

Community Engagement with Hastings Park/PNE, Public Information Session, Skate with Supergirl, Open Public Board Meeting, Hastings Park Conservancy Nature Walk, Farmers Market, Community Advisory Group and Upcoming Events / Announcements below:

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# Community Newsletter

February 2020

## Community Engagement with Hastings Park/PNE

The PNE continues to look at ways to engage with the community, which includes hosting local schools for the National Terry Fox School Day Run, the Fair Window Decal Contest, the Pumpkin Promenade, themed Community Skates, and opening Playland for a day of fun.

Hastings Park is the PNE's permanent home following the adoption of the 2010 Master Plan and the 2013 governance review. To continue to grow our community communication, here are some of the ways to stay in touch and become engaged with the PNE as a local community member:

- *Community Engagement Manager* – Whitney Law; working on community initiatives and communications for the local area. She can be reached at [wlaw@pne.ca](mailto:wlaw@pne.ca) or 604-251-7708.
- *Community Advisory Group* – 10 community members selected to engage in 5 to 6 meetings a year to provide constructive feedback to PNE staff around on-site programming, implementation of the Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan, and provide advice on operational aspects that may affect the local community, city, or region. For more information click [here](#).
- *Neighbourhood Focus Group* – opportunity for local area residents to have a positive open dialogue with PNE staff a few times a year. Provide updates on programs/activities at Hastings Park, community initiatives, and to get constructive feedback from community members. If you are interested in more information please contact Whitney Law at [wlaw@pne.ca](mailto:wlaw@pne.ca) or 604-251-7708.
- *PNE Open Board Meetings* – There are three meetings per year open to the public, providing the opportunity to speak to the Board on specific

topics. For meeting dates and how to sign up to speak please click [here](#).

## TONIGHT! Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan Neighbourhood & Public Information Session



Join us tonight, Monday February 3, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for an information session on the Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan.

Topics presented:

- What has been completed; future projects
- Amphitheatre Redevelopment
- Playland Redevelopment

Monday, February 3  
6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Hastings Room, 2901 East Hastings St  
Enter through Gate 2 – see map [here](#)

Everyone is welcome. Please let us know if you are attending so we can ensure seating for everyone: [RSVP@pne.ca](mailto:RSVP@pne.ca)

## Skate with Supergirl!

## FAMILY DAY SKATE!

**DON'T FORGET YOUR  
SKATES AND CAMERA!**

- Bring your own skates and helmets (no rentals available)
- Children 12 and under need to be supervised by an adult
- No hockey sticks, pucks, ringette sticks
- Skate aids available
- Helmets recommended for all skaters and required for children 12 and under

**For more information:**  
[communityengagement@pne.ca](mailto:communityengagement@pne.ca)  
604-253-2311

**MON, FEB 17, 2020**



**SKATE WITH SUPERGIRL!**

It's our last Community Skate of the season. Bring your own skates and camera to capture moments with your favourite superhero!

**DATE:** February 17, 2020

**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.

**Open Public Board Meeting – February 19,  
2020**





In 2013, the City of Vancouver requested a governance review of Hastings Park. It was determined that the PNE would continue to govern Hastings Park (excluding Empire Field and Hastings Racecourse). To allow further communication between local residents, PNE staff, and the PNE Board, there will be three Open Public Board Meetings this year.

Our first Open Public Board Meeting of 2020 is happening on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 in the Hastings Room at the PNE (2901 East Hastings St) from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Agendas and relevant reports are posted on the [PNE website](#) approximately one week before each Board meeting.

For more information and to learn how you can present to the PNE Board of Directors, [click here](#).

## **Hastings Park Conservancy Nature Walk – Saturday, February 22, 2020**



*Photo Credit: Doug Cooper*

Sanctuary at Hastings Park  
Saturday, February 22, 2020  
9:00am

The walk will begin as usual at the west entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Farmers Market is in Full Swing!**



Shop local for a variety of vegetables, eggs and dairy products, artisanal prepared food, fresh baked goods, and liquor. For more info, click [here](#).

**Every Sunday until April 26, 2020**

**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 Advisory Group 2020**





We would like to welcome and thank our Community Advisory Group members for their upcoming participation in this year's meetings and discussions around Hastings Park/ PNE.

Our advisory group for 2020 includes:

- Stewart Anderson
- Sal Audia
- Pasquale Balletta
- Patricia Barnes
- Steven Canofari
- Linda Chow
- Andrea Dowd-Dever
- Courtney Komonasky
- Linda Shuto
- Darci Swinton

This group's involvement will include the following:

- Learn about the PNE and its initiatives
- Share the community's feedback as well as helping to ensure the community has accurate information about the PNE
- Provide community perspective on event impacts
- Be aware of Master Plan project's status
- Suggest input to PNE community programs and initiatives
- Discover ways to help the PNE develop community communication channels

As an advisory group, decision making is outside the scope of the CAG.

If you would like to read more about the Community Advisory Group, please click [here](#).

We will once again have three open public board meetings in 2020. For dates and more information on how to participate, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email [communityengagement@pne.ca](mailto:communityengagement@pne.ca)

## Upcoming Events at the PNE

February 8 & 9	Golf Expo	PNE Forum
February 15	Monstercat Uncaged	PNE Forum
February 16	Lil Fest	PNE Forum
February 17	Community Skate	PNE Agrodome
February 19	Open Public Board Meeting	Hastings Room
February 22	Hastings Conservancy Nature Walk	Sanctuary
February 28 & 29	Nisga'a Ts'amiks Hobiye Festival	PNE Forum

**Visit [PNE.ca](http://PNE.ca) for more upcoming events!**

**Your Community Engagement**

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