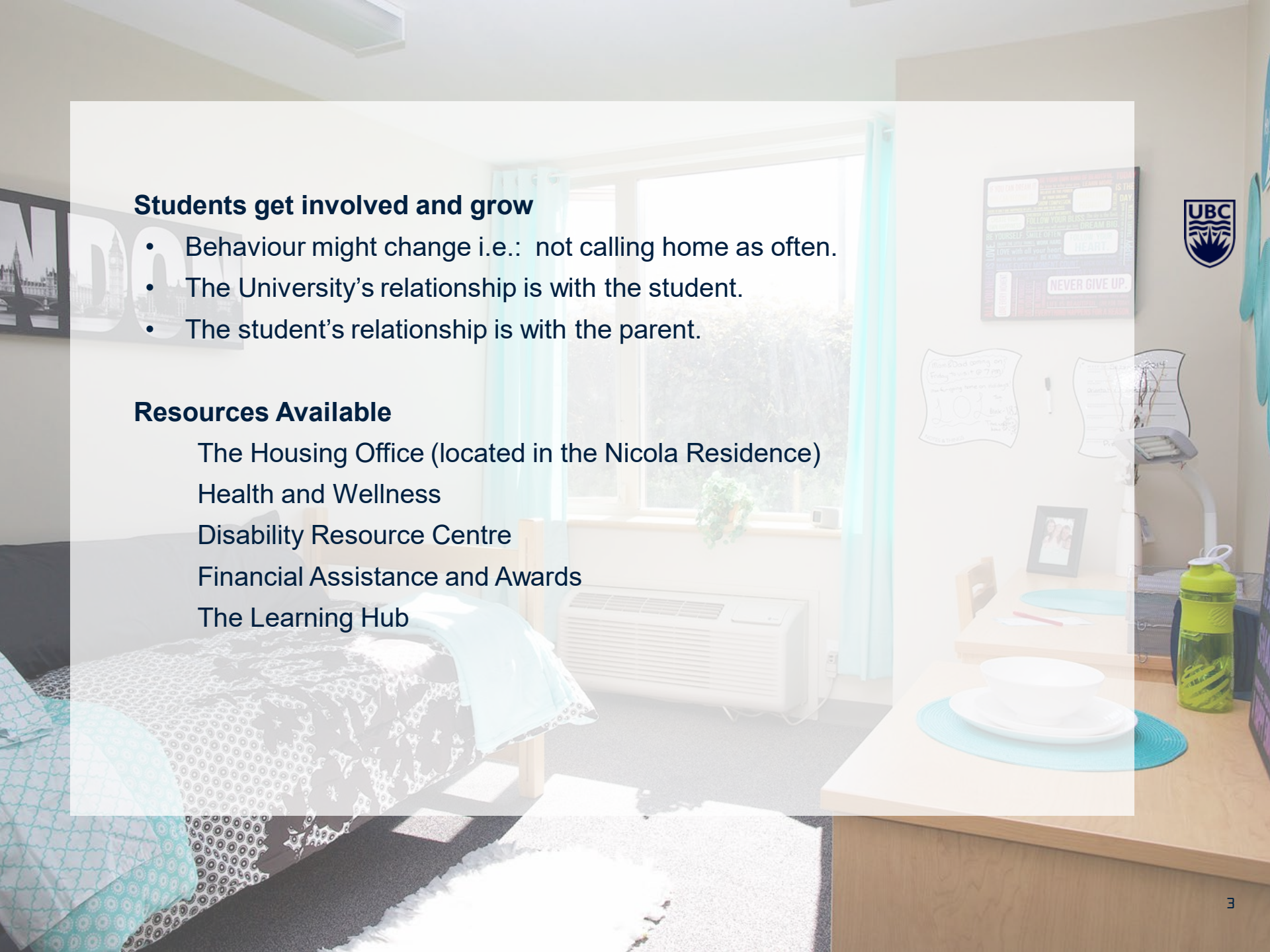
Each community is equipped with a passionate, engaged and dedicated student peer leader

WHAT DO RAs DO?

Programming
Community Building
Upholding the Residence Contract
Peer Helping

RA's REPORT TO RESIDENCE LIFE MANAGERS (RLM)

Residence Life Managers are live-in professional staff members.
Each Residence Area is managed by a RLM who is available for emergency response, community concerns and general information. They can be found in the Nicola Housing Office.



Students get involved and grow

- Behaviour might change i.e.: not calling home as often.
- The University's relationship is with the student.
- The student's relationship is with the parent.

Resources Available

The Housing Office (located in the Nicola Residence)

Health and Wellness

Disability Resource Centre

Financial Assistance and Awards

The Learning Hub

Alcohol

- the legal drinking age in BC is 19

Smoking and Drugs

- smoking is not permitted in residence
- smoking drugs and using illegal drugs is not permitted in residence

Safety and Security

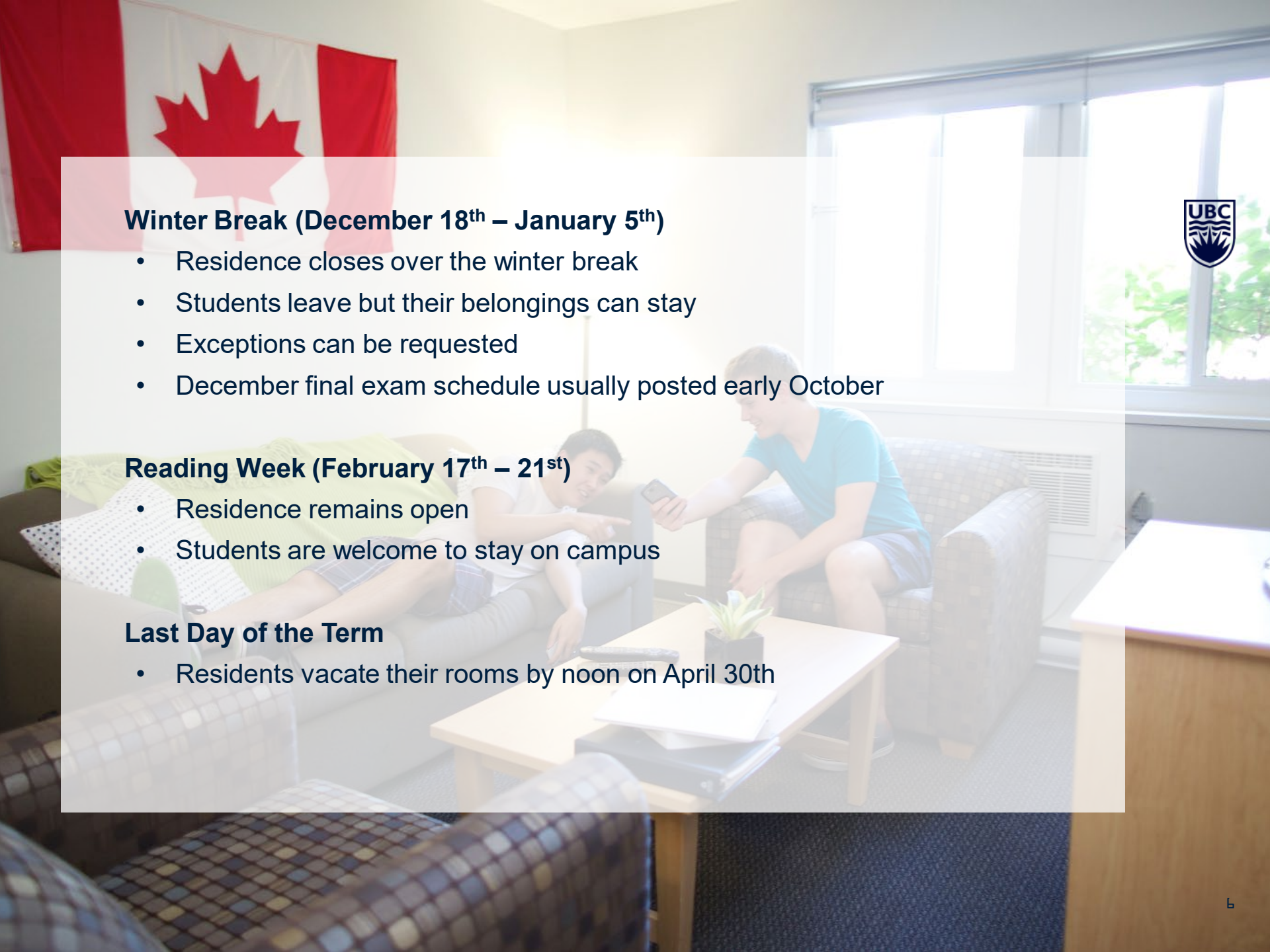
- not immune to the challenges of the outside world
- importance of locking doors
- laptop locks

Food Services

- Residents living in Cassiar, Valhalla, Kalamalka, Purcell, Nicola and Similkameen participate in the meal plan.
- Four different meal plan levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum).
- Each meal plan has both a basic and a flex component.
- Basic component provides tax free food purchases from on campus outlets.
- Flex component can be used for taxable items on campus i.e.: toiletries and with off campus food service partners in the city.

Meal plan at the end of the year

- Balance remaining can be carried over to the next year or an application can be made for a refund for which there is an administrative component that is not refunded.
- By default the funds will carryover.



Winter Break (December 18th – January 5th)

- Residence closes over the winter break
- Students leave but their belongings can stay
- Exceptions can be requested
- December final exam schedule usually posted early October

Reading Week (February 17th – 21st)

- Residence remains open
- Students are welcome to stay on campus

Last Day of the Term

- Residents vacate their rooms by noon on April 30th

QUESTIONS?

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