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**ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE
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ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE

1. INTRODUCTION

The University of Victoria's Strategic Plan indicates in the first stated objective, a commitment to be a diverse, welcoming learning community, with a demonstrated commitment to equity and fairness. Together with the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of Victoria is committed to providing an accessible Congress 2013 for delegates with disabilities.

An Accessibility Needs and Information questionnaire is included for delegates through the online registration system at www.congress2013.ca. Information from this questionnaire will allow us to ensure the needs of delegates with disabilities are met.



2. ACCESSIBLE ASSISTANCE CONTACTS

Service in person is located at the Registration area in the Congress Expo or at the UVic Welcome Centre, on the 1st floor of the University Centre. All Congress volunteers are prepared to assist you with your needs and concerns. If you are looking for additional support or services in advance of attending Congress please contact our knowledgeable representatives at the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability (RCSD) by phone at 250-472-4947.

3. CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

3.1 Golf Carts

There will be numerous golf carts on campus for Congress 2013. These carts will be available to assist delegates with mobility issues and will be located in close proximity to all academic buildings.

3.2 Accessible Campus Taxi

Yellow Cab is the official taxi partner for Congress 2013. They will have cabs on campus throughout Congress to assist delegates with chairs or scooters. Delegates requiring an accessible cab should call 250-381-2222. This on-campus service is complimentary for Congress delegates.

4. AREA TRANSPORTATION

4.1 Public Buses

BC Transit public buses are all wheelchair and scooter accessible. Note: Public transit is available to both the Victoria International Airport and the Swartz Bay BC Ferry terminal. Further information is available at www.bctransit.com.

4.2 Taxi

Yellow Cab is the official taxi partner for Congress 2013 offering special pricing and services for Congress 2013. They have eight wheelchair accessible vans to assist delegates in moving throughout Greater Victoria. Phone: 250-381-2222 – Toll Free: 1-800-808-6881 We encourage all delegates to book in advance whenever possible.

4.3 **handyDART** (Door to door transportation)

Customer Service Agent – 250-727-7811

handyLINE – 24-hour automated telephone booking services

handyWEB – 24-hour online booking services

48 hours advance notice is required

4.4 BC Ferries

BC Ferries provides a variety of services for persons with disabilities to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for all passengers. For further details call 1-888-BC FERRY (223-3779) or log onto http://www.bcferrys.com/travel_planning/disabilities.html.

4.5 Airporter Shuttle

Akal Airporter is the official airport service provider for Congress 2013. They are a local private company established in 1996. Akal has a fleet of new deluxe buses and a well-trained professional staff. The cost of a shuttle between the Victoria International Airport and downtown Victoria is \$21 plus applicable taxes. For further details or to book online visit: <http://www.victoriaairportshuttle.com>. Please indicate that you require an accessible bus.

5. ACCESSIBLE CAMPUS

5.1 Accessible Washrooms

There are over 150 accessible men, women and gender neutral washrooms on campus. A complete list with locations is included as Appendix I.

5.2 Lifts and Elevators

There are lifts and/or elevators located in the following buildings on campus:

- Clearihue D-Wing – Second Floor
- MacLaurin Room 144 and A-Wing Galleria
- McKinnon Gym (Congress Registration and Expo)
- University Centre

5.3 Accessible Parking

When displaying your government issued accessible pass along with your Congress parking permit, or by displaying your accessible Congress parking permit, you are welcome to park in any available parking spot. If you need assistance determining where the closest accessible spot is located, please ask a Congress volunteer or review the campus parking maps (attached as Appendix II). Parking passes will be available for purchase at Congress Registration and Expo, the UVic Welcome Centre located in the University Centre foyer and all Info kiosks located across campus.

5.4 Residence

UVic's accessible residences have automatic door entrances with access from ground level and/or a ramp. Bedroom amenities such as levers, peepholes and mirrors, have been lowered and in the case of apartment units, countertops in the kitchen have also been adjusted to accommodate a wheelchair if required. Washrooms with roll in showers are available as well as bedrooms with a strobe light for people who are hard of hearing.

People that require an accessible bedroom in residence should contact us prior to their arrival – bookings@uvic.ca.

5.5 Quiet Spaces

Located in the McPherson Library room 132, there is a respite room that has an adjustable bed and overhead lift. It provides a quiet space for Congress delegates with disabilities to rest during the day.

5.6 TTY Telephone Systems

There are five text telephones (TTY) located throughout Campus as follows:

- Fraser Building – Across from Room 140
- Human and Social Development Building – Main lobby area near vending machines
- MacPherson Library – Basement near washrooms
- David Strong Building – Main lobby area
- University Centre – Main lobby area

5.7 Service Animals

The University of Victoria is committed to creating a campus that is accessible for all. This extends to the presence of service animals.

6. ACCESSIBLE CAMPUS SERVICES

6.1 On Campus Dining

All on-campus food outlets, including the ScholarSIP (beer) tent, are fully accessible. Braille menus will be available at the ScholarSIP tent. Staff and volunteers are more than happy to assist delegates with description of buffet selections at the President’s Receptions.

6.2 Assistive Technology

The University of Victoria has an assistive technology training and research lab in the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability, Campus Services Building. This lab contains software and hardware that are designed to lower barriers that people with disabilities might encounter. There are two rooms dedicated to assistive technology in the McPherson Library on the main floor. There is no charge for access to these rooms. Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday – 7:30 am to 9:00 pm.

Available Technology

Devices	Computer Software
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height-adjustable desks and chairs • CCTV Magnification units • PC and Mac computer workstations • Flatbed scanning devices • Incandescent desk lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-speech and screen reading software • Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software • Grammatical and writing software • Idea mapping software • Speech recognition software • Screen enlargement software with synthetic speech output

6.2 (a) Alternative Format Text Resources

The Accessibility Guide will be available in Braille, large font and electronic versions at the Registration desk in the Congress Expo and at all Information Kiosks.

Many on-campus dining establishments will have large text and Braille menus on hand. Hours of

service and menu details can be found online and within the main Onsite Guide.

If you require additional alternative text options and documents or to view alternative formats (Zoom Text, JAWS, Kurzweil) please visit the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability, Campus Services Building or call 250-472-4947.

6.2 (b) Sign Language Interpreting

The University of Victoria contracts with visual language interpreters from the Westcoast Association of Visual Language Interpreters (WAVLI). Scheduling these services takes considerable time and planning. Associations requesting these services should contact the RCSD inforcsd@uvic.ca via email or WAVLI <http://www.wavli.com> interpreters directly. Booking time required.

6.2 (c) Captioning Services (Typewell)

The University of Victoria contracts with captionists who are trained Typewell transcribers. Scheduling these services takes considerable time and planning. Delegates who would like to request these services should contact the RCSD inforcsd@uvic.ca via email.

6.3 Wheelchair Loan

The University of Victoria has several wheel chairs available for loan on a complimentary basis. To request a chair during Congress, call the Help Desk at 250-472-4678.

6.4 Emergency Response Procedures for People with Disabilities

An outline of emergency response procedures can be accessed at <http://rcsd.uvic.ca/general/campus-accessibility.html>.

7. GREATER VICTORIA RESOURCES

7.1 Community Resources

Victoria Disability Resource Centre
817 A Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1H6

250-595-0044

7.2 Accessible Restaurant Guide

ASIAN RESTAURANTS

Proximity to UVic

Little Thai Place
3613 Shelbourne St
Saanich, BC V8P 4H1
(250) 477-8668
Proximity to UVic

Thai

Osaka Sushi
1951 Oak Bay Ave
Victoria, BC V8R 1E1
(250) 590-6650
Oak Bay – Proximity to UVic

Japanese

Downtown Area

Azuma Sushi
615 Yates Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1L1
(250) 382-8768
Downtown

Japanese

Baan Thai Restaurant
1117 Blanshard St
Victoria, BC V8W 2H7
(250) 383-0050
Downtown

Thai

Chiba Sushi
2706 Government St
Victoria, BC V8T 4R1
(250) 383-9886
Downtown

Japanese

Dynasty Restaurant
546 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1R4
(250) 388-6818
Downtown - Chinatown

Asian

Ebizo Japanese Restaurant
604 Broughton St
Victoria, BC V8W 1C7
(250) 383-3234
Downtown

Japanese

Fan-Tan Cafe
549 Fisgard St
Victoria, BC V8W 1R5
(250) 383-1611
Downtown - Chinatown

Chinese

Foo
769 Yates Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1L6
(250) 383-3111
Downtown

Asian

Jade Fountain Restaurant
3366 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8Z 3L3
(250) 383-8718
Downtown

Asian

Kaz Japanese Restaurant
1619 Store Street
Victoria, BC V8W 3K3
(250) 386-9121
Downtown

Japanese

Korean Garden Restaurant
3945C Quadra Street
Victoria, BC V8X 1J5
(250) 744-3311
Downtown Proximity

Japanese

Koryo Korean BBQ
1150 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8W 3M9
(250) 952-5690
Downtown

Korean

Koto Japanese Restaurant Japanese
510 Fort St
Victoria, BC V8W 1E6
(250) 382-1514
Downtown

Wah Lai Yuen Chinese
560 Fisgard St
Victoria, BC V8W 1R4
(250) 381-5355
Downtown - Chinatown

Ocean Garden Restaurant Chinese
568 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1R4
(250) 360-2818
Downtown - Chinatown

CASUAL FARE

Barb's Place (Fish & Chips)
310 St. Lawrence St
Victoria, BC V8V 1Y4
(250) 384-6515
Downtown Proximity – On the Wharf

SenZushi Japanese
940 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8V
(250) 385-4320
Downtown

Pig BBQ Joint
1325 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1J9
(250) 590-5193
Downtown

Shiki Sushi Japanese
1113 Blanshard St
Victoria, BC V8W 2H7
(250) 381-8622
Downtown

Ferris' Grill
536 Yates St
Victoria, BC V8W 1K8
(250) 360-1824
Downtown

Sookjai Thai Restaurant Thai
893 Fort St
Victoria, BC V8W 1H6
(250) 383-9945
Downtown

Old Time Deli
1009 Government St
Victoria, BC V8W
(250) 483-5483
Downtown

The Noodle Box Asian
626 Fisgard St
Victoria, BC V8W 1R6
(250) 360-1312
Downtown - Chinatown

Rising Star Deli
1320 Broad St
Victoria, BC V8W 2A9
(250) 386-6660
Downtown

The Noodle Box Asian
818 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2B6
(250) 384-1314
Downtown

Sam's Deli
805 Government St
Victoria, BC V8W 1W8
(250) 382-8424
Downtown

The Pink Bicycle Gourmet Burger Joint
1008 Blanshard St
Victoria, BC V8W
(250) 384-1008
Downtown

CASUAL FINE DINING

Proximity to UVic

5th Street Bar & Woodfire Grill
1028 Hillside Ave
Victoria, BC V8T 2A3
(250) 380-4600
Proximity to UVic

Downtown Area

Cactus Club
1125 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8W 3L7
(250) 361-3233
Downtown

Canoe Brewpub Marina & Restaurant
450 Swift St
Victoria, BC V8W 1S3
(250) 361-1940
Downtown

Earls Kitchen and Bar
1199 Government St
Victoria, BC V8W 3M9
(250) 381-1866
Downtown

Moxie's Grill & Bar
1 - 1010 Yates Street
Victoria, BC V8V 3M6
(250) 360-1660
Downtown Proximity

Sauce Restaurant & Grill
1245 Wharf St
Victoria, BC V8W 1T9

(250) 382-8662
Downtown

Vista 18
740 Burdett Ave
Victoria, BC V8W 1B2
(250) 382-9258
Downtown
(Hotel Partner – Chateau Victoria)

Wharfside Eatery
1208 Wharf St
Victoria, BC V8W 3B9
(250) 360-1808
Downtown

DINER

Proximity to UVic

1550 Fifteen Fifty's Restaurant
1550 Cedar Hill Cross Rd
Victoria, BC V8P 2P4
(250) 472-0047
Proximity to UVic

Downtown Area

Floyd's Diner
866 Yates Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1L8
(250) 381-5114
Downtown

Pluto's
1150 Cook St
Victoria, BC V8V 3Z9
(250) 385-4747
Downtown Proximity

FRENCH

Bistro Bon Rouge
611 Courtney St
Victoria, BC V8W 1B7
(250) 220-8008
Downtown

Brasserie L'ecole
1715 Government Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1Z4
(250) 475-6260
Downtown

Cafe Brio
944 Fort St
Victoria, BC V8V 3K2
(250) 383-0009
Downtown Proximity

Matisse
512 Yates St
Victoria, BC V8W 1K8
(250) 480-0883
Downtown

INDIAN

The Spice Jammer
852 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1H8
(250) 480-1055
Downtown

The Bengal Lounge
721 Government St
Victoria, BC V8W 1W5
(250) 384-8111
Downtown
(Hotel Partner – The Fairmont Empress)

ITALIAN & GREEK

Proximity to UVic

Boston Pizza
3994A Shelbourne St
Victoria, BC V8N 3E2
(250) 721-3221
Proximity to UVic

Padella Italian Bistro
2524 Estevan Avenue
Victoria, BC V8R 2S7
(250) 592-7424
Oak Bay – Proximity to UVic

Downtown Area

Black Olive Restaurant
739 Pandora Ave
Victoria, BC V8W 1N9
(250) 384-6060
Downtown

Il Terrazzo
555 Johnson St
Victoria, BC V8W 1M2
(250) 361-0028
Downtown

Pagliacci's
1011 Broad St
Victoria, BC V8W 2A1
(250) 386-1662
Downtown

The Joint Pizzeria & Deli
1219 Wharf St
Victoria, BC V8W 1T9
(250) 389-2226
Downtown

The Old Spaghetti Factory
703 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8W 2B4
(250) 381-8444
Downtown – Inner Harbour

Zambri's
820 Yates Street
Victoria, BC V5D 6H7
(250) 360-1171
Downtown

MISCELLANEOUS

The Reef Restaurant Victoria Caribbean
533 Yates St
Victoria, BC V8W 1K7
(250) 388-5375
Downtown

The Tapas Bar Tapas Bar
620 Trounce Alley
Victoria, BC V8W 1K3
(250) 383-0013
Downtown

Denny's Family
Restaurant
3100 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8Z
(250) 382-3844
Downtown Proximity

PUB STYLE

Proximity to UVic

Christie's Carriage House Pub Ltd
1739 Fort St
Victoria, BC V8R 1J3
(250) 598-5333
Proximity to UVic

Penny Farthing Public House
2228 Oak Bay Ave
Victoria, BC V8R 1G5
(250) 370-9008
Oak Bay – Proximity to UVic

Downtown Area

Irish Times Pub
1200 Government St
Victoria, BC V8W 1Y3
(250) 383-7775
Downtown

Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub & Guesthouses
308 Catherine St
Victoria, BC V9A 3S8
(250) 386-2739
Downtown Proximity

Swans Brew Pub
506 Pandora Ave
Victoria, BC V8W 1N6
(250) 361-3310
Downtown

Swiftsure Restaurant & Lounge
427 Belleville St
Victoria, BC V8V 1X3
(250) 389-0839
Downtown – Inner Harbour

The Sticky Wicket Pub & Restaurant
919 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8W 2C2
(250) 383-7137
Downtown

SEAFOOD

Proximity to UVic

Blighty's Bistro
2006 Oak Bay Avenue
Victoria, BC V8R 1E4
(250) 592-5111
Oak Bay – Proximity to UVic

Downtown Area

Blue Crab Bar & Grill
146 Kingston St
Victoria, BC V8V 1V4
(250) 480-1999
Downtown
(Hotel Partner – Coast Harbourside Hotel)

Chandlers Seafood Restaurant Seafood
1250 Wharf St
Victoria, BC V8W 1T8
(250) 385-3474
Downtown

Doubles Lounge
777 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2B5
(250) 388-5111
Downtown

Nautical Nellies Restaurant & Oyster Bar
1001 Wharf Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1T6
(250) 380-2260
Downtown

Pescatores Seafood & Grill
614 Humboldt St
Victoria, BC V8W
(250) 385-5562
Downtown – Inner Harbour

STEAKHOUSE

Proximity to UVic

Keg Steakhouse & Bar
3940 Quadra St
Victoria, BC V8X 1J6
(250) 479-1651
Proximity to UVic

Downtown Area

Keg Steakhouse & Bar
500 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1E6
(250) 386-7789
Downtown

Prime Steakhouse
621 Courtney St
Victoria, BC V8W 1C1
(250) 386-2010
Downtown

VEGETARIAN

Green Cuisine Vegetarian Restaurant
560 Johnson St
Victoria, BC V8W 3C6
(250) 385-1809
Downtown

Green Leaf Bistro
1684 Douglas St
Victoria, BC V8W 2G5
(250) 590-8302
Downtown Proximity

Lotus Pond Vegetarian
617 Johnson Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1M5
(250) 380-9293
Downtown

Pho Vy Vietnamese Restaurant
772 Fort St
Victoria, BC V8W 1H2
(250) 385-5516
Downtown

Venus Sophia Tea Room & Vegetarian Eatery
540 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1R4
(250) 590-3953
Downtown- Chinatown

APPENDIX I - ACCESSIBLE WASHROOMS ON CAMPUS

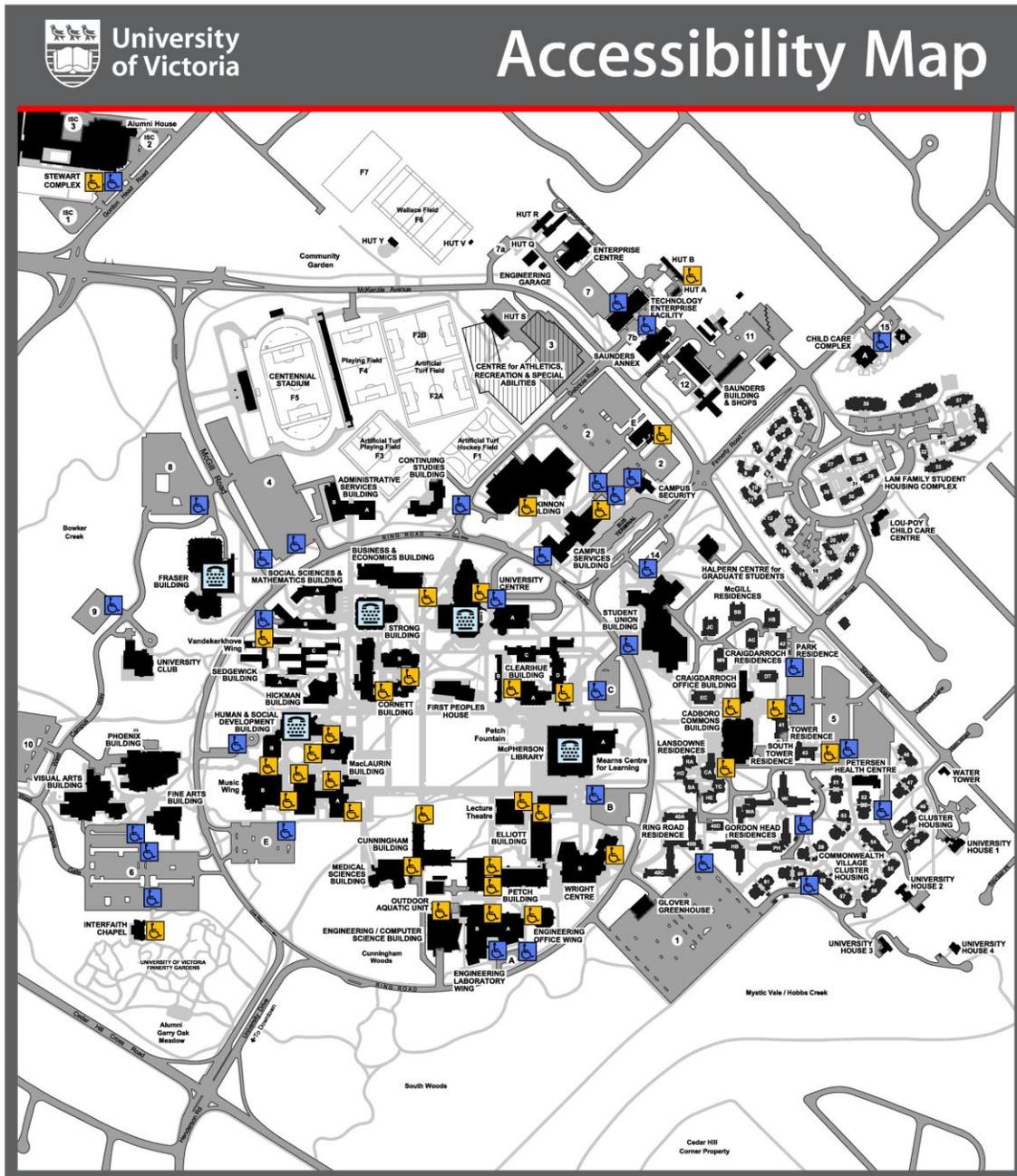
Coding: M - Male; F – Female; U - Gender neutral; L - Overhead Lift

An asterisk (*) indicates washrooms recommended for those requiring an automatic door opener.

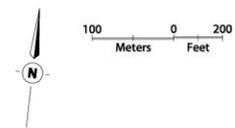
BUILDING	ROOMS			
Administrative Services	B104 (M)	B108 (W)	B284 (M)	B286 (W)
Bob Wright	A104 (W)	A106 (M)	A121 (U)	A204 (W)
	A206 (M)	A304 (W)	A306 (M)	A404 (W)
	B048 (M)	B046 (W)	B030 (U)	A406 (M)
Business & Economics	103 (F)	163 (M)	203 (F)	255 (M)
	303 (F)	361 (M)	403 (M)	409 (F)
Campus Services	143 (W)	145 (M)	064 (M)	066 (M)
Cadboro Commons	111 (M)	112 (W)	229 (U)	
Chapel	102 (W)	103 (M)		
Fraser	136 (U)	A176 (M)	A178 (W)	A254 (U)
Clearihue	A008 (W)	A007 (M)	B119 (W)	D119 (U)
	B141 (F)			
Cornett	A122 (F)	A126 (M)	B133 (M)	B141 (F)
	C105 (W)	C107 (M)		
Cunningham	A222 (F)	A226 (M)	047 (U)	
Elliott	068 (W)	069 (M)	222 (M)	224 (F)
Engineering/Computer Science	170 (U)	172 (F)	173 (M)	273 (M)
	275 (F)			
Engineering Office Wing	110 (W)	118 (M)	310 (W)	318 (M)
	410 (W)	418 (M)	518 (M)	
Engineering Lab Wing	B112 (U)	A103 (M)	A105 (F)	
Fine Arts	105 (M)	107 (F)		
Finnerty's	(U)			
Halpern Graduate Centre	103 (M)	105 (F)		
Hickman	102 (M)	104 (F)	112 (U)	
Human & Social Development	A117 (W)	A123 (M)	A217 (W)	A223 (M)
	A317 (W)	A323 (W)	A417 (W)	A413 (M)
	B379 (U)			
	022 (M)	042 (W)	162 (W)	167 (M)
McKinnon Building	A184 (M)	A185 (W)	D206 (W)	D210 (M)

MacLaurin Building	008 (F)	010 (M)		
	Main Basement Washrooms			
McPherson Library	005 (M)	001 (W)	110D (W)	110E (U)
	A304 (M)	A306 (W)	072A	
	140 (M)	130 (W)	237 (M)	243 (W)
Medical Sciences Building	337 (M)	343 (W)		
	103 (M)	105 (F)	165 (M)	167 (F)
Petch Building	150 (U)			
	150 (U)			
Phoenix Building	B137	B135	A144 (M)	A116 (W)
Social Sciences & Math	A424 (U)	A522 (U)	A524 (U)	A220 (U)
	A322 (U)	A324 (U)	A422 (U)	B219
	B217			
	C127 (M)	C129 (U)	C105 (F)	
Strong Building	103 (W)	106 (M)		
University Club	A121 (M)	A125 (U)	A127 (W)	

APPENDIX II MAP OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPOTS – UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA



- Buildings
- Residences
- Proposed Buildings
- General Pay Parking
- Reserved Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Ramp
- Text Telephone (TTY)



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