

UNBC is committed to providing a safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests. Our goal is to create a supportive and responsive culture, ready for any crisis or unexpected disruption.

Our priorities are to protect lives, maintain operations at the University, protect the Universities' infrastructure and property, and protect the environment.

The purpose of this newsletter is to unite all the UNBC campus's (Prince George, Prince Rupert, Terrace, Gitwinksihlkw, Quesnel, Likely, Ft St John) and grow our UNBC Community's Safety Culture together by regularly communicating important Safety information.

UNBC's mission is to Ignite, Inspire, and Lead change.

UNBC is committed to the safety of every member of our community and has developed resources to provide emergency notifications. The alert systems allow the University to quickly and effectively contact faculty, staff, students and guests with important information during an emergency

Fun Fact!

For the PG campus, Facilities and Enviro-Ex have used 390 tons of traction material to date this snow season, thank you Facilities for preventing slips, trips and falls for the community!



UNBC SAFE App

The UNBC Safe App is a safety application that can be downloaded to your work or Personal electronic devices. The app features emergency contacts, services, information and safety tips. Emergency messaging will be sent to you in a crisis.

You will need to enable GPS and notifications to use some services.

UNBC Safety would like to encourage more UNBC SAFE App users and promote this amazing SAFE App! Please stay informed and up to date about SAFETY ON-CAMPUS, download the app today! Some features include:

- **Emergency Procedures**
- **Safety Toolbox**
- **Campus Maps**
- **Friend Walk**
- **First Aid**
- **Harassment & Assault**
- **Incident Reports**
- **Support Resources**



Positive Observations

Promoting a Safety Conscious Culture for our UNBC Community

Consistent promotion of positive safety observations helps create a culture where UNBC staff and students can actively participate in identifying and addressing hazards. Safety is a priority at UNBC and positive Safety observations matter. Each month we will share Positive Observations to recognize contributions to a safer community, foster a positive safety culture and to promote vigilance at all our UNBC campuses.

Great Caution Tape placement for broken chairs!



Nice delineator placement along the path for edge awareness from student housing to campus facilities.



If you see any positive safety initiatives, please photograph them, and send the pictures to safety@unbc.ca

UNBC Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee (JOHS)

A JOHSC provides in-depth, practical knowledge of the workplace and offers effective solutions to safety issues.

Members meet regularly to: Identify hazards, make recommendations to the employer and to follow up on Safety concerns.

2024 UNBC Joint Health & Safety Committee Members

Scott McMillan (Employer Rep)- Co-Chair
Twylla Hamelin (Employer Rep)
Debbie Roberts (Employer Rep)
Tina Fraser (Faculty Employee Rep 1)
Shauna LaTosky (Faculty Employee Rep 2)
Saphida Migabo (Faculty Employee Rep) Alternate
April Tod (CUPE Employee Rep 1)
Alencia Graham (CUPE Employee Rep 1) Alternate

David Claus (Employer Rep)
Marlene Cannon (Employer Rep) Alternate
Ron Camp II (Employer Rep)
Alan Alger (CUPE Employee Rep 2) Alternate
Guowei Li (CUPE 2278 Employee Rep 2)
Christiana Onabola (CUPE 2278 Employee Rep 1)
Aaron Olsen (Employer Rep) Alternate
Peter Popovic (CUPE Employee Rep 2)

Committee Resource

Tammy Klassen-Ross (Positional Resource)
Jordan Wilbey (Chemical Safety Officer & Bio Safety Officer)
Harpreet Johnson (Recording Secretary)

Working together for safety

We would like to thank everyone for participating in our growing Safety Community at UNBC!