



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Campus + Community Planning

Memorandum

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To: UNA Board

Date: January 8, 2021

Subject: Monthly Update from Campus and Community Planning

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.

January

- Monday, January 11th - **Start of Term II**

February

- Monday, February 15th - **Family Day**. University closed.
- Tuesday, February 16th to Friday, February 18th - **Reading week**. No classes.
- Mid-February to mid-March - **mid-term exams**.

Community Development

Lights at Lee Square

For the month of January, original designs by community members will light up Money and Raymond M.C. Lee Square daily, starting at dusk. The featured designs are the three winners and four special mentions selected from the 'What Lights You Up' design competition. Each week will showcase designs from the different entry categories. We invite the community to enjoy the animations in-person with COVID-19 safety procedures in mind or from home by watching the reveal video at <https://utown.ubc.ca/lights>.

UBC Pride

Planning is underway for UBC Pride. This year UBC Pride will be a series of online events from January to March. The celebration will start with 'UBC Pride: Art of Vogue', led by a well-known dancer and photographer. The online session will include a short history lesson about vogue and an hour-long beginner lesson. In addition to online events, queer UBC artists will be invited to participate in 'UBC Pride: Overexposed', a temporary outdoor photography installation. The photography project will give artists an opportunity to share their artwork themed around gender expression with the community.

Kids Take Over UBC!

The 4th annual Kids Take Over UBC will take place online from February 13-15 and feature the theme 'Home is Where the Art is'. The event will be offered for free and activities will include live and pre-recorded activity sessions from the UBC Arts and Cultural District, Beaty Biodiversity Museum, UBC Recreation, UBC Food Services, UNA, and more. Details on programming and registration coming soon!

Development Project Updates

For more information on development projects, please visit:
planning.ubc.ca/planning-development/projects-and-consultations

SLP21001: Osoyoos Crescent Water Main Installation

A permit application was received on January 4, 2021, for the replacement and installation of new water main piping along Osoyoos Crescent, from Thunderbird Boulevard on the north end to the RCMP building access lane in the south. Work is also expected to take place along Acadia Park Lane from Osoyoos Crescent to approximately the northernmost temporary daycare site. Work is expected to start the week of January 11-15.

DP14027T-12T, DP16013-10T, DP03055-4T, DP08030-10T: Temporary Patio Tents

On December 23, 2020, development permit amendments were issued for temporary patio enclosures to be added to the commercial retail units at the Focal (6111 University Blvd), Central (6015 University Blvd), David Strangway (5950 University Blvd), and Mews (3333 Wesbrook Mall) buildings to help offset limited indoor seating capacities due to current COVID-19 health restrictions.

DP03051-2: Somerset Tree Removals

On December 8, 2020, a development permit amendment was issued for the removal of three birch trees that were infected with birch borers in the landscape area of the Somerset townhomes (6360-6388 Larkin Drive and 2602-2616 West Mall) in Hawthorne Place. Replacement trees will be provided.