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Community Newsletter

March 2020

PNE Community Grant Fund



Calling all Hastings Sunrise non-profits or recognized community groups; you may be eligible for a PNE Community Grant.

Going into its fourth year, this community initiative will provide an opportunity for numerous local groups to host free, fun, and accessible events or programs for the local Hastings Sunrise community.

The 2019 PNE community grant program was a great success, being able to support seven local groups in hosting part or all of their event or program.

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2019 Recipients included:

Kiwassa Community Food Market by Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association – July, Aug, Sept 2019

- Fresh produce, preserves, snacks, seeds & seedlings, coffee, crafts, jewelry, kids' activities, and more!

Art in the Park by Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House – Series of days starting Jul 6, 2019 – Clinton Park

- Art workshops all summer long, once a week for the community.

Ecostewards Invasive Species Removal by Eastside Ecostewards – Series of days – New Brighton Park and Hastings Racecourse Wetlands

- Series of clean-ups of invasive species at New Brighton Park and Hastings Racecourse Wetlands.

Movie Night in the Gardens by Hastings Little League – Apr 2020 – Hastings Park:

- Movie night at Hastings Park!

Vines Eco-Art Community Events by Vines Art Festival – Sept, Oct, Nov 2019 – Pandora Park:

- A series of free workshops for all ages! Examples include (but not limited to): Queer, Two Spirit, Trans Eco Theatre; Teeny, Tiny Open Mic; Earthquake Preparedness Kit Making; Native Plant Walk; Tea/Tincture making workshops; and Recipe Sharing / Zine Making.

Christmas Tree Lighting by Hastings North Business Improvement Association – Nov 2019

- Celebrated the holiday season with local community and businesses!

Nature Walks in Hastings Park - Spring 2020 (Hastings Park Conservancy)

- The Sanctuary is an amazing place to enjoy a quiet space and learn about nature.

This year's Community Day at Playland is happening on Saturday, May 23, where \$10 from each purchased regular priced ticket will go towards the PNE Community Grant Fund (to a maximum of \$10,000).

Make sure to come out and support your local organizations and groups!

Submissions for grants between \$100 to \$3,000 will be accepted until Friday May 8, 2020 @ 10am.

This year, we are focusing on bringing events and programs to Hastings Park. Preferred eligibility will be given to events and programs hosted onsite. For application & information guidelines, please [click here](#).

If you have questions please contact: communityengagement@pne.ca or 604-251-7708

Background: Prior to the development of the community grant fund the PNE

hosted Community Day at Playland and the money raised went to the Hastings Community Little League (HCLL) as they were preparing to host the 2016 Canadian Little League Championships. We were able to raise \$100,250.

PNE Youth Council – Looking for Candidates



Do you know a motivated, dedicated, and enthusiastic student who will be going into Grade 11 or 12 as of September 2020?

The PNE Youth Council is going into its 11th year and we are looking for 16 youth from across the lower mainland to join in this unique opportunity.

Youth Council provides high-school students the chance to engage with the PNE as a business, build leadership skills, develop team work, and have fun experiences.

As a Youth Council member,

- Learn how a successful business operates
- Share ideas and see them come to fruition
- Get expert feedback on your resume
- Receive a professional head shot
- Engage with business professionals
- Learn how to create a LinkedIn profile
- Get involved with events for youth by youth

Applications are currently being accepted until Friday May 8, 2020 @ 10am.

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For more information & to apply, please [click here](#).

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Italian Gardens Play Structures



In 2012, Hastings Park was donated three play structures that now live in Italian Gardens. These structures were intended to stay a few years, but were never meant to last a lifetime. With our team's thoughtful support and maintenance, we were able to preserve them longer than expected. However, there comes a time and place when these structures reach their end of life. As safety is paramount, the space shuttle has been removed, and the other two structures (spaceship and castle) will be taken down in the next few months.

At this time, we do not have plans to replace these structures. We thank you for your patience and your ideas, and will keep you updated on this space!

Monster Jam Community Offer



For our neighbours: The monster trucks enter and exit from the north roll up doors of the Coliseum. Although these trucks have to start their engines outside prior to entering the building, they have been instructed not to rev the engine until they enter the building. However, sound may still bleed out of the facility.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact PNE Community Engagement at communityengagement@pne.ca or 604-251-7708.

Playdome at BC Place Community Offer



PLAYDOME
IS BACK!
2020 spring break



Western Canada's largest indoor carnival is back for spring break 2020 with 9 fun-filled days of carnival rides, games, and sweet treats. With over 45 rides and attractions all under one roof, there is no better place for indoor fun for the whole family. Playdome is open from Friday, March 20th to Saturday, March 28th, 2020. Carnival lovers can enjoy all of their favourite rides right inside BC Place. Try your luck at carnival games or treat yourself to time-tested carnival fare favourites like cotton candy, mini donuts, slushies, and more!

Hastings Park Farmers Market





Have you visited the Hastings Park Farmers Market this season? 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!

Did You Know

PNE was a venue host partner for Youth Voices of East Van Youth Policy Conference



Youth Voices of East Van hosted a free, all-day Youth Policy Conference on Feb 21, 2020 at the PNE Forum.

The Conference saw over 100 young people from East Vancouver (and beyond) come together to explore themes of community governance, accountability, reconciliation, and inclusion. This event centered the perspectives of local youth, in particular urban Indigenous, low-income, newcomer, and racialized communities. A policy lens was applied to key issues, including: housing, gentrification, employment, and Indigenous inclusion. It was an opportunity to share food and space and celebrate our community with music, entertainment, and cultural performances. This event was brought to the community by ALIVE, Britannia, ESDC, Our Place, and the PNE.

Upcoming Events at the PNE

March 1	Vancouver Comic & Toy Show	PNE Forum
March 5	The Glorious Sons – A War on Everything Tour	PNE Forum
March 7-8	Pacific All Star Championships	PNE Forum
March 14-15	Monster Jam	Pacific Coliseum
March 15-17	Vancouver Gift Expo	PNE Forum
March 27-29	Vancouver Gem & Mineral Show	PNE Forum

Visit [PNE.ca](https://pne.ca) for more upcoming events!

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