UBC Botanical Garden Re-Opens March 3, 2021

Good news! UBC Botanical Garden, Shop in the Garden, and Nitobe Memorial Garden will re-open March 3, 2021. The Greenheart TreeWalk re-opening date will be announced soon. Tickets will be made available on our website closer to our re-opening.

If you are UNA resident, scroll down to view our special invite to holders of UNA community access cards to visit UBC Botanical Garden and Nitobe Memorial Garden in February on two special access dates including tomorrow February 10th.

While you wait...

Learn more about our garden areas ahead of our re-opening.

- Visit Greenheart TreeWalk virtually through our 360° tour.
- Check out our interactive map on how the Garden incorporates United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in our tours.
- Check out Garden Explorer, our online living library of the diverse variety plants in our collections.
- Make sure you're following us on social media. Links are at the bottom of this email.

UNA Members February Garden Admission

Are you a UNA (University Neighbourhood Association) resident with a community access card? If so, you can visit UBC Botanical Garden and Nitobe Memorial Garden in February on two special access dates including tomorrow February 10th and 17th before our Spring re-opening.

All visitors are required to book an entry time in advance. Please book your entry time at the link below.

We look forward to seeing you!

Visit UBC Botanical Garden (UNA only)
Visit Nitobe Memorial Garden (UNA only)

LIPSTICK ON A FIG TREE: Event Recording

If you missed TEALEAVES' virtual discussion on tree conservation and reforestation in January, the recording is now available.

Tree planting dominates political and popular agendas, and is often portrayed as an easy answer to the climate crisis and effective mitigation for corporate carbon emissions. However, it is not a simple solution: Planting the wrong trees in the wrong place can cause considerably more damage than benefits, failing people and nature.

Surely it is common sense to incorporate biodiversity, botanical data and botanical expertise into both the planning and practice of tree planting? This may not be the case.

Watch the recording of the panel discussion with Dean Meigan Aronson of the University of British Columbia Faculty of Science, Dr. Pedro Brancalion of the University of São Paolo, Paul Smith of Botanic Gardens Conservation International, and Patrick Lewis, Director of UBC Botanical Garden in a virtual event exploring a botanist’s rules of engagement in a rapidly changing world.

Thank you to all who joined us in this lively discussion. Watch the recording at the link below.

Watch now

TEALEAVES Valentine’s Virtual Event

February 14, 2021 @ 2 PM PST

Experience a special virtual chocolate + tea + ballet experience with your loved one on Valentine’s Day. TEALEAVES, Fran’s Chocolates and Pacific Northwest Ballet will guide you through a tasting, where you will try a trio of our most romantic blends, expertly paired with decadent truffles and caramels, and provide a sneak peek for the full virtual screening of Romeo et Juliette.

Purchase your ticket

Understanding Our Urban Forest

A new report on Urban Forestry at UBC has been released ahead of a conference on March 1-3. The report highlights that UBC has over 13,000 trees on its campus, and the forest provides many benefits. For more information, see the report and video presentation includes links to topics such as urban forests and biodiversity.

Next time you’re on the Vancouver campus, take time to explore the forest.

Read the report

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