



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Campus + Community Planning

Tree Removal Notices

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February 2015

Arborists have identified three (3) dying trees located at University Boulevard between Blanca and West Mall Street(s) for removal. The condition of the trees were very poor and had the potential to fall or drop limbs on to the roadway and sidewalks. These dying trees were removed over the weekend of Feb 9th. Arborists also pruned the Silver Maple trees in the area.

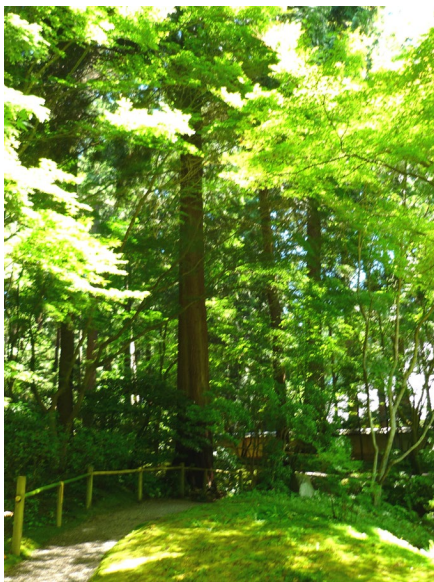
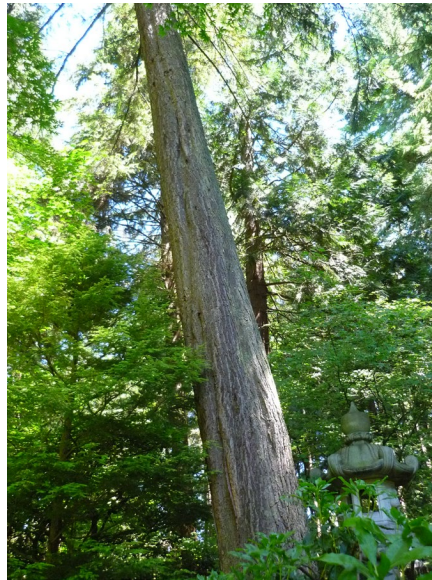
For more information, please contact [University Endowment Lands](#) or contact Mainroad's 24 hour hotline at 604-271-0337.

March 2015

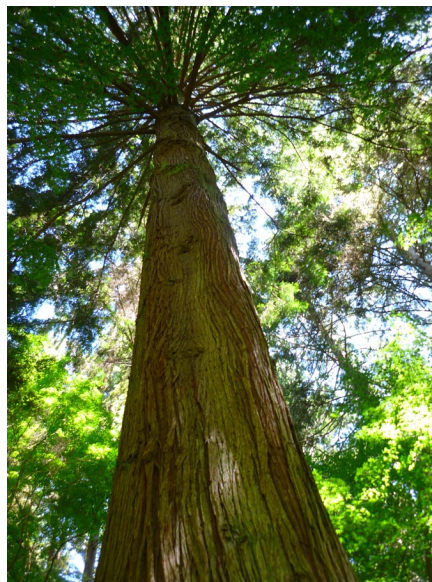
Recently, arborists identified one Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) and one Western Cedar (*Thuja plicata*) on the north end of Nitobe Garden for removal. The trunk of Western Hemlock is riddled with sap sucker holes and the root system is extremely shallow. The Western Cedar casts too much shade on the lower plants and the removal of this tree is necessary to allow adequate light penetration and maintain the health of the understory plants. This Western Red Cedar has become so large that adequate pruning would make the tree a permanent eyesore. The removal of these two trees will be completed on March 4. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public anticipated with this removal.



Western Hemlock



Western Cedar



April 2015

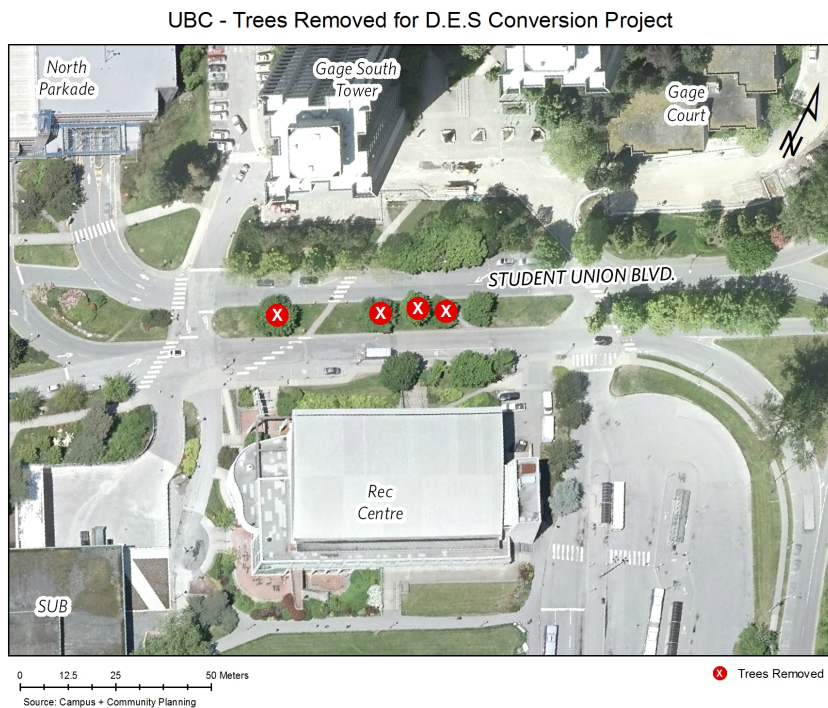
Three dying Japanese Cherry (*Prunus serrulata*) trees located at Memorial Road and West Mall, on the south side of the Asian Centre have been identified for removal by UBC arborists because they pose a risk to public safety. These trees are mostly dying from Cherry Canker. The cherry tree will be removed during the week of April 13 and new cherry trees with a virus free variety will be planted. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



May 2015

Following up on our commitment to inform you of tree removals on campus, we want to let you know that four maple trees on Student Union Boulevard were removed during the week of May 18 to accommodate the District Energy work in the area. Due to the limited space where these trees were located, workers were unable to route around them. The trees will be replaced in the next two years as part of the public space realignment at Student Union Boulevard.

For more information on DES and construction update, click [here](#).



June 2015

We want to let you know that 1 Red Maple tree located at south-west side of Purdy Pavilion, just north of Health Sciences Mall was removed on June 2 to accommodate the District Energy work in the area. The removal of this tree was necessary to allow un-interrupted access to UBC Hospital and Life Sciences Centre loading bay, including the delivery of patients and critical supplies. There was no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



July 2015

We want to let you know that one Black Locust (*Robinia psuedoacacia*) tree located between St. John's College and Marine Drive Residence was removed on July 20. The removal of this tree was necessary because it posed a risk to public safety. There was no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



July 2015

We want to let you know that two dead trees, including one Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) tree and one Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*) were removed on July 29. The Western Hemlock was located at south-east side of Museum of Anthropology (MoA) and the Silver Maple was located at Marine Drive Boulevard, in front of MoA.

The removal of these trees was necessary because they posed a potential risk to the public. There was no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal



Silver Maple



Western Hemlock

August 2015

We want to let you know that one dead Lawson Cypress (*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*) tree located at the corner of the southwest courtyard of Salish House at Totem Park Residence will be removed during the week of August 10. The removal of this tree is necessary because it poses a potential safety risk to the public. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.

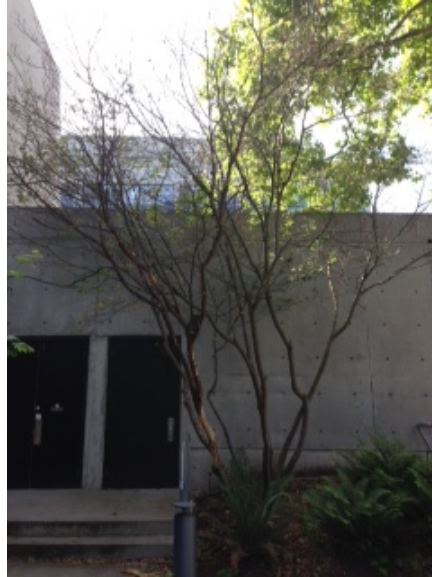


August 2015

We want to let you know that one dead Pacific Dogwood (*Cornus nuttallii*) tree and one Vine Maple (*Acer circinatum*) tree located at south-west side of Medical Block C courtyard will be removed on August 19. The removal of these trees are necessary because they pose a potential risk to public safety. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



Pacific Dogwood



Vine Maple

August 2015

We want to let you know that six dead Red Alder (*Alnus rubra*) trees located at Totem Park Residences will be removed during on Monday, August 24. The removal of these trees is necessary because they pose a potential safety risk to the public. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



August 2015

We want to let you know that one dying Raywood Ash (*Fraxinus oxycarpa*) tree located at the north side of Walter H. Gage Residence will be removed by Sunday Aug 23. The removal of this tree is necessary because it poses a safety hazard to pedestrians and vehicles. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



August 2015

UBC's arborists have identified five Red Oaks, located at various locations along Main Mall, which are dead. The Red Oak will be removed on Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16. The trees will be replaced in the fall when the conditions are optimal with appropriately-sized Red Oaks.

September 2015

We want to let you know that one dead Golden Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Frisia') tree located at south east side of Cecil Green Road was removed during the weekend of September 12th. The immediate removal of this tree was necessary because it posed a safety hazard to the public. There was no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



October 2015

We want to let you know that one dead Japanese Flowering Cherry (*Prunus serrulata*) tree located at Place Vanier Residence, between Tec De Monterrey and Cariboo House will be removed as early as Sunday, October 4th. The removal of this tree is necessary because they pose a potential risk to public safety. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.



October 2015

We want to let you know that the campus arborist has identified a hedge of dying Lawson's Cypress trees at Fraser Parkade, near the First Nations Longhouse, to be removed starting on Wednesday, October 28. The removal of these trees is necessary because they pose a safety hazard to the public. We will be planting appropriately-sized replacement Red Cedar trees in the near future. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public with this removal.

