

Brett's List of things to bring for the Fall Program

- A long Ethernet cable (8ft min), especially if that downstairs office space is being used again.
- Rubber boots with a really good tread on them, and the taller the better and preferably with an insole. You are in them all the time; so don't worry about spending too much money!
- Extra batteries (AAs and AAAs)
- Warm, water-wicking socks, or boot inserts
- Those gloves with the grippy palms (neoprene), that are water-resistant – don't know what they are called, sorry. Otherwise, several pairs of plain cotton gloves.
- Winter jacket (not *just* a raincoat)
- An extra blanket for drafty nights in the lab/office
- Towel
- A good digital camera (one that can take video too) – Lots of us used our personal cameras to record our experiments, some people had to borrow others, there just aren't enough Station cameras and camcorders
- An extra SD card for your camera (I would recommend having a 4GB card)
- A pair of runners/sneakers or hiking boots you don't mind destroying
- Sleeping bag and tent are good but NOT a necessity
- A nice warm hat (I forgot one.... It was not fun ☹)
- Warm clothes in general (fleece, wool... you can't have too much)
- Laptop = ESSENTIAL!!!
- An external hard drive is a good idea because photos, videos and data take up a lot of space – I had to order one while I was there.
- Hip waders, wetsuit and snorkel gear (depending on the availability of the snorkelling gear that was donated is)
- FOOD! Even though you get three square meals a day, having snacks when burning the midnight oil is a good idea.
- Cash – that ATM at the store is unreliable and COINS for laundry. The general store lady won't give you change!
- Field guides should be looked at before students get to the coast (for students not from BC especially, to familiarize them with the flora and fauna. Whelks to Whales, etc)
- USB drive
- Apparently external speakers were popular
- Pushpins, wall hooks, tape – to make your room look pretty
- Reusable water bottles and a Thermos
- A dry bag (dive bag) for keeping stuff in when in the field NOT just a lame backpack!
- Hangers... apparently there were none in Cabin 1
- Personal coffee!!! Beans, grinder and filter.
- Long johns
- A Pelican case for cell and camera in the field
- Any old statistics and ecology notes!