

## **Coming to Canada Series: Transportation Options**

Hello incoming international students!

As you prepare to join us at Canadore College, understanding your transportation options in Parry Sound and North Bay is essential for getting around efficiently. Here's a guide to help you navigate:

Parry Sound Campus:

Parry Sound is a small town with easy navigation options:

- **Walking:** Many places are within walking distance, making it convenient to explore the town on foot.
- **Biking:** In the fall, spring and summer, you can use bike trails around Parry Sound for a scenic and eco-friendly way to travel.
- **Taxi:** Taxis are available with a flat rate of about \$15CAD within town limits one end of Parry Sound to the other.
- Personal Vehicle: Traffic is calm in Parry Sound, making it feasible to use your own vehicle.
- Carpooling: Consider joining our new carpooling program to share rides with fellow students. Learn
  more about the Parry Sound Carpooling Program <a href="www.canadorecollege.ca/corporate/west-parry-sound-campus/carpooling">www.canadorecollege.ca/corporate/west-parry-sound-campus/carpooling</a>

North Bay Campus:

For students at our North Bay campus:

- **Bus Pass:** Ancillary fees for Fall 2024 include a bus pass for North Bay City Transit. This pass provides convenient access to public transportation, with buses running regularly throughout the day. Explore bus routes and schedules on the **North Bay Transit Website.**
- Taxi Services: If you need a taxi in North Bay, you can contact:
  - o Taxi 5-0: 705 476-5050
  - o U need a cab: 705 497-7777
  - Uride App
  - Taxis could cost up to \$45CAD per trip.

## **Driving Considerations:**

• **Costs:** If you plan to drive, consider expenses such as fuel, which can range from \$50CAD to \$150CAD per week depending on your vehicle and travel distance. Additionally, factor in vehicle leasing and maintenance costs.

We hope this information helps you prepare for your journey to Canadore College.

From your friendly Canadore International Department

**Missed the Live Pre-Orientation Session? No Problem!** If you couldn't attend the live session, don't worry! To ensure you're fully prepared, please take the time to watch the orientation video <a href="here">here</a>!