OUR TEAM’S COMMITMENT TO OUR HOST NATION, XʷMƏθKʷəy̓əm

Our hosts teach us that the ancestors of these lands fortified this area to “raise our warriors to protect Mother Earth...”¹ In our pursuit of climate justice, we remain committed to the collective responsibilities to honour these teachings and adhere to the guiding principles and protocols shared with us from Musqueam elders and leaders. As guests to these lands, we respect and practice the responsibilities we have to engage in meaningful dialogue with our hosts and continue to build relationships grounded in mutual respect, trust and reciprocity.

• Why UBC acknowledges the Musqueam Territory
• Please review the Musqueam declaration for their full statement
• UBC and Musqueam Indian Band Memorandum of Affiliation
• Guidelines for Acknowledging Musqueam Band and other Indigenous Nations
• UBC Indigenous Research Support Initiative
• UBC Indigenous Strategic Plan
• Musqueam Climate Risks

UBC GUIDELINES FOR RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS PARTNERS

The Indigenous Research Support Initiative has developed Indigenous Finance Guidelines to better support the gift-giving and compensation components in reciprocal, respectful, relationship-based collaborations between Indigenous partners and UBC. UBC has also developed Indigenous Peoples: Language Guidelines for using respectful and accurate terminology.

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LEARNING AND UN-LEARNING RESOURCES

“Our very existence as Indigenous peoples and our connection to our lands and culture are under threat. Nothing short of transformative societal change can prevent the worst of what will happen to communities everywhere if governments around the world continue to enable the driving forces behind the climate crisis.” Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, UBCIC

Acknowledging that there are many resources for wherever you are on your learning journey to support, amplify, and uplift Indigenous climate leadership and action, here are a few resources we have selected:

- BC First Nations Climate Strategy and Action Plan
- BC: Climate Action Resources for Indigenous Communities
- Climate Atlas of Canada
- The Climate Emergency & the Colonial Response - Eriel Tchekwie Deranger
- ‘Disaster Land Grabs’ Worldwide and in British Columbia
- Guest Post: An Indigenous Peoples’ Approach to Climate Justice
- The Impact of Climate Change on American and Canadian Indigenous Peoples and their Water Resources: A Climate Justice Perspective - Itzchak Kornfeld
- Indigenous Climate Action
- Indigenous Climate Hub
- Indigenous Climate Change Studies: Indigenizing Futures, Decolonizing the Anthropocene - Kyle Whyte
- Indigenous Resilience: Learning How to Build Relationships and Collaborate in the Uplifting Era - Atlanta-Marinna Grant
- Land Back: A Yellowhead Institute Red Paper
- The Red Deal: Indigenous Action to Save Our Earth