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## Community Newsletter

October 2018

### Terry Fox National School Day Run



Terry Fox is one of Canada's icons and each year, the Terry Fox Foundation does a community run and provides resources for local schools to host runs to educate students and raise funds for cancer research.

On September 27th, 2018 the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) was proud to host its 13th annual run for approximately 1,400 youth at Hastings Park. We provided a safe venue/route for eight Hastings Sunrise schools to run for Terry Fox and enjoy a snack at the end.

This year we were fortunate to have Fred Fox (Terry Fox's older brother) join us to speak to Terry Fox's message of hope. The weather was unexpectedly warm for this time of year and we all enjoyed a sunny, fun

filled day! We look forward to continuing this annual tradition with our local schools!

## The Nash Family Basketball Court



On Saturday, September 29, members of the Vancouver basketball community gathered around the newly unveiled Nash Family Court. Saturday's event was also attended by NBA star Isiah Thomas, Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, PNE President and CEO Shelley Frost, along with Steve Nash's father.

Earlier in the month, Steve Nash was inducted into the NBA World Basketball Hall of Fame. The NBA wanted to gift him something special to commemorate his induction and honour him in his home province. The NBA decided to make an investment into a local basketball court that has significance to Steve by refurbishing it for the use of the local community, and they chose the basketball court in **PNE's Italian Gardens at Hastings Park**. Steve's all-star career was ignited when he played at the PNE during the BC AAA High School Provincial Championships which used to happen each year in the Agrodome. He is from Victoria so they wanted the court to be in BC and this is a great honour for the PNE.

Local schools and community will be welcome to enjoy the courts forever more. This will be a great legacy and will give the PNE basketball court in Italian Gardens an infusion of color and history.

**Hastings Park/ PNE Community Advisory Group (CAG)-Call for community representation for 2019.**



## **CALL FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION!**

The Pacific National Exhibition is looking for community members to be part of the Community Advisory Group (CAG). This group will provide constructive input and feedback to PNE staff regarding items such as:

- On-Site programming
- Implementation of aspects of the HP/ PNE Master Plan, and
- Operational aspects that affect the local community, city and region

For more details on qualifications, time commitment, meeting frequency and how to apply, please visit: [www.pne.ca/cag](http://www.pne.ca/cag).

Application process starts: Friday, October 12, 2018

Application deadline: Friday, November 16, 2018

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Whitney Law at 604-251-7708 or [wlaw@pne.ca](mailto:wlaw@pne.ca).

**Fright Nights**







Playland is being transformed into Western Canada's scariest haunt. It's our favourite time of fear!

Fright Nights will be open select nights between October 5th through October 31st. For pricing and details on the 8 haunted houses and 20 thrilling rides, please visit [www.frightnights.ca](http://www.frightnights.ca). Special rate this weekend from October 5 – October 7 for only \$24 when you purchase online!

As in previous years, both the clean-up crew and bike patrol will be scheduled to ensure a clean and safe neighbourhood. During Fright Nights, we will have many fog machines going during our operating evenings as well as during the day as we test them.

If you have any questions or concerns as a neighbour, please call or email Community Engagement Manager - Whitney Law at 604-251-7708 or [wlaw@pne.ca](mailto:wlaw@pne.ca).

**Trick or Treat on Hastings Street**





The East Village Business Improvement Association is hosting a trick or treat on Hastings Street from 12pm-3pm on Saturday, October 27th!

Everyone is welcome to visit the businesses along East Hastings Street to receive a treat and is encouraged to swing by the BIA office for a spooky Haunted House Experience. Happy Halloween!

For more information, visit [www.eastvillagevancouver.ca](http://www.eastvillagevancouver.ca)

## Next Community Skate

October 28



Come join us on October 28 for our Community Skate in your best costume for a chance to win two one-day Playland passes!

**DATES:**

October 28, 2018  
November 25, 2018  
December 30, 2018  
January 27, 2019  
February 18, 2019 (Family Day)  
February 24, 2019

**TIME:** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** PNE Agrodome at Hastings Park - enter through south doors.

**PRICE:**

\$3.00 Adult (19+)  
\$2.50 Senior (65+)/Youth (13-18)  
\$2.00 Child (3-12)  
FREE 2 yrs & under

**DETAILS:** Bring your own skates & helmets (no rentals available). Helmets are recommended for all skaters. Children 12 & under are required to have a helmet and be accompanied by an adult. No hockey sticks, pucks, or ringette sticks allowed. Skate aids available.

**PARKING:** Will be available on the south or north side.

## Upcoming Events at the PNE

October 5-31, 2018	Fright Nights (select nights)	Playland
October 7, 2018	Vancouver Motorcycle Christmas Toy Run	PNE
October 10-14, 2018	Cirque du Soleil - Corteo	Pacific Coliseum
October 13-14, 2018	Winter Extreme Ski and Snowboard Swap	PNE Forum
October 20-21, 2018	Great Canadian Fitfest	PNE Forum
October 25, 2018	Arctic Monkeys	Pacific Coliseum
October 26, 2018	88rising	Pacific Coliseum
October 28, 2018	Community Skate	PNE Agrodome

**[Visit PNE.ca for more upcoming events!](#)**

**Article Links:**

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