

PNE Pumpkin Promenade, Farmers Market, Community Skate, Aurora Winter Festival, Planting Plan for Hastings Sanctuary and Upcoming Events / Announcements below:

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## Thank You for Attending PNE's Inaugural Pumpkin Promenade!



Thanks to our community, we collectively sent off 81 pumpkins on November 1st to local farms with the help of wonderful volunteers from *Pumpkins for Pigs: Food Waste Diversion Project*! Some of the farms included: Early Bird Family Farm, Happy Herd Farm Sanctuary, Little Oink Bank Pig Sanctuary, and Critter Care Wildlife Society.

Neighbours gathered on this night to give their jack-o-lanterns one last chance to shine, to enjoy the talented carvings of other pumpkins, and to chat with Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre, all the while indulging in delicious Timbits and hot chocolate sponsored by Tim Horton's

Kaslo.

We hope to see you next year!

## Farmers Market is in Full Swing!



Shop local this winter and treat yourself (and others!) to a variety of vegetables, eggs and dairy products, artisanal prepared food, fresh baked goods, and liquor. For more info, [click here](#).

**Every Sunday from November 3rd, 2019 through April 26th, 2020**  
(closed Dec 29th, 2019)

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Please enter through Gate 2 off of Renfrew Street. We encourage guests to walk, bike, or take transit.

Spread the word! Please help us promote this market through social media, word of mouth etc. Visit Vancouver Farmers Market [Facebook page](#) and tag photos/tweets @vanmarkets #HastingsParkFM on Instagram and Twitter.

See you out at the Market rain, shine, or snow!

## Community Skate

**THREE FUN-FILLED SKATES THIS SEASON! DON'T FORGET YOUR SKATES AND CAMERA!**

**SUN, DEC 22, 2019**



**Skate with Santa Claus**

**SUN, JAN 5, 2020**



**Complimentary hot chocolate and donuts**

**MON, FEB 17, 2020**



**Skate with Captain America and Supergirl**

Three fun-filled skates this season! Bring your own skates and meet Santa on December 22nd!

**DATES 2019-2020 SEASON:**

- December 22, 2019 – Skate with Santa
- January 5, 2020 – Complimentary hot chocolate and donuts
- February 17, 2020 – Skate with Captain America and Supergirl

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

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

**PRICE:**

\$4.00 Adult (19+)  
 \$3.50 Senior (65+)/Youth (13-18)  
 \$3.00 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.

**Aurora Winter Festival at Hastings Park/PNE**





Photo: Devon Nguyen / 604 Now

The [Aurora Winter Festival](#) opened on November 22nd at Hastings Park/PNE, filling fifteen acres of space to take the festival to a whole new level!

Join us for activities and programming in the Mystical Worlds experience, an increased ice skating surface, a longer tube park, and double the number of rides and games.

The Mystical Worlds features giant sculptures, animated sets, brilliant light displays, and a number of fun characters. The festival also features a light tunnel showcasing the Aurora Borealis, a story-time theatre with Santa, a giant tube park, ice skating on the frozen pond, six amusement rides, games, an entertainment tent with live music, a variety of food trucks, and a market with 40 holiday-inspired vendors, among other attractions.

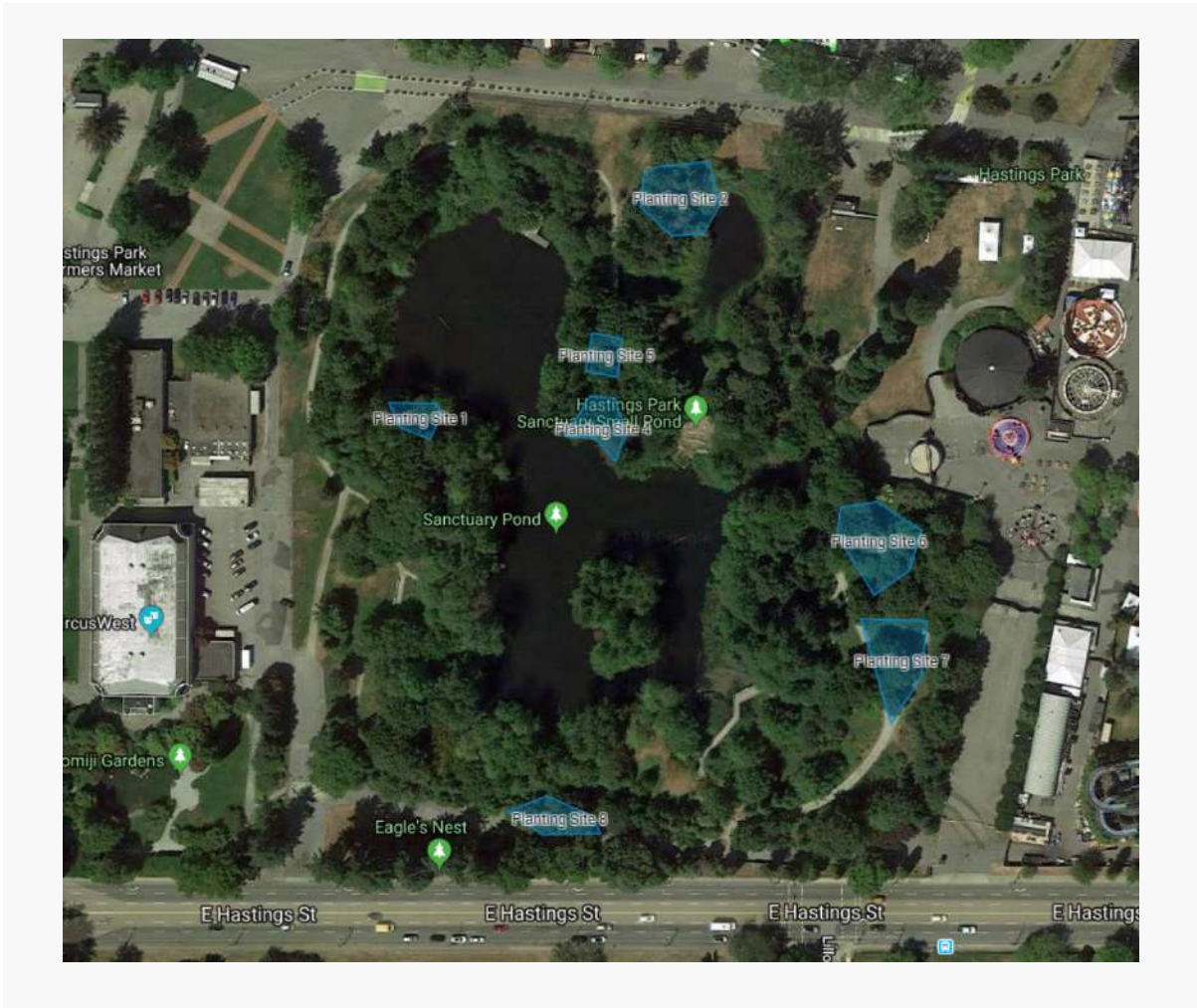
## Planting Plan for Hastings Sanctuary



2,000 plants are being planted at the Hastings Park Sanctuary as part of the PNE/Hastings Park's commitment to improving the sustainability and ecological performance of the site!

Hastings Park, in partnership with the City of Vancouver, will be planting 2,000 trees, shrubs, and perennials in the Sanctuary as part of our 2019/2020 planting plan. Planting sites are mapped out below.





**Happy Holidays to our Community, from the PNE**

*Thank you!*

For 109 years, the PNE has remained proudly rooted in the heart of Hastings Park and the Hastings Sunrise community. We remain dedicated

to positively impacting the neighbourhood, to working with local resources, and to mitigating any impacts from events held on-site.

This year, we hosted the following new events/programs for the community and we thank you for your participation!

- PNE Fair Window Decal Contest
- Youth Council 10th Anniversary Celebration
- Pumpkin Promenade
- Themed Community Skates

As we close off the year, we want to once again thank you for your continued support of the PNE throughout 2019.

Should you have any questions or concerns as a neighbour, PNE's Community Engagement Manager, Whitney Law, can be reached at 604-251-7708 or via email at [wlaw@pne.ca](mailto:wlaw@pne.ca) or [communityengagement@pne.ca](mailto:communityengagement@pne.ca).

## Upcoming events in the Neighbourhood



### **Santa & The Noel Carollers and Tree Lighting by The East Village Vancouver**

December 7 - 1:30pm to 5:30pm

Santa and The Noel Carollers will be spreading joy along Hastings Street starting at 1:30pm and will end the afternoon off at the SE corner of Penticton and Hastings St for a tree lighting ceremony. Join them for hot chocolate and cookies, and take a photo with Santa himself!

**Toy Drive Drop Off**

Now until December 13

East Village Vancouver is accepting unwrapped donations to provide gifts for one of the most vulnerable age groups in our community. Please drop off all donations unwrapped to the BIA Office (2620 East Hastings Street) by December 13.

**Upcoming Events at the PNE**

November 22 - January 5	Aurora Winter Festival	PNE Amphitheatre
December 6-8	Vancouver Gem & Mineral Show	PNE Forum
December 8	Jonathan Lee	Pacific Coliseum
December 11-15	Make It! The Handmade Revolution	PNE Forum
December 13	Winter Breakout Festival	Pacific Coliseum
December 22	Community Skate with Santa	PNE Agrodome

**Visit PNE.ca for more upcoming events!**

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**Your Community Engagement**

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