

# EXPLORE UVIC

## Saturday, November 25, 2023

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

### WHAT CAN I DO AT EXPLORE UVIC?

#### Check-in & information

Visit our tables outside of the **Sngequ House** to get your Explore UVic welcome package. We'll help you plan your day and find your way around campus.

#### Campus tours

Take a campus walking tour guided by a current UVic student. Tours start **outside Sngequ House**, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Presentations

Learn about UVic at presentations held at **Sngequ House**:

- High school students and recent high school graduates.
- **Transfer applicants:** for students transferring to UVic from other colleges or universities.
- **Co-op:** for all students interested in test-driving careers during their degree.

#### Student experience panels

Participate in a student experience panel at **Sngequ House** to meet current UVic students, learn about their experiences, and ask your questions about life at UVic.

#### Sample lectures

Attend a sample lecture by a UVic professor at **Sngequ House** and get a real university classroom experience.

#### Student services & supports information fair

Drop by the information fair in **Sngequ House** to learn about the support services we provide for students.

#### Faculty building tours

Get an up-close look at the buildings and classrooms that serve our faculties and academic programs. Faculty tours are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. Refer to the schedule and map for times and locations.

#### Enter to win a UVic swag bag!

Find your entry form in your welcome package at check-in, fill it out and drop it in the box at the **Sngequ House** check-in table by 4:00 p.m.

# Before you arrive

## Getting to UVic from Tsawwassen (Lower Mainland)

If you're taking the ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay on Saturday, November 25, please allow 75 minutes to travel by bus from Swartz Bay to UVic or 45 minutes by car. We encourage you to take the 7:00 a.m. ferry from Tsawwassen so you can make the most of your day in Victoria, but there are also ferry departures at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The ferry takes approximately 95 minutes. Please see [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) for the most up-to-date schedule. For bus schedules, see [bctransit.com/victoria](http://bctransit.com/victoria).

## Free all-day parking

1. Enter your license-plate number in any UVic parking machine in parking lots 1, 2, 4, 5 or 6.
2. Select **COUPON CODE SATURDAY**
3. Enter code **EXPLORE**
4. Select **OK**

# When you arrive

## Check-in info

When you arrive, be sure to check in at the Sngequ House courtyard. There you'll receive your welcome package with a viewbook, bookstore coupon, prize entry form and schedule. Check in from 9:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Connect to Wi-Fi



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## How to pronounce “Sngequ House”

UVic's new student housing and dining buildings have Ləkʷəŋən names! We are honoured that Songhees and Esquimalt Nations have given us permission to use these names as a way to bring to life the language and the history of the People and land on which these buildings sit. These new buildings are named: Čeqʷəŋin ʔéʔləŋ (Cheko'nien House) and Snéqə ʔéʔləŋ (Sngequ House). Many Explore UVic events are held in Sngequ House, which is pronounced “**Snga-qu ay-lung**” or “**Snugg ay-lung**” (and includes the word ʔéʔləŋ for “house”). To hear a recording of these names spoken by Songhees Elder Seniemten, Dr. Elmer George, member of the Songhees Nation and Ləkʷəŋən language keeper, visit [uvic.ca/naming](http://uvic.ca/naming).

## After the fair

Scan this code to create a custom viewbook based on your own interests. Your UVic custom viewbook shows you what your experience could be in each of our programs!



Scan to create a CustomViewbook

Scan to stay connected so you don't miss out about upcoming events and opportunities at UVic.



## Schedule

	Student services & supports	Presentations	Student experience panels	Sample lectures		Campus tours	Tour the First Peoples House	Faculty info fairs & faculty tours	
	Sngequ House Lobby	Sngequ House Conference Rooms A & B except for the transfer presentation (Meeting Rooms A&B)	Sngequ House Meeting Rooms A & B	Sngequ House Classroom 131	Sngequ House Classroom 133	Tents outside Sngequ House	Meet at First Peoples House		
9:30									
10:00	Student services & supports information fair 10:00-4:00					Campus tours every 15 minutes 10:00-4:00		See pages 4-6 for a detailed schedule	
10:30		For high school students & recent grads 10:15-11:00	Student experience panel 10:30-11:15	Love Is a Battlefield: Sexual Coevolution and Conflict 10:15-11:00	Personal Health, Wellness and Potential 10:30-11:15				
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11:30		For high school students & recent grads 11:30-12:15	Student experience panel 11:45-12:30	Why Do Our Bones Break? An Engineering Perspective 11:30-12:15	Decolonizing Gender and Sexuality 11:45-12:30		Tour the First Peoples House 11:30-12:00		
12:00									
12:30									
1:00			For transfer students 1:00-1:45 Sngequ House Meeting Rooms A&B	The Story of Imagination 12:45-1:30	Humanities Behind Bars 1:00-1:45				
1:30									
2:00			Co-op presentation 2:00-2:45	Student experience panel 2:15-3:00	Understanding How Leaders Run Exceptional Organizations 2:00-2:45		Want to Save the Planet? Eat Better Food 2:15-3:00		Tour the First Peoples House 2:00-2:30
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3:00		For high school students & recent grads 3:00-3:45		Counting the Uncountable 3:15-4:00					
3:30			Student experience panel 3:30-4:15		Gamers FTW! 3:30-4:15				
4:00		For high school students & recent grads 4:00-4:45							
4:30				Revolutionizing Health Care Through Digital Health 4:15-5:00					
5:00									

# Faculty information fairs, tours & sample lectures



## GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Open Doors with Gustavson

Are you a high school student with big dreams and a passion for business? If so, our Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program is your gateway to a world of opportunities, where you can acquire valuable skills and carve out your unique path to success.

Meet Andrea Felix de la Rosa, our dedicated Gustavson Education and Recruitment Advisor, along with two remarkable BCom alumni, Ashley Campbell (class of '22) and Katherine (class of '20). They're here to give you an exciting glimpse into the incredible journey our students embark on, the achievements they celebrate, and the impact they make.

11:30 – 12:15 | 1:00 – 1:45 | David Strong Building, room C118

### Understanding How Leaders Run Exceptional Organizations

The surprising truth about the one thing great leaders do to create the best performing organizations in the world.

2:00 – 2:45 | Sngequ House, Classroom 131

Dr. Mark Colgate | Gustavson School of Business

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

### Information fair

11:00 – 4:00 | Clearihue Building, room A127

### Building tours

11:30 | 1:00 | 2:30 | Clearihue Building, A-Wing, room A127

### Rewriting the Script: Humanities Behind Bars

We get a lot of stories about what prison and the people in it are like—from movies, TV shows and true crime podcasts (just to name a few).

But what happens when we stop treating people in prisons as plot points and instead consider them as human beings with their own complicated inner lives, just like anyone else? We'll talk about how this played out in a Humanities course held in a BC jail.

1:00 – 1:45 | Sngequ House, Classroom 133

Dr. Audrey Yap | Department of Philosophy

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### Information fair for Education Programs

11:00 – 4:00 | McKinnon Building, lobby

### Information fair for Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education

11:00 – 4:00 | McKinnon Building, lobby

### Building tours

11:00 | 1:00 | McKinnon Building, lobby

### Personal Health, Wellness and Potential

Discover how we can stay healthy and feel our best.

Dr. Lauzon will explain some important ideas like how our minds and bodies work together, and how to make positive changes in our lives. You'll learn about managing stress, staying active, eating well, having good relationships and taking care of our environment.

Dr. Lauzon will also tell you about two fun projects her students do: one where they make healthy changes in their own lives, and another where they work with friends on a project that helps our community. We'll even hear from some students who've taken this course and how it's helped them. Don't miss this chance to learn and be inspired!

10:30 – 11:15 | Sngequ House, Classroom 133

Dr. Lara Lauzon | Department of Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education



## FACULTY OF HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### Information fair

11:00 – 4:00 | Sngequ House, Second Floor lobby

### Beyond the Binary: Decolonizing Gender & Sexuality through Land-Based Learning

Colonization transformed all aspects of Indigenous societies including Indigenous ideas of gender and sexuality. While Indigenous people pushed back against changes from outsiders, today, Indigenous people are working to restore their ancestral ways including their gender and sexuality systems. How can we learn from Indigenous wisdom to break free from the idea that there are only two genders? Let's explore Hawaiian language and traditions connected to the land to learn more about this.

11:45 – 12:30 | Sngequ House, Classroom 133

Dr. Hōkūlani Aikau | School of Indigenous Governance

### Health Information Science: Revolutionizing Health Care through Digital Health

What is health information science? What are some of the current challenges, trends and technologies in digital health? Have you ever wondered how to pursue a career in this field? Learn how this program prepares you for a variety of well-paid and meaningful careers in the digital health sector.

4:15 – 5:00 | Sngequ House Classroom 131

Dr. Helen Monkman | Department of Health Information Science

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### Information fair

11:00 – 4:00 | Bob Wright Centre lobby

### Telescope tours

11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00

Meet at the telescope in the Bob Wright Centre, 5th floor

### Earth and Ocean Sciences lab tours

11:00 – 4:00 | Bob Wright Centre, B119/121

### Biology tours

11:15 | 11:45 | 12:45 | 1:15 | 2:15 | 2:45

Bob Wright Centre, lobby

### Biochemistry & Microbiology, Chemistry, and Math and Stats Assistance Centre tours

11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00

Bob Wright Centre, lobby

### Faculty presentation: What is UVic Science?

11:30 | 1:30 | Bob Wright Centre room A104

### Love Is a Battlefield: Sexual Coevolution and Conflict

Ever wonder why males and females can be so different from each other? It's not just about making babies – there's a lot more to it! In this talk, we'll explore the fascinating world of how animals develop unique traits and behaviours when it comes to finding a mate.

We'll explore ideas about why these differences exist and how they've evolved over time. It's like a never-ending game of tug-of-war between the sexes! Join us for an eye-opening discussion about the amazing world of gender differences in the animal kingdom.

10:15 – 11:00 | Sngequ House, Classroom 131

Dr. David Punzalan | Department of Biology

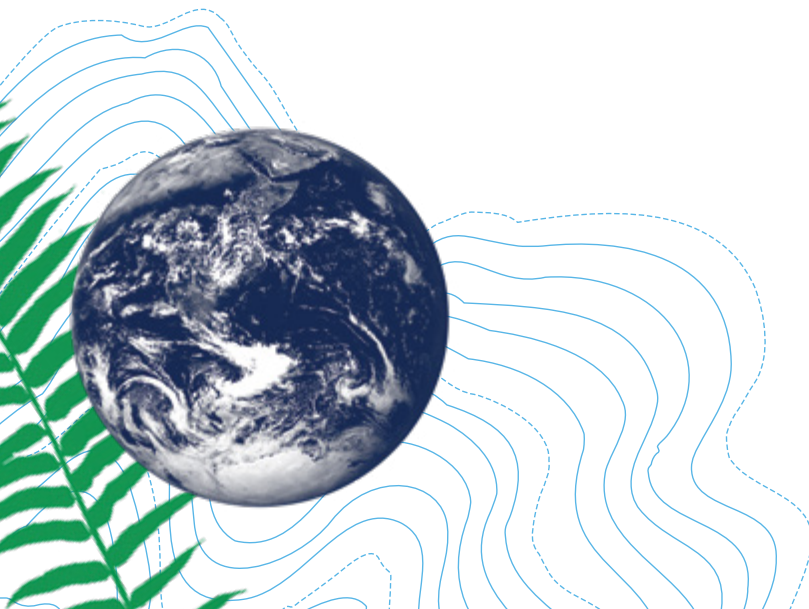
### Counting the Uncountable

Knowing how many individuals are in a group is important for activities like managing wildlife and keeping communities healthy. But what if you can't see every individual like in a school of fish, or when people are without homes or when there's a virus spreading?

We'll explore the tricky task of figuring out the number of hidden populations, like counting salmon during their migration, helping people who are homeless, or tracking COVID-19 cases. Come learn the secrets of estimating these hidden numbers!

3:15 – 4:00 | Sngequ House, Classroom 131

Dr. Laura Cowen | Department of Mathematics & Statistics





## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Information fair

11:00 – 4:00 | David Strong Building lobby

### Anthropology Teaching Lab tours

12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | David Strong Building lobby, Anthropology table

### Visual Anthropology Lab tours

11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | David Strong Building lobby, Anthropology table

### Environmental Studies tours

11:30 | 12:30 | David Strong Building lobby, Environmental Studies table

### Geography Lab tours

11:30 | 1:00 | 3:00 | David Strong Building lobby, Geography table

### Geography—Community-Based Research Lab

1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | David Strong Building lobby, Geography table

### Want to Save the Planet? Eat Better Food

Agriculture is the biggest cause of climate change, and it's the sector most affected by climate change. Discover how modern farming practices are shaking up our climate and food security. This journey will show you why the key to a greener, tastier future is all about making better-quality food. The bottom line? Sustainability doesn't mean having less; it's about living better and helping the planet thrive.

2:15 – 3:00 | Sngaqu House, Classroom 133

Dr. John Volpe | School of Environmental Studies

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

### Information fair

11:00 – 4:00 | Engineering Lab Wing

### Clubs fair

11:00 – 4:00 | Engineering & Computer Science Building lobby

### Building tours

11:00 | 12:30 | 2:00 | 3:30 | Engineering Lab Wing lobby

### Why Do Our Bones Break? An Engineering Perspective

Bones can break in all sorts of unexpected ways, and it happens more often than you might think. In this exciting lecture, we'll show you the fascinating science behind bone fractures and how engineering principles help us understand why they happen. Plus, we'll explore how engineers are making breakthroughs to fix broken bones better than ever before. It's not just about mending bones; it's about changing lives! Join us to unlock the secrets of bone health and repair.

11:30 – 12:15 | Sngaqu House, Classroom 131

Josh Giles | School of Mechanical Engineering

### Gamers FTW!

Did you know that Gen Z spends more time gaming in virtual worlds than they do watching TV? But there's more to it than just fun and games.

Gaming can help you make friends, reduce stress and boost your wellbeing. But sometimes, there are not-so-great things in the gaming world, like flaming, trolling, discrimination and raging.

In this event, we'll explore how social games bring players, streamers, fans and spectators together, all while keeping things positive and safe. Join us to uncover the secrets of gaming and learn how to make your gaming experience even more enjoyable!

3:30 – 4:15 | Sngaqu House, Classroom 133

Dr. Regan Mandryk | Department of Computer Science

## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

### Information fair

11:00 – 4:00 | Fine Arts Buildings

### Art History & Visual Studies tours

11:15 | 11:45 | 12:15 | 12:45 | 1:15 | 1:45 | 2:15 | 2:45 | 3:15 | Fine Arts Building room 109 and room 115

### Theatre tours

11:00 | 11:45 | 12:15 | Phoenix Theatre lobby

### Music tours

11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | Maclaurin Building B-Wing, upstairs lobby

### Visual Arts tours

11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | Visual Arts Building lobby

### The Story of Imagination

Art has been a part of our world for thousands of years. We often think of artists as people who can show us what life was like in their time. But being creative doesn't always mean making big changes or adding brand-new things.

Are you interested in discovering how artists came up with new ideas in the past? Join us as we dive into the fascinating world of art history. We'll find stories of artists who came up with amazing new ideas, shared important messages about society and went against the norm, even when times were tough. It's a journey that will spark your own creativity and make your learning exciting!

12:45 – 1:30 | Sngaqu House, Classroom 131

Dr. Evanthia Baboula | Department of Art History & Visual Studies



# Student services & supports information fair

## Academic Advising for Humanities, Science & Social Sciences

It can be hard to decide what program and courses to choose. You're not alone, though. Academic advisers are here to help you match programs and opportunities to your abilities, interests and career goals. We provide guidance on academic requirements to make sure you have the information you need to make decisions that are right for you.

## Bookstore

UVic's one-stop shop for books, tech, stationery, clothing and gifts. **Bring your bookstore coupon to the bookstore from 11:00 – 5:00 to get 20% off your purchase.**

## Career Services

Throughout your degree, Career Services can help you plan your career around your degree, search for jobs, write a winning resume and more.

## Centre for Accessible Learning

Are you a student with a documented learning disability, ADHD, mental health issue or long-term recurring physical or sensory disability? Do you have chronic health issues? If you do, come meet us and learn about the many supports you'll enjoy at UVic.

## Co-op

What if you could take what you love learning in class and try it out in the workplace before you graduate? At UVic, co-operative education—also known as co-op—helps you make sure your dream job is a good fit and you gain real-world experience while you're still a student. Learn how co-op works and explore co-op programs.

## English Language Centre

The English Language Centre is your gateway to unlocking your full potential in the English language. Our campus programs combine a balance of intensive classes and social activities so that you can learn and live in English. You will make friends, share your culture with others, learn about Canada and be part of a supportive community.

## Food Services

Discover UVic's Food Services. With diverse dining options, from global flavours to healthy choices, we ensure you're well-fed and energized throughout your academic journey. Enjoy sustainable, locally sourced ingredients and accommodating dietary preferences.

## International Centre for Students

If you're a prospective student from another country or culture seeking an enriching global academic experience, look no further than our vibrant and inclusive centre. Meet our staff to find out why UVic could be the ideal choice for you.

## Library

The Library is a knowledge hub at the heart of UVic. With vast resources, cutting-edge technology, and tranquil study spaces, it's the ideal place to explore, discover and excel. Meet our friendly staff to learn how we can help unlock your academic potential.

## Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life has a wide range of opportunities for students to get involved and stay connected to the UVic community. Whether you're interested in developing your leadership, volunteering, getting funding for a student-led project or checking out our student jobs, the Office of Student Life has something for everyone.

## Pathway Program

Do you want to start your UVic degree but still need to meet UVic's English language requirement? If so, this specialized first-year program is the perfect option.

## Residence

Learn about the first-year residence guarantee, room types, meal plans, our new residence buildings, residence communities and more!

## Student Awards & Financial Aid

Your UVic education is a valuable investment in your future that will reward you throughout your life. No matter your financial situation, UVic offers opportunities to offset the cost of university through scholarships, bursaries, co-op work study and more. Come speak with our staff about scholarships and bursaries at UVic.

## Student Wellness Centre

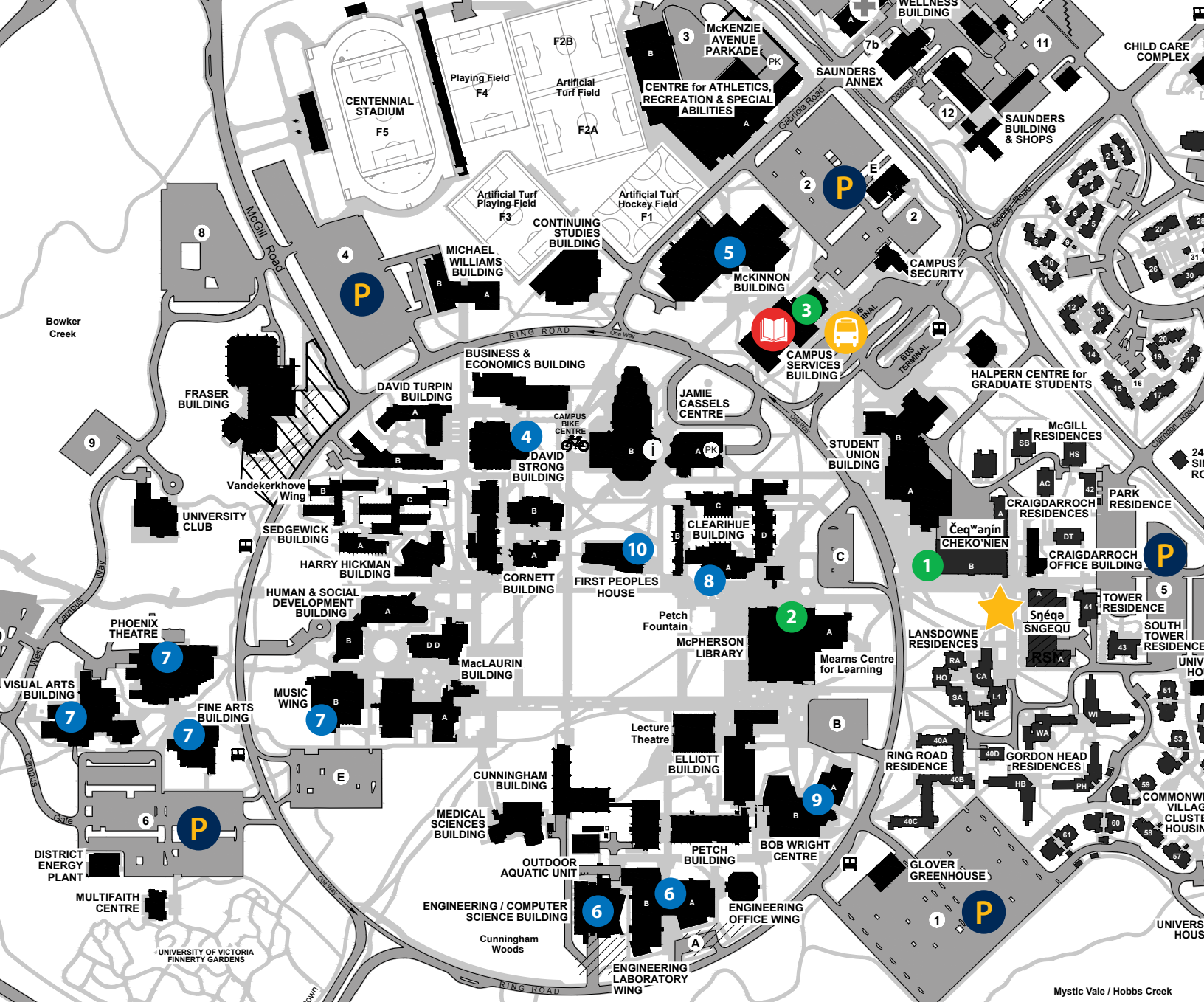
UVic's Student Wellness Centre is your haven for health and well-being. We offer comprehensive support, counseling and resources to ensure your physical and mental wellness while thriving in your academic journey. Join us for a holistic university experience.

## Undergraduate Admissions

Don't hesitate to ask us questions about admission requirements, application dates and deadlines. We're here to help you take the first step toward an exceptional education.

## Vikes Athletics & Recreation

Get ready to embrace an active, well-rounded student life at UVic with Vikes Athletics and Recreation. Explore our top-notch facilities, join teams and clubs, attend exciting events and stay fit. Feel free to ask us about all the ways you can make the most of your university experience.



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ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
Check-in & information desk	Sngéq House
Campus tours	Sngéq House
Presentations and student experience panels	Sngéq House
Sample lectures	Sngéq House
Information fair	Sngéq House

FOOD VENDORS	LOCATION
1 The Cove (7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.)	Cheko'nien House
2 BiblioCafé (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	McPherson Library
3 Starbucks (11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	Campus Services Building

FACULTY FAIRS AND TOURS	LOCATION
4 Business	David Strong Building C118
4 Social Sciences	David Strong Building (Lobby)
5 Education: Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education	McKinnon Building (Lobby)
5 Education: Elementary Teacher Education	McKinnon Building (Lobby)
6 Engineering & Computer Science	Engineering Lab Wing (Lobby)
7 Fine Arts	Fine Arts Buildings
8 Humanities	Clearihue Building A127
9 Science	Bob Wright Centre (Lobby)
10 First Peoples House	First Peoples House
Human & Social Development	Sngéq House