



GUIDELINES - ACKNOWLEDGING THE MUSQUEAM PEOPLE AT VIRTUAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

In consultation with colleagues at Musqueam and the Syilx Okanagan Nation, and at UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan, as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, UBC Ceremonies & Events developed the following land acknowledgements to be used for virtual events. Please include these acknowledgements in your virtual events where you would have otherwise included a land acknowledgement during an in-person event or gathering.

UBC Vancouver:

“I would like to acknowledge that the UBC Vancouver campus is situated on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. I would also like to acknowledge that you are joining us today from many places, near and far, and acknowledge the traditional owners and caretakers of those lands.”

UBC Okanagan:

“I would like to acknowledge that UBC Okanagan is situated in the territory of the Syilx Okanagan Nation and their peoples. I would also like to acknowledge that you are joining us today from many places, near and far, and acknowledge the traditional owners and caretakers of those lands.”

UBC Robson Square:

“I would like to acknowledge that UBC Robson Square is situated on the traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. I would also like to acknowledge that you are joining us today from many places, near and far, and acknowledge the traditional owners and caretakers of those lands.”