
CLIMATE EMERGENCY WEEK

Climate Emergency week at UBC seeks to convene and energize communities of climate action at UBC. Join our events, workshops and activities during Feb 6-10, and take collective action for justice, people, and our planet.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 6 -- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2023

The UN's "[Code Red for humanity](https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sgsm20847.doc.htm)," issues a dire warning on the [state of our planet's health](https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/) and the outsized role we have played in creating the climate emergency. We are confronted with overwhelming evidence that our world is hurtling towards a future with irreversible and catastrophic consequences. Mobilizing collective climate action for people and our planet means ending unsustainable energy consumption and extraction practices. But we know the suffering of the climate crisis [will not be borne equally](https://www.un.org/esa/desa/papers/2017/wp152_2017.pdf). So beyond emissions reductions, effective climate action must also bend towards justice.

Climate Emergency Week is your chance to join collective action for justice, people, and our planet.

UBC's first [Progress Report on the Climate Emergency](https://climateemergency.ubc.ca/progress/) charts the actions by many members of the UBC community. You are invited to join in and build connections among everyone working towards resolving this crisis. We're offering a week of events and activities to convene and energize communities of climate action at UBC.

Join us at the events below, and post your thoughts, experiences, and ideas from this week on social media using **#UBCClimateLove**.

Gratitude to all UBC Climate Emergency Week partners including the Sustainability Hub, UBC Climate Hub, AMS, Centre for Community Engaged Learning, Department of Geography Climate Action Committee, UBC Centre for Law and the Environment, West Coast Environmental Law, Sustainability Ambassadors.

"Humanity and Mother Earth are suffering the consequences of human behaviour. Our ancestral lands, communities, and cultural identity depend on immediate climate action."

- Regional Chief Terry Teegee, B.C. Assembly of First Nations.

MONDAY FEB 6

2PM - 5M PST | IN PERSON | AMS NEST LOWER ATRIUM

Climate Justice Research Slamposium

Combining elements of a slam poetry event and symposium, the Climate Slamposium invites student researchers, activists, artists, and others engaging in climate justice to share their work in fun and creative forms. This is an opportunity to showcase the climate grief, love, activism, and hope of student leaders and storytellers.

Featuring:

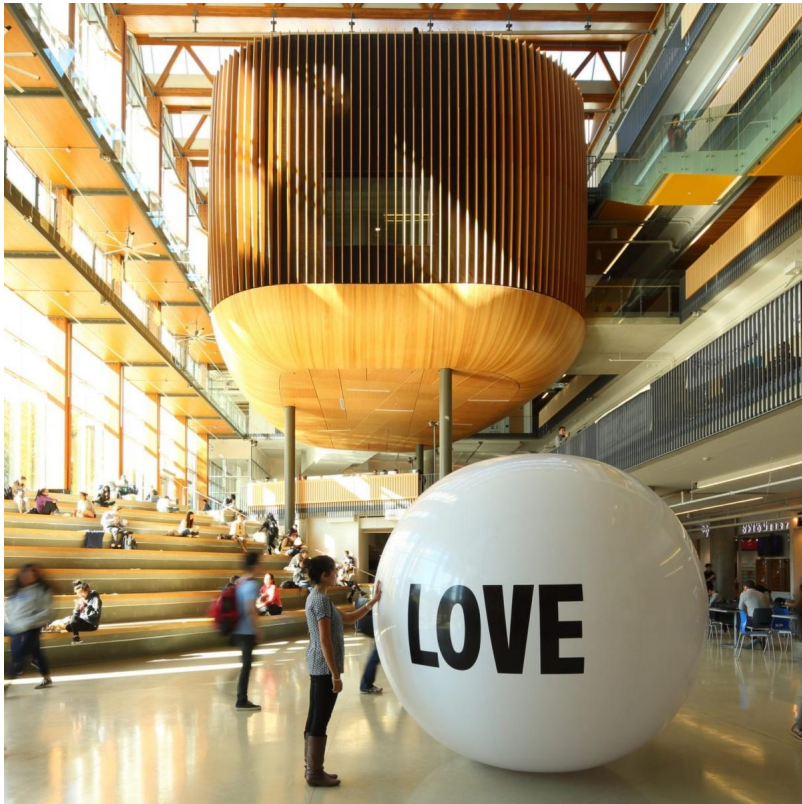
- Climate Eulogies
- Climate Justice Research Collaborative
- UBC Reads Sustainability with Grace Nosek: author of Rootbound
- Dance party!

Event organized by the UBC Climate Hub, Sustainability Hub, and AMS.

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TUESDAY FEB 7



ALL DAY DROP IN | IN PERSON | OUTSIDE AMS NEST

AMS Waste Audit

How are we showing #UBCclimate love in our daily lives through the items we buy and discard? Join a team of 50+ volunteers to learn about what recycling, food waste, and landfill items fall into the loving arms of the sorting stations inside of the Nest.

This waste audit provides a hands-on opportunity for students to contribute to waste reduction goals within the UBC community. Data gathered from this waste audit will allow the AMS to identify current waste practices and how they can be improved.

Celebrate waste sorting and circular initiatives with music, hot chocolate, drinks and snacks. Bring your own reusable cup. Please note that all necessary materials including cleanroom suit, gloves, and masks will be provided for volunteers.

Drop in on the day, or sign up to volunteer if you want to guarantee a good time.

Event organized by the AMS.

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WEDNESDAY FEB 8

11AM - 3PM DROP IN | IN PERSON | AMS NEST ATRIUM

Climate Emergency Fair

Who is working hard to build climate solutions at UBC and across our region, and how can you get involved?

The Climate Emergency Fair – organized by the student led UBC Sustainability Ambassadors – is an opportunity to meet local organizations, student clubs, and UBC faculty and staff working hard to solve the climate crisis.

Exhibitors include:

- CityHive
- UBC Bike Kitchen
- UBC Farm
- West Coast Environmental Law
- More confirming soon

Want to host your own table at the fair? RSVP as an exhibitor by Jan 18 and we'll get you set up!

EXHIBITOR RSVP ([HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSER7VMWKY5L-_3XHHRURECMJFGJ-ROCDWCWPZRVNKBWJWSAMW/VIEWFORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSER7VMWKY5L-_3XHHRURECMJFGJ-ROCDWCWPZRVNKBWJWSAMW/VIEWFORM))



5.30PM – 7.30PM | IN PERSON | CIRS BC HYDRO THEATRE

Dorm to Table: Activating Sustainable Food Practices with Microgreens

Interested in sustainable food systems, but have trouble growing your own greens? Microgreens like kale, spinach, and watercress can be eaten in just 10 days!

Join a campus-wide microgreen growing competition that is designed for all students living in residence, and hear from community speakers including **Andrea Carlson**; Chef, Burdock & Co, Harvest Community Foods, and **Duncan Chambers**; Owner of City Beet Farm. **FREE microgreen kits for every participant!**

Through this workshop, students will learn how to:

- Grow microgreens in their dorms
- Increase their understanding of food literacy
- Build their connections to a community centred around sustainable food practices

Kits are limited so sign up now to secure your spot!

Event organized by the UBC Climate Action Mobilizers at the Centre for Community Engaged Learning (CCEL).

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THURSDAY FEB 9



5PM – 6.30PM | IN PERSON & VIRTUAL | CIRS BC HYDRO THEATRE

Sue Big Oil: A Made in BC Climate Campaign

In July 2022, Vancouver city councillors voted 6-5 in support of a motion to set aside about \$700,000 — roughly \$1 per every Vancouver resident — to fund litigation against Canada’s biggest producers of oil and gas.

Join leaders from UBC, West Coast Environmental Law, and Vancouver City Council to find out what this means.

Featuring:

- Law professor **Stepan Wood**
- Activist **Fiona Koza**
- Lawyer **Andrew Gage**
- Vancouver City Councillor **Adriane Carr**
- Moderated by filmmaker and geography professor **Avi Lewis**.

***Presented by the Department of Geography Climate Action Committee,
Centre for Law and Environment, West Coast Environmental Law and UBC
Sustainability Hub.***

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