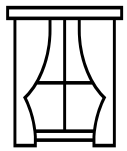
REMINDER – KEEP WINDOWS CLOSED!

As the temperatures get increasingly colder, we are asking for help from the University Community to avoid potential freeze-ups in all buildings.

Keep windows and doors closed when temperatures are below freezing, especially when leaving for the night or weekend.



Open windows or doors can lead to substantial water damage to university spaces and to material and equipment housed within those spaces.



Damage occurs when the water in pipes freezes and expands, subsequently cracking the pipes. When the ice thaws the pipes leak through the cracks and damage university spaces, including the material and equipment housed within those spaces.



The indoor and outdoor temperatures are constantly, actively monitored by a building automation system that turns the heating and cooling on or off as required to maintain the temperature in the optimal range.



York University maintains a thermal range of 20-26°C for occupant comfort purposes, in accordance with recommendations provided by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety.

Summer Conditions	Winter Conditions
Optimum temperature: 24.5°C with an acceptable range of 23-26°C	Optimum temperature: 22°C with an acceptable range of 20-23.5°C