1 — Future Students Office & Cplul'kw'ten

A) Future Students Welcome Centre
If you're a Canadian or permanent resident looking to study on campus, the team in the Future Students Office is here to help you along your journey to becoming a TRU student.

B) Cplul'kw'ten
Affectionately also referred to as "House 5" or "The Gathering Place", this space is intended as a home away from home for Indigenous students, but all are welcome. Cplul'kw'ten means the Gathering Place in Secwepemctsin. The word was brought to TRU by Bonaparte Elders.

5 — Ken Lepin Science Building (S) & Gymnasium

A) Ken Lepin Science Building
Home to the Faculty of Science, offering hands on experience in state of the art labs. The Respiratory Therapy Program, the only program of its kind in BC, is also located in this building with its a full respiratory clinic.

B) Gymnasium
Commonly known to students as the Old Gym, the gymnasium houses TRU Recreation. TRU Recreation runs intramural programs and free recreation classes including Yoga, Pilates, and Boot Camps.

2 — British Columbia Centre for Open Learning (OL)

We are the BC Centre for Open Learning. Open Learning has been offering distance education for more than 40 years. Students can obtain certificates, diplomas, undergraduate and graduate degrees, and post-baccalaureate credentials through Open Learning.
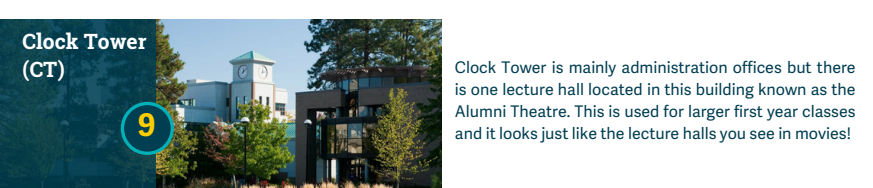
6 — Chappell Family Building for Nursing and Population Health

NPH is home to TRU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Nursing and Health Care Assistant programs. This building features four high tech simulation labs equipped with computerized mannequins, hospital and home-visit lab space, classrooms, and student lounges.

3 — Tournament Capital Centre

The Tournament Capital Centre (TCC) is owned and operated by the City of Kamloops. As a TRU student, you get a discount on a Full Access pass to the TCC including the gym, high performance training centre, indoor track, and outdoor track. All students swim for free!

7 — East Village Housing

East Village is located off-campus and includes apartment-style housing. These dorms have either a two-bedroom or four-bedroom suite. East Village is a short walk from many grocery stores and restaurants.

4 — McGill Housing

Please note that the McGill Residence is closed until further notice.

8 — Coyote Den Residence | Skelepéllcw

Coyote Den is our newest residence, located off-campus beside East Village. This residence offers both individual and shared rooms, all equipped with a kitchenette and private washroom.

9 — Clock Tower (CT)

Clock Tower is mainly administration offices but there is one lecture hall located in this building known as the Alumni Theatre. This is used for larger first year classes and it looks just like the lecture halls you see in movies!

10 — OLARA

This building used to house TRU's main library, but now houses a number of offices including the All My Relations Research Centre. This space is newly renovated and includes many study spaces and free use of computers for students.

11 — Culinary Arts Training Center and Retail Meat Store

A) Culinary Arts Training Centre
This building is home to the Culinary Arts Program. The Scratch Café is open to the public for breakfast or lunch during the semesters —and has great food at reasonable prices.

B) Retail Meat Store
Retail Meat Store is home to our retail meat-cutting program—the only one of its kind in British Columbia. During instructional periods the program operates a storefront and sells a selection of cuts.

12 — Old Main (OM) & Student Street

Old Main is the oldest building on campus, and was the sole building when the institution was initially founded as a college. This building is inter-disciplinary so most of the faculties will have a class in OM. Inside OM are many student services such as Enrolment Services, Academic Advising, Student Awards & Financial Support, and more!

13 — Campus Commons

Campus Commons is where many events on campus take place throughout the year. It was designed to represent Kamloops from an aerial perspective with the rolling hills and the pathway to represent the North and South Thompson Rivers coming together.

Did you spot Sk'elep?
Sk'elep, meaning coyote, represents one of many Indigenization efforts across campus. Sk'elep, located on top of the House of Learning, purposefully faces the East where the sun rises to symbolize our commitment to realizing potential and the opportunities higher education can provide. It was sculpted by Artist John McEwen and made out of metal stars.

14 — International Building (IB)

Named in recognition of the more than 3,500 international students from over 100 countries, IB has lecture halls, study spaces, computer labs, and a working observatory. IB houses Study Abroad and TRU World—our International Department.

15 — Arts and Education (AE)

Arts and Education is home to the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education and Social Work. The building is mostly comprised of classrooms and a few lecture halls, though there are computer labs and a language lab as well. Out front is a solar compass that harnesses energy too!

16 — Kamloops Lookout & North Tower

A) Lookout
Campus is on the traditional, and unceded territory of T'kemlups te Secwepemc. We are located in the heart of the City of Kamloops, close to many amenities. Here, you can see the reason why the City was named after the Secwepemc word meaning "where the rivers meet."

B) North Tower Residence
This residence has 2- and 4-bedroom suites with a shared kitchenette including a full-size fridge and microwave, bathrooms, and common areas. Each room has furnished private rooms.

17 — Campus Activity Centre (CAC)

There are no classrooms located here, but there are great study and hangout spaces, food services, and the bookstore. The Students' Union (TRUSU) is also located here.

18 — Trades and Technology Centre (TT)

This building supports a variety of trades training including job retraining, foundation training, and Red Seal apprenticeship training. The centre houses fully-equipped shops— representing carpentry, welding, piping, heavy duty mechanics, electrical and more.

19 — Veterinary Technology (VTEC)

VTEC is located behind the Trades building and features state-of-the-art veterinarian classrooms and faculty offices.

20 — The Brown Family House of Learning (HOL)

HOL is popular for studying and socializing, and private study rooms are available to book for group projects. It is also home to our main library located on the third floor which holds over 250,000 books. Each floor gets progressively quieter as you climb the stairs. HOL was also built from reclaimed and recycled materials and includes lots of artwork throughout.

TRU is a 'buzzing' campus!
Did you know TRU is certified as a bee-friendly campus? TRU has had a small colony of honey bee hives on campus since 2011, as a project started by former Culinary Arts instructor Ron Rosentreter. They are primarily used to teach students about sustainable food and ecosystems.

Questions or want to meet with a Future Student Advisor?

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West Gate

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