



# 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 announcements see <https://covid19.ubc.ca/>.

### Film & Events Notification

#### February

- Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – **the return to in-person classes**
- Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – **Family Day**. University closed
- Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – **Mid-term break**

#### March

- Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm – **UBC Triathlon/Duathlon**. Aquatic Centre, various roads on campus. Setup on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>; takedown Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day – **Storm the Wall**. Aquatic Centre, Main Mall, various roads on campus.
- Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm – **Relay for Life. MacInnes Field**.
- Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am to 6:30 pm – **Stick It to Cancer ball hockey**. C2 Parking Lot.

### Kids Take Over UBC this Family Day Weekend!

The 5th annual Kids Take Over UBC returns February 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Family Day in a fun choose-your-own-adventure format. Enjoy the collection of online programming in a virtual treehouse or visit the UBC campus in person on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, for family-friendly activities in some of UBC's extraordinary museums and cultural amenities. To learn more, visit [www.kidstakeover.ubc.ca](http://www.kidstakeover.ubc.ca).

### **Just for Kids! Community Grants**

To celebrate Family Day, we are inviting children and youth at UBC to share their ideas and skills with the community by applying for a Just for Kids! Community Grant. Young project leaders can apply for grants up to \$300 to implement their ideas of creating social connections between residents or sharing skills or talents in the community and with each other.

### **Thrive Together - Lighting Design Competition**

We are amazed and inspired by the wonderful illustrations and animations that community members, including many children and youth submitted to this year's Lights Design Competition. Check out the winning designs at Money and Raymond M.C. Lee Square on Tuesdays and Thursdays at dusk, starting February 21<sup>st</sup>. To learn more about the design theme and competition, visit: [www.utown.ubc.ca/lights](http://www.utown.ubc.ca/lights)

### **Campus Vision 2050**

The first of a series of public engagements for Campus Vision 2050 launched in late January. The focus of this early phase of engagement is to get community input and feedback on draft Terms of Reference that will help guide the rest of the 2.5-year Campus Vision 2050 process. Public engagement will continue in mid-March through early April giving community members another opportunity to provide feedback before the Terms of Reference is finalized and presented to the Board of Governors in June. Development of a 30-Year Vision for the physical campus will begin this summer. This phase of the process will include broad public engagement with residents, students, faculty, and staff at key points along the way.

Since launching in January, there have been over 1,000 engagement touchpoints with community members. Engagement opportunities have included a speaker and panel discussion event, open houses, and workshops. Residents, students, faculty, and staff can also share their experience of the campus and provide feedback through the [Campus Vision 2050 website](#) by completing an online survey, dropping a pin on a Campus Map, posting on an Ideas Board and using a Q&A board. This period of engagement also included direct outreach, presentations and meetings with neighbourhood and campus community groups and leaders such as the UNA Community Advisory Committee, the Director for Electoral Area A, and UFASTA.

Information on March public engagement opportunities will be posted on the Campus Vision 2050 website, promoted through a range of communication channels that reach residents, students, faculty, and staff, and shared through direct outreach to community members and groups.

Campus and Community Planning will also continue to engage with the UNA Board of Directors throughout all phases of engagement.

### **Development Project Updates**

For more information on major development projects, please visit:

<http://planning.ubc.ca/planning-development/projects-and-consultations>

**DP22002 Lot 6 Wesbrook Place**

On January 10, 2022, a Development Permit Application was received for a 16, 810 sq. m market housing development on Lot 6 at the corner of Birney Avenue and Ross Drive in Wesbrook Place. The application proposes a 16-storey apartment high-rise and 3-storey townhouses with 231 residential units.

**Various Development Permits**

On February 4, 2022, the Temporary Development Permits for the outdoor patio tents were extended for an additional six months due to ongoing COVID related occupancy limitations. Sites include the Focal Building - 6111 University Boulevard, Central Building - 6015 University Boulevard, David Strangway Building - 5950 University Boulevard, as well as in Wesbrook Place at the Mews Building - 3333 Wesbrook Mall.