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Register now for our Neighbourhood Focus Group!

PNE COMMUNITY NEWS

April 2025

To Our PNE Community and Neighbours,

Our hearts are heavy following the senseless and tragic incident that occurred during the Lapu Lapu Day celebration this past weekend in Vancouver. As an organization deeply committed to bringing people together to celebrate culture, unity, and diversity, this tragedy is truly unimaginable. Our thoughts are with the Filipino community and all those who have been affected.

Please know that the safety and well-being of our guests, staff, and neighbours is — and will always be — our top priority. We are constantly reviewing and strengthening our security practices and procedures in partnership with local authorities to ensure the PNE grounds remain a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

The days ahead may be difficult as more information comes to light, and the PNE remains committed to acting responsibly and maintaining the highest standards of community safety.

PNE Leadership Team



COMMUNITY DAY

MAY 31, 11am-5pm



Community Day at Playland

Join us at Playland on May 31 to support the Hastings-Sunrise Community. \$10 from each pass sold goes to the PNE Community Grant Fund and helps us reach our goal of \$10,000. Community groups have until June 1 to apply for a community grant.

[Learn more here](#)

Neighbourhood Focus Groups – Register Today

You Asked, We Responded! Beginning in 2025, the PNE Community Engagement team will host two Neighbourhood Focus Groups annually to strengthen our dialogue with neighbours and better understand what matters most to you.

Our first Neighbourhood Focus Group takes place on **Saturday, June 7, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**, and we want you at the table!

Register for one of three topics, including Park Stewardship, Events Impacts, and Community Engagement.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

April 5 Community Open House – Thank You for Joining Us!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Community Open House on Saturday, April 5! It was a great success, with fantastic dialogue and thoughtful conversations throughout the morning.

Attendees heard an overview of our three-year Strategic Plan, received updates on the Hastings Park-PNE Master Plan, and participated in roundtable discussions with PNE staff. We also showcased recent site and greenspace improvements, shared the latest on the PNE Amphitheatre Redevelopment Project, and highlighted employment opportunities and our growing community engagement initiatives, including the new Neighbourhood Focus Group sessions.

Missed the event?

No problem — [you can view the full presentation here](#).

The next Open House takes place in September, with more details to come closer to the date.

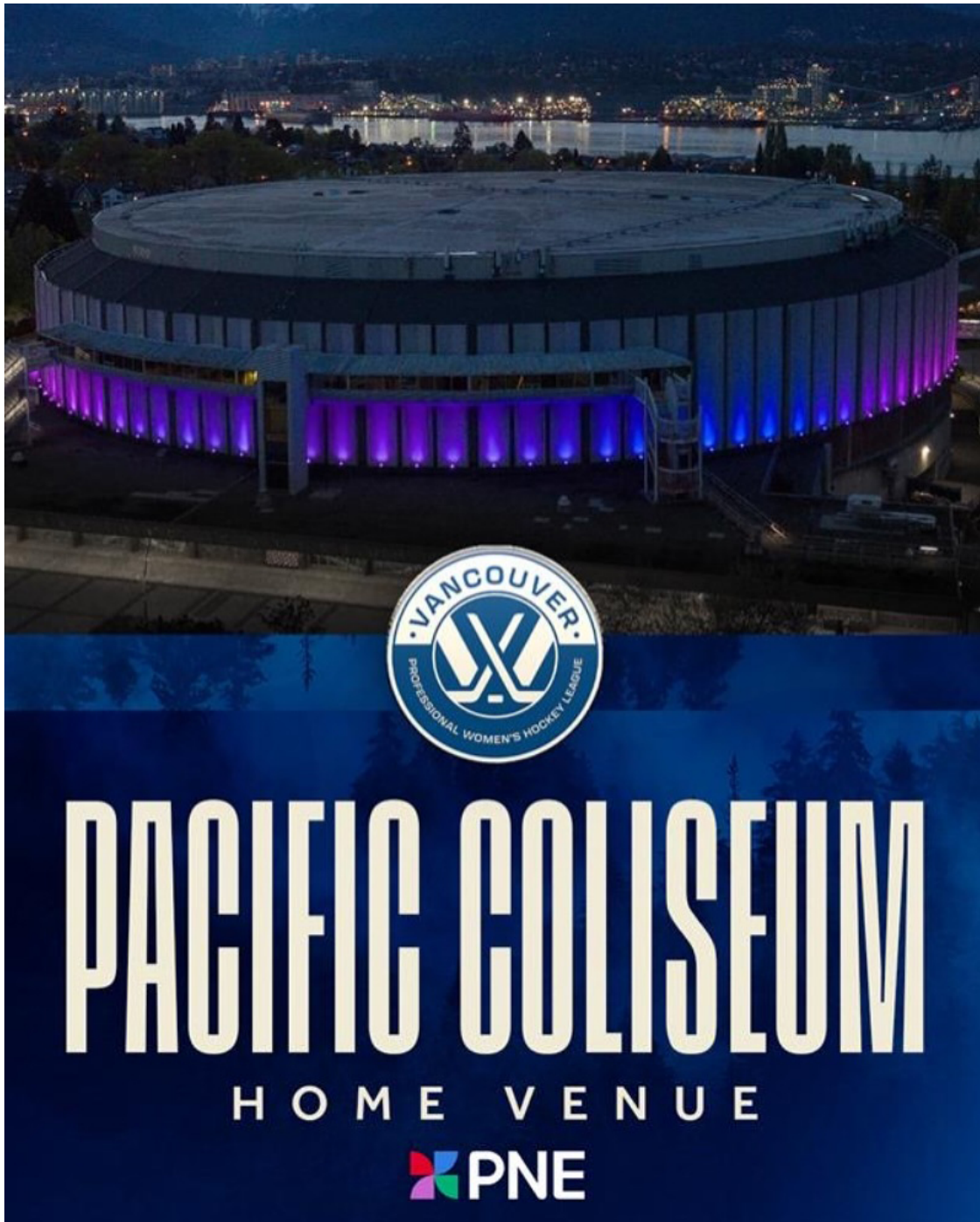


Neighbourhood Ticket Program Update

Good news, neighbours!

This year, there will be one combined mailout for both Playland and the PNE Fair neighbourhood ticket offers. Keep an eye on your mailbox — the letter with two promo codes will arrive via Canada Post in mid-May. Promo codes for the Fair will not be active until after July 1, so keep your letter stored somewhere safe until then.

[Learn more](#)



Exciting News — Women's Pro Hockey is Coming to the PNE!

We're thrilled to share that the PNE and the Pacific Coliseum will soon be home to Vancouver's brand-new PWHL (Professional Women's Hockey League) team — the league's first expansion team.

Starting in the 2025-26 season, the Pacific Coliseum will come alive with world-class women's hockey right here in our backyard. This is a proud moment for our city, our neighbourhood, and the future of women's sports in

BC. We can't wait to welcome fans, families, and neighbours to cheer them on!



Photo courtesy of Doug Cooper

Reminder: Great Blue Herons Are Nesting in the Sanctuary

The Great Blue Herons have returned — and their colony is growing! This year, we've identified five nests, up from three last year.

Heron nesting season runs from January to August, with the most sensitive period from March to June. If you visit the Sanctuary, please stay outside fenced areas and keep your dogs leashed. Thank you for helping to protect the Sanctuary wildlife.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PNE



Mischievous South Tour

May 3 - PNE Forum

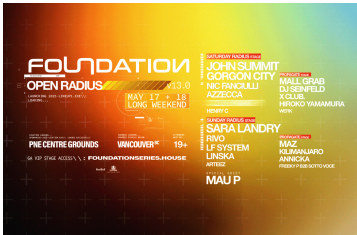
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Spiritbox: Tsunami Sea North American Tour

May 6 - PNE Forum

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Foundation

May 17 & 18 - PNE Centre Grounds

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Playland Opening Weekend

May 17 - Playland

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GooGoosh Live in Vancouver

May 24 - Pacific Coliseum

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Community Day at Playland

May 31 - Playland

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Cirque Du Soleil: CRYSTAL

June 4-7 - Pacific Coliseum

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Have a question or concern as a neighbour?

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