Climate Change Exploration

Climate change is a global issue - every living thing on this planet is affected in some way. Find the circled exhibits on the map to start to explore climate change and conservation stories in the museum. Add other exhibits to your map. Join our team on a tour, watch a film, and ask us questions!

What patterns do you notice?
What’s next? What can you do to help fight climate change?

According to a recent report by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services “the fraction of species at risk of climate-related extinction is 5 per cent at 2°C warming, rising to 16 per cent at 4.3°C warming. Coral reefs are particularly vulnerable to climate change and are projected to decline to 10-30 per cent of former cover at 1.5°C warming and to less than 1 per cent at 2°C warming. Therefore, scenarios show that limiting global warming to well below 2°C plays a critical role in reducing adverse impacts on nature and its contributions to people.”

For additional information, visit: biodiversity.ubc.ca; beatymuseum.ubc.ca; globalclimatestrike.net; ipcc.ch