

Clark hosts Sand Mandala Oct. 2-6



Clark College community, we hope you will stop by Cannell Library during the week of October 2-6 to observe Tibetan Buddhist monks constructing a sand mandala. It's a rare opportunity for us.



Clark College will host Tibetan Buddhist monks as they construct a sand mandala in Cannell Library on the college's main campus. This will be the third time monks have

constructed a sand mandala on campus. Previously, mandalas were constructed at Clark College in 2012 and 2020.

All events are free and open to the community. They are co-sponsored by Clark College International Programs, Clark College Libraries, and Dharma Light Tibetan Buddhist Association of Vancouver. (*See full schedule below.*)



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The opening and closing ceremonies will include traditional Tibetan Buddhist chanting and music.

The closing ceremony also will include meeting at the Grant Street Pier at Vancouver Waterfront Park (West Waterfront Way and Grant Street).

Anyone needing accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event should contact Clark College's Disability Support Services Office at (360) 992-2314 or (360) 991-0901 (VP), prior to the event.

View a video from the 2012 sand mandala construction on Clark College's YouTube channel.

Event poster (PDF) available for sharing.

Opening ceremony

- Monday, October 2, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Sacred Tibetan art presentation

- Tuesday, October 3, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Venerable Lobsang Dawa will speak about the history and meaning of the sand mandala and the importance of compassion in daily life.

Mandala construction

- Monday, October 2, 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Closing ceremony with music

- Friday, October 6, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Procession to Columbia River at Grant Street Pier

- Friday, October 6, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.