

To Whom It May Concern
Office for Aboriginal People
Aboriginal Cultural & Research Protocols and Territorial Acknowledgements

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Introduction

Context

In 2015, the Aboriginal Steering Committee (ASC) for Simon Fraser University commissioned a subgroup of the committee to devise a document that would outline certain Aboriginal cultural and research protocols for use at the University. This information below is meant to provide guidance and advice on a number of relevant issues concerning such protocols.

Terminology

Although not designed as the definitive word on the topic, a document in 2014, concerning the use of Aboriginal terminology at Simon Fraser University has been posted to the Office for Aboriginal Peoples at SFU as a general overview. This was completed in response to many queries, as people sought guidance on this topic. An introduction and short paper concerning the issue of Aboriginal terminology is

PROTOCOLS SECTION

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories

- An acknowledgement of local First Nation's territory has become a regular feature of

- **Special note:** Burnaby Mountain is the location of the Simon Fraser University Burnaby campus. The local First Nations (above) who used this site for millenniums each had their own names for this special place. Traditional names for Burnaby Mountain are provided as follows:

The Squamish (Sḵwx̱ú7mesh Úxwumixw) name: Lheklhúkwaytn.

- **Pronunciation guide:** Th-luck-low-k-why-tin.
- **Meaning:** Place of Arbutus trees/Place to peel Arbutus bark.
- **Special note:** The shoreline of Lheklhúkwaytn is a traditional sea urchin harvesting area. Nearby Burnaby Lake is

