



# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Campus + Community Planning

### Memorandum

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**To:** UNA Board

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### UBC Response to COVID-19

For UBC COVID-19 updates see <https://covid19.ubc.ca/>. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are required to follow [UBC's COVID-19 Campus Rules](#) and use the BC self-assessment tool at <https://bc.thrive.health/> when on campus.

### Film & Events Notification

Currently, some buildings are open for faculty, staff, and students. Events and programming may change. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

#### February

- Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - **Family Day**. University closed.
- Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - **Reading week**. No classes.
- Mid-February to mid-March - **mid-term exams**
- Various dates to May; times vary - **Vancouver Youth Choir** practices. Thunderbird Parkade level 4 - (pending final approval from the UBC Ready Committee)

#### March

- Nothing at this time.

### Community Development

#### **Kids Take Over UBC!**

Kids Take Over UBC is open for registration with a new online format, featuring a fun interactive treehouse design. Open to all families, the event brings together 14 different UBC departments and units, along with the UNA. The events are free, starting on Family Day from Feb 13-15. There are over 20 online and some on-site activities, from participatory musical performances, family-friendly theatre, hands-on workshops and more. The community is also invited to join a *Kids as Adults Video Challenge*, where kids and youths have the chance to create a short video of them impersonating adults doing adult-like tasks (for example, waking everyone up for school, washing dishes, etc.) and share it on social media using #kidsasadultsUBC. For more details and to register, see: [www.kidstakeover.ubc.ca](http://www.kidstakeover.ubc.ca).

## **UBC Pride**

UBC Pride started in January with a high energy *Art of Vogue* session, offered in collaboration with Van Vogue Jam and led by dancer and photographer, Rey X Fernandez. Over 25 community members tuned in for an interactive session on the history of vogue and ballroom culture, followed by a fun all-level beginner lesson.

The series continues into February with *UBC Pride: Film and Activism*. The online film screening and discussion features *Love Intersections*, a media arts collective made up of queer artists of colour dedicated to using collaborative art-making and relational storytelling to address systemic racism in our communities. The event is set for Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Community Grants**

Grant recipients from the Fall cycle are wrapping up their projects. Staff are working on getting ready to launch the Spring cycle in the upcoming weeks.

## **Community Engagement**

### **Climate Emergency Engagement**

The UBC climate emergency engagement process, undertaken by the Climate Emergency Task Force (CETF), is now complete. The CETF report has been submitted to the UBC Board of Governors Sustainability Committee. The recommendations of the CETF require broad change. The full report outlines the engagement process, nine priority areas and 28 recommendations that span community, academic (teaching, learning and research) and operational dimensions of the university. See [http://bm-climate-emergency-2020.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2021/02/4\\_2021.02\\_Climate-Emergency-Engagement.pdf](http://bm-climate-emergency-2020.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2021/02/4_2021.02_Climate-Emergency-Engagement.pdf)

The Climate Action Plan 2030 (CAP 2030) is well underway for both campuses. CAP 2030 identifies emerging directions and supporting actions that the university can take to accelerate emission reductions, including setting more ambitious and aggressive targets and tackling areas of extended emission sources such as commuting, air travel, and low carbon food choices on both campuses. Progress on CAP 2030 was reported to the Board in February, 2021. Download the CAP 2030 report at [https://bog3.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2021/01/6\\_2021.02\\_Climate-Action-Plan-2030.pdf](https://bog3.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2021/01/6_2021.02_Climate-Action-Plan-2030.pdf)

Administrative and academic leaders on both campuses are being identified to advance the CETF strategic directions and recommendations and to scope and develop implementation plans, which in some cases will dovetail with existing work plans, while in others may require the development of new plans. The UBC Sustainability Initiative, in partnership with the UBCO Provost Office, will play the role of convening and tracking implementation planning of the CETF strategic priorities and recommendations.

## **Development Project Updates**

For more information on development projects, please visit: [planning.ubc.ca/planning-development/projects-and-consultations](http://planning.ubc.ca/planning-development/projects-and-consultations)

### **DP19025-1: Museum of Anthropology Great Hall Seismic Renewal Amendment**

On February 2, 2021, a development permit amendment was issued for changes to cladding and glazing on the Great Hall to satisfy fire code requirements and improve earthquake resiliency. Uplighting on the exterior columns of the building was also removed to reduce light pollution.