

Attachment #2 Snapshots of Success

Portfolio 1: Community Livability & Social Equity







Name of Project or Event: Century House Association – Peer Support Training Program

Name of Organization: Century House Association – Peer Support

Grant Amount: \$3,450

Date of Project or Event: January – June 2022

Location: Century House

Event Details:

Success for this project was the graduation ceremony held on June 22, 2022, for 11(eleven) new Peer Support volunteers who completed the Senior Peer Counselling of B.C. training program.

The isolation caused by the pandemic had increased the urgency to train Peer Support Volunteers and seniors to become comfortable with the use of online technology. It was imperative for the Peer Support Program to adapt and work around challenges to foster a healthy participation of seniors in the community

The project also included:

- Rebuilding the current Peer Support training program from an in-person format to a virtual/hybrid format.
- Mentoring and on-going professional development and training by a contracted Coordinator.
- With the addition of newly trained volunteers, the Peer Support Program was able to participate in events in the community. To deal with the topic of loneliness and seniors, volunteers participated in an event for Seniors' Week put on by Century House. The film "All the Lonely People" was debuted followed by a panel discussion. The Peer Support Program participated in the panel discussion as well as setting up a booth to "showcase" the Peer Support program to the community.

Thank you to the City of New Westminster for your contribution to this project.







Name of Project or Event: Restorative Justice

Name of Organization: CERA Society

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Date of Project or Event: 2022

Location: City of New Westminster

Event Details:

Collaborating with New Westminster Police Department, CERA provided a viable alternative to criminal court for offenders and gave victims a voice.

Established a new Memorandum of Understanding with Crown Counsel in New Westminster, which will lead to using restorative justice in a wider variety of cases

Educational material and a referral guide on restorative justice was created for members of the New Westminster Police Department

The organization worked closely with the SD40 Administrative team and New Westminster Secondary School in better utilizing restorative justice in issues that arise at school. This led to CERA collaborating with the school in addressing some serious issues that arose during the school year.

Teachers and administrators were offered a training resource dedicated to assisting them in resolving difficult disputes.

CERA continued its active presence on the City of New Westminster Restorative Justice Committee and worked with the City to identify areas where restorative justice can be better utilized.

CERA renewed its ambition to work with the First Nations communities and met with First Nations Court Judge, Garth Smith.



communities embracing restorative action













Name of Project or Event: **CMHA-VF Volunteer Program**

Name of Organization: Canadian Mental Health Association – Vancouver Fraser

Grant Amount: \$7,500 per year (multi)

Date of Project or Event: April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

NW Office #233, 610 – 6th St., NW, BC V3L 3C2 and Treasure Chest Thrift Store – 435 - 6th St., NW, BC V3L 3B1 Location:

Event Details:

Treasure Chest Thrift Store – Our in-person activity experienced a rise in comfort and safety with volunteers wishing to return and for new recruits to our Thrift Store this past year. Our pandemic numbers have translated to an increase of 50% from an average of 14 last year to 20 -22 volunteers now receiving the opportunity to engage and contribute to the NW community - many of which are recovering from mental health challenges.

CMHA-VF's **BounceBack Program** (designed to help adults and youth manage stress, anxiety and depression), also located in the heart of Uptown NW in the Royal Centre Mall, offers volunteers the opportunity to assist with admin activities involving data entry, call backs to practitioners, office duties and program mail outs. Our volunteers have been assured that their contribution is valuable as our rehab programs are in demand and are expected to continue post pandemic.

<u>Volunteer Initiatives</u> - To re-engage and recognize our volunteers as we all continue to experience a hybrid year of positivity and productivity! Our annual stewardship involves many touch points including one-on-one zoom calls, virtual group meetings using zoom or What's App, invitations to CMHA-VF lunch'n learns and in-person visits from the CEO and staff.

A 'Volunteer Voices' newsletter sharing stories and acknowledging volunteer achievements is offered to help build resilience, confidence and to provide a social network preventing isolation and loneliness. Volunteer engagement is meaningful work and continues to give our volunteers of all ages, diversity and mental health status, a sense of purpose and belonging within the community.

CMHA-VF values our volunteers through training and stewardship and believes that that our 'road to recovery' will continue to bring positive change and hope for the future! NEW WESTMINSTER







Support Your Community!

Shop - Donate - Volunteer

The Treasure Chest Thrift Store, located in the heart of Uptown New Westminster, serves the community by providing an assortment of low-priced, good quality clothing, homeware, books, antiques and specialty items.

All proceeds support the recovery process of individuals living with mental health challenges.



Our CMHA-VF Volunteers

- Promote wellness
- Learn about mental health
- Meet new people
- Service those in need
- · Help reduce the stigma associated with mental illness



Donations

*Regretfully, we do not accept furniture, mattresses, computers, TV's, large appliances though we welcome crutches, walkers or any medical aids.





Name of Project or Event: Vital Connections Seniors Counselling

Name of Organization: Family Services of Greater Vancouver

Grant Amount: \$11,500

Date of Project or Event: Full year; ongoing program

Location: Century House, New Westminster

Event Details:

FSGV's Vital Connections Seniors Counselling program provides clinical counselling for adults 50+. Co-locating the counsellor at Century House has removed some of the stigma attached to seeking mental health support, and reduces barriers to access. The location also provides greater opportunities for clients to develop social connections, find a peer support network and connect with additional community programs for their overall health and wellbeing. Clients can self-refer and seek assistance directly, or be referred by a family doctor.

Between January 1 and June 30th, 2022, Vital Connections provided 95 counselling sessions to 51 clients.

*FSGV's FY2022-23 Q2 (July – Sept) program numbers are not yet available. The above service numbers reflect FY2021-22 Q4 and FY2022-23 Q1. Due to the confidential nature of the program, participant photos are not available, stock photos have been used.











Name of Project or Event: Financial Empowerment

Name of Organization: Family Services of Greater Vancouver

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Date of Project or Event: Full year; ongoing program

Location: Virtual services

Event Details:

Financial Empowerment provides free workshops in partnership with community partners, confidential 1:1 coaching, and tax filing assistance.

In New Westminster, Financial Empowerment has provided the following support to residents of New Westminster between January and June 2022:

48 1:1 financial coaching clients.

Workshops: New Westminster Welcome Centre (10 clients) Project Parent New Westminster (10 clients) New West Schools workshop (19 participants) ISS (19 clients)

And in partnership with Tenth Tax, 8 clients received tax filing support and applied for a total of \$20,298.67 in tax, CCB, GST, CWB and GIS refunds.

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Name of Project or Event: FSGV Youth Counselling

Name of Organization: Family Services of Greater Vancouver

Grant Amount: \$7,000

Date of Project or Event: Full year; ongoing program.

Location: New Westminster Youth Centre

Event Details:

FSGV's Youth Counselling program has provided 67 counselling sessions to 14 youth between January 1, 2022 to June 30th. The counsellor has been working to raise the profile of the program in the community by connecting with school counsellors and other community partners. She is also using creative engagement strategies at the youth center, and is in discussions with youth centre staff to potentially create group counselling and art therapy sessions. Her highlight so far this year is "Being invited to share the stories, struggles and achievements of the clients who come to YC. They are so amazing!"









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Name of Project or Event: Sapperton park

Name of Organization: The Growcery Food network in partnership with

the City of New Westminster

Grant Amount: \$2,000.00

Date of Project or Event: April 22 2022

Location: Sapperton Park

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Event Details:

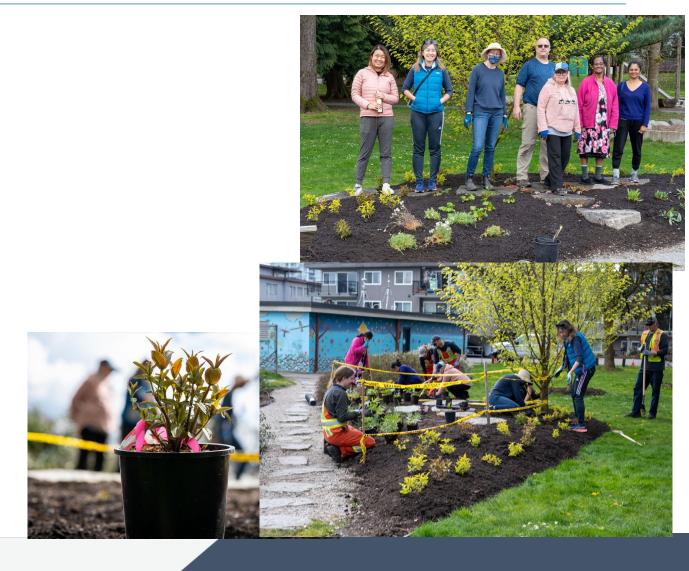
-The purpose of this grant was to educate and engage interested community members in learning about the impacts of climate change on local pollinators and the benefit that community pollinator gardens have on supporting pollinator populations.

Objectives: support local pollinator populations; educate interested members on the benefits of native pollinator plants and their relationship to our environment at large; introduce more native plants within the city of new west; and, -engage with the public on small things they can do to support pollinator populations and grow a more climate change resilient garden

Had 7 volunteers come out for planting day April 22 2022 and have 3 committed volunteers committed to maintaining the garden. Have had plenty of community members express interest in future projects that align more with their timing and availability.

Will work on social media and advertising for the next spring/summer season.

There has been good interest/response from members of the community in new west since its inception.



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Name of Project or Event: Holy Trinity Cathedral's Breakfast/Brunch Program

Name of Organization: Holy Trinity Cathedral

Grant Amount: \$5,000.00

Date of Project or Event: January 2022 – December 2022

Location: Holy Trinity Cathedral

Event Details:

We serve a hot take-out breakfast – egg, ham, and hashbrown potato burrito, juice box, orange and cookies. Bananas, bottled water, coffee and a cup of soup are available as requested.

Personal hygiene items, new socks, underwear, and new and slightly used outer garments are available.

Grant funds have been used to purchase: coffee cups, deli paper sheets, personal hygiene items, two tents, a collapsible wagon, and disposable bamboo spoons.

Hoodies, gloves, winter hats, and other warm clothing will be purchased soon. Our ability to store clothing is limited.





Name of Project or Event: Hyack Camp

Name of Organization: 12th New Westminster Scout Group

Grant Amount: \$1,403.00 (in kind services)

Date of Project or Event: 27-29 May 2022

Location: Queen's Park

Event Details:

Hyack Camp is an annual Scout Camp held in Queen's Park, organized and run by the Venturers of the 12th New Westminster Scout Group (15-17 year olds). This year we had 15 different Scout Groups and over 200 people camping amongst the trees adjacent to the Queen's Park South Field to celebrate the 35th annual camp.

We also participate in, and hold signs for, the Hyack Parade.

This year was a great success and it was wonderful to be back in person after having to hold the camp virtually for the last two years.

The City's support by providing in-kind services for things such as the park permit, garbage/recycling bins, providing a water source, sand as a base for the campfire, and tables and chairs from the Arena are essential to the success of the camp and are very much appreciated.

In Scouting tradition, we took only photos and left only footprints, leaving the park in better shape than when we arrived.





Name of Project or Event: Glenbrook Ravine Enhancement Project

Name of Organization: New Westminster Environmental Partners

Grant Amount: \$500

April 30, May 28, June 25, August 22,

Date of Project or Event: September 24 and October 30, 2022

Location: Glenbrook Ravine Park, New Westminster

Event Details:

The Glenbrook Ravine Enhancement Project aims to get members of the community involved in the restoration of one of New Westminster's natural green spaces through the removal of Himalayan blackberry and planting of native species. This project is run in partnership with New Westminster Environmental Partners, the City of New Westminster, and the Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver. The events running from April to August have seen a total of 41 individuals participate in this project with an average attendance of 16 individuals per event. Thanks to the Neighbourhood Small Grants we were able to run an additional event this year in August to help prep a site for our fall planting event. A huge thank you to our dedicated volunteers who provide their support, energy and passion towards this project!







Glenbrook Ravine
Invasive Species
Removal



Saturday, June 25 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM







Rain or shine. Maximum 50 volunteers per event.

In order for us to plan accordingly, please contact Melanie (melapps89@gmail.com) to indicate if you plan on coming.





Name of Project or Event: New Westminster Family Place

Name of Organization: New Westminster Family Place

Grant Amount: 13,000

Date of Project or Event: January 2022 – December 2022

Location: Various locations around New West

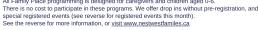
Event Details:

We are excited to partner with the city to increase our capacity to delivery programs in other parts of the community. Even though our city is small it is challenging to make it to the other side of town for a program. We have partnered with this city grant to delivery the family zone at Fridays on Front, Car Free Day, the On Your Block Festival, New West Pride, Tipperary Park for the Farmer's Market and Recovery Fest. We also did our annual BBQ at "The Farm" at Queen's Park. We also delivered very successful drop ins weekly at Moody Park during the summer months, at Massey Theatre "uptown" and at all of the community events we possibly can. In the month of August alone we had more than 3500 people attend our drop in programming! We are thrilled to have provided family support, play-based learning, early learning and literacy, parent education and information and referrals.





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Name of Project or Event: Homelessness Coordination Services

Name of Organization: New Westminster Homelessness Coalition Society

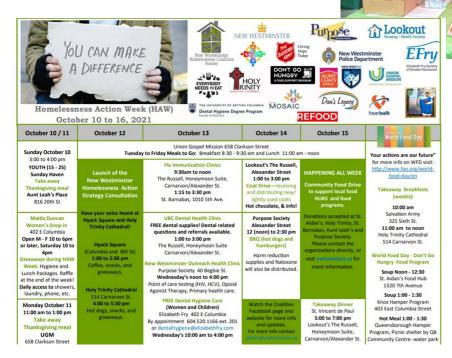
Grant Amount: \$16,500

Date of Project or Event: Annual and Homelessness Action Week

Location: New Westminster

Event Details:

The annual CPG funds coordination services throughout the year with a concentration on supporting and engaging organizations that work with vulnerable community members who are homeless or at risk. The weekly "News You Can Use" update provides a wealth of information of benefit to service providers and community members, alike. However, it is Homelessness Action Week each year that provides the opportunity to engage a wide variety of organizations and community members to support our most vulnerable community members while also celebrating our work and raising awareness of homelessness and related issues. The HAW 2021 calendar provides a snapshot of the activities that are held. This year we were able to bring our Community Engagement Working Group back together again to plan HAW 2022. The group, which also includes eight CAN NW leaders, has been meeting monthly since June to plan this year's activities and will also be supporting events throughout the week. HAW 2022 will run from October 8th to October 16th and we invite you all to participate!



2021 HAW Calendar – 2022 HAW planning in progress.







Name of Project or Event: Compassionate City Project/Client Care, Walk & Talk Grief Support, Volunteer Training, Compassionate Café, Good Grief Upcycle Kiosk

Name of Organization: New West Hospice Society

Grant Amount: 22,000 & 2000 + city services 432

Date of Project or Event: 2022

Location: New Westminster BC

Event Details:

Our Compassionate City Crew volunteers are fully back to in-home visits. We continue to offer practical and emotional support for our referred clients at end of life. Volunteer engagement has increased, and our training materials are being revamped to make it easier for community members to commit to and choose types of volunteering; expanding our volunteer base to build more programming. We completed our first in person volunteer facilitator led training session since Covid began. Pre and post surveys concluded positive feedback and preference for face-to-face training.

Community education & engagement – Monthly Compassionate City Café's will begin Oct 16 at a local pub with volunteer musicians, raising awareness of hospice and normalizing talk. Good Grief Upcycle Kiosk – Using donated items from the community, we have begun a recycle, reuse kiosk at the River Market where used items can be purchased while learning about the importance of hospice care. All proceeds go back into the community to provide programs and services.

V4V (Voice for Vulnerable) Advance Care Planning for people experiencing homelessness. Many community partners including Fraser Health are involved and engaged to continue with this much needed program.

Bereavement Walking Group – Recently confirmed new facilitator to run a group walk while talking about grief. Waitlist being contacted to begin first walk Sept 24. We are hosting a special four day/evening event Nov 2nd – 5th with Century House Association - Dialogue on Death & Dying with many great speakers, musicians, poets, artists, all coming together to discuss and share stories about death and dying. Dr. Dosani, a well know palliative care physician and health justice activist will be our special speaker guest via zoom. Attendees to attend the 4 days of events expected to be hundreds.

We are planning an art therapy program for parents and kids to talk about death and dying. Children will have a safe, guided space to express feelings through art.

Some community partners we've worked with this year: Century House Association, Rotary Club of New West, Purpose Society, NW Homeless Coalition, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, Community Action Network and Community Voices.



November 2-5, 2022

New West Hospice Society & Century House Poetry Night Ellot Slim, New West Poet Laureate & Candice James, New West Poet Laureate Emeritary, Open Mele Form EcLA's Poets (Royal City Literary Arts Society) PEACH Night

Dr. Naheed Dosani, MSC, MD, CCFP (PC), BSc, Palliative care physician & founder of Palliative Education And Care for the Homeless (PEACH). Joining via Zoom 6 inperson audience. Eventhirte Registration

Performance Night

Elliott Slinn, Jane Slemon & Friends, and The
Cat Murphy Band with Kaitlyn Deavy
will sing & reflect about death & dying with
words & music

Prose Night Dr. Susan Breiddal will read from her book "In the Shadows of Angels". Local seniors will share their stories on death and dying, and the audience will be given an opportunity to discuss with each other their reactions to the

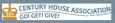
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- Advance Care Planning
 MAID- Medical Assistance in Dying
 Dance to the End of Love
 - Dance to the End of Love
 Death Care Options & Planning
 Death Conversation Starters
 Volunteer with New West Hospice Society
- & Century House Association

 All events will be held at Century House in New West

 Contact programs@newwesthospice.ca











Name of Project or Event: Trauma-Informed Community English Class for Immigrant and Refugee Women

Name of Organization: Pacific Immigrant Resources Society

Grant Amount: \$2000

Date of Project or Event: Sept 2021-June 2022

Location: Holy Trinity Cathedral New Westminster

Event Details:

Three cohorts of Community English Class were delivered.

51 adults and 16 children attended weekly classes every Monday and Wednesday morning for two hours from September 2021 to June 2022.

A total of **1590** hours of English Language instruction were delivered. Lesson themes included daily life topics such as Mental and Physical Wellbeing, Family and Friendship, Health, Budgeting, Canada and Indigenous Studies.

415 hours of additional one-to-one support calls were provided.

968 bus tickets were provided to remove barriers to access, and 295 food hampers were distributed to the families in partnership with the New Westminster Food Bank.











Name of Project or Event: Volunteer-led Community Groups U Babies and U Seniors

Name of Organization: Umbrella Multicultural Health Cooperative

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Date of Project or Event: Ongoing whole year 2022

Location: Virtually on Zoom and Viber. In-person outdoors at parks

Event Details:

Volunteer-led community groups were established to build volunteer and community capacity. They meet twice a month all year long.

U Babies is a support group for new immigrant Latin American mothers either pregnant or with babies < 2 y. It connects and supports women during the critical challenges of motherhood in Canada, within new social and health systems.

U Seniors is a peer support group for the Afghan community. The purpose is to connect seniors to overcome isolation while doing crochet and knitting.

Both groups meet twice a month over Zoom and outdoors for U Babies, and on group Viber calls and outdoors for U Seniors for a rich sharing of experiences, health topics learnings and discussions, as well as the needed caring and supporting accompaniment during this period of adaptation to pandemic regulations.







Join us for crafts and conversations!



- Friendly and warm environment
- Make crafts!
- Practice English
- Snacks included

Umbrella Multicultural Health Co-op





Portfolio 2: Social & Cultural Vibrancy





Name of Project or EventNew West Craft Indigenous Market

Name of Organization:Arts Council of New Westminster

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

Date of Project or Event June 11, 2022

Location: Riverfront Esplanade

Event Details:

The New West Craft Indigenous Market was a special event within the New West Craft program and took place on Saturday, June 11, 2022. New West Craft is a handmade market providing space for local makers and artists to connect with the community and sell their wares. The New West Craft Indigenous Market specifically offered space to Indigenous makers, artists and small business owners. The market took place along the Fraser River Esplanade and featured 40 Indigenous vendors and performances by three Indigenous musicians/dancers. The event successfully introduce the community to Indigenous small-businesses, makers and artists and in doing so, built awareness and provided a step in the journey towards reconciliation.













Name of Project or Event: Big Brothers Community Mentoring Program

Name of Organization: Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver

Grant Amount: \$4000

Date of Project or Event: August 2021 - July 2022

Location: We serve children across all of the Lower Mainland.

Event Details:

The Big Brothers Community Mentoring Program matches adult maleidentifying volunteers with male-identifying children and youth aged 7-17 who need an additional positive male role model in their lives. Mentors (also known as 'Bigs') and Mentees (also known as 'Littles') spend 2-4 hours each week doing a wide range of low-cost fun activities together. Littles can remain matched in the program until they graduate high school.

During August 2021 to July 2022, we served 8 children through our Community Mentoring Program in the City of New Westminster.







MENTORING







Name of Project or Event: Multi-Year RiverSchool

Name of Organization: Fraser River Discovery Centre (FRDC)

Grant Amount: \$45,000.00

Date of Project or Event: All Year

Location: Fraser River Discover Centre

Event Details:

With the easing of COVID 19 restrictions, FRDC has seen a strong return to in-person school RiverSchool programs, with 92 bookings and 1889 students through the end of August 2022. If this trend continues, that would mean more than 2800 students for 2022, which is approaching the pre-COVID average of 3500 students per year. FRDC also continues to offer live, on-line versions of RiverSchool (via Zoom) as well as two "Edu-Kits" for schools to rent.









Name of Project or Event: HYACK INTERNATIONAL PARADE & FESTIVAL 2022

Name of Organization: Hyack Festival Association

Grant Amount: \$28, 500 (\$5,000 Cash / \$23,500 City Services)

Date of Project or Event: May 28, 2022

Location: 8TH Ave \rightarrow 6th St \rightarrow Queens Ave; Tipperary Park

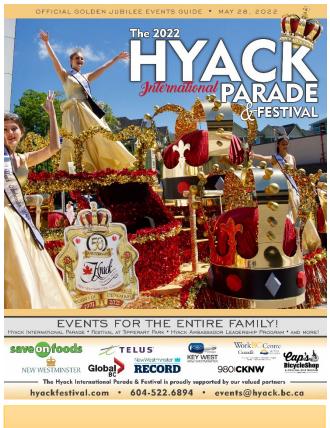
Event Details:

The annual Hyack International Parade is our province's largest family-oriented parade with entries from throughout BC, Washington, and Oregon. The diversity of the participants entered into our 2022 parade was a heart-warming blend of the many groups that make up our community. From several multicultural and historical community organizations, to LGBTQIA+ representatives, the Chief of the QayQayt Nation, and much more, the Hyack International Parade & Festival encompasses the diversity that makes our City a leader in inclusion and representation.

Our high-energy, colourful, and entertaining procession of floats, marching bands, community groups, mascots, and performance artists lead the spectators straight to the Hyack Festival in Tipperary Park, which had become a hub of free live music and activities for people of all ages, while supporting local Vendors, Food Trucks, Exhibitors and other Artisan Creators from our community and beyond!









Name of Project or Event: Celebrating the Rights of Children-Story walk and Information Sharing event

Name of Organization: Kids New Westminster Committee

Grant Amount: 1000.00

Date of Project or Event: March 22, 2022

Location: Queens Park Bandshell, Picnic Shelter and grounds

Event Details:

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Queens Park Picnic Shelter

FREE EVENT for Families/Caregivers of children 0 – 12 years

INFORMATION SHARING AND STORY WALK EVENT

Kids New West along with many New Westminster service providers are offering this free and fun event celebrating the rights of children.







Kids New West

Invites you to an

INFORMATION SHARING AND STORY WALK EVENT



Tuesday, March 22, 2022 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Oueens Park Picnic Shelter FREE EVENT for Families/Caregivers

of children 0 - 12 years

Kids New West along with many New Westminster service providers are offering this free and fun event celebrating the rights of children.

- · Service providers will have tables set up to provide you with resources and take home activities.
- . Two different Story Walks will be set up for you to read and participate in.
- · Entertainment at the Bandshell
- Snack will be provided



This is a FREE drop in event. For information call 604-777-5120. Co-sponsored by the City of New Westminster Community Grants COVID health and safety protocols in effect.

info@kidsnewwest.ca | www.kidsnewwest.ca





Name of Project or Event: 2021/2022 Season

Name of Organization: Massey Theatre Society

Grant Amount: 75,000

Date of Project or Event: Year Round

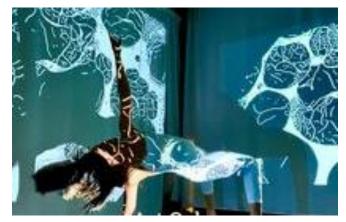
Location: 735 Eighth Avenue

Event Details:

Over the course of our year, we have invested over \$500,000 in facility improvements and specialized equipment. We have also raised \$950,000 toward a future landscape/frontage improvement which will be focused on supporting Indigenous community gatherings and cultural events as well as improving accessible pathways around the entrance. Our workforce has grown to include twenty five permanent positions to improve employment opportunities and to fulfill both our growing facility and programming activities.

We launched a number of community access programs to ensure facility use grows into the expanded leased space we now hold. We worked hard through the pandemic related limitations to ensure youth, community arts groups, children and seniors were able to enjoy arts and culture programs and projects in the spaces. We also delivered our long standing performance presentation program in the historic theatre with a number of exceptional performances for the community's enjoyment.











Name of Project or Event: May Day

Name of Organization: New Westminster May Day Community Association

Grant Amount: \$5,000 Cash and \$2,841 City Services

Date of Project or Event: May 28, 2022

Location: Queen's Park Stadium

Event Details:

Some things to cheer about:

- we succeeded at our mission to celebrate heritage in New Westminster by celebrating the most significant and oldest tradition we have- May Day. May Day turned 152 years old this year.
- In the spirit of intangible cultural heritage we accomplished key and significant wins: we helped knit the community together and helped give them a sense of place and identity.

Tangibles:

- We succeeded at crafting a method to continue teaching the important dances and rallied the community to participate.
- We did this all in a spirit of fun and the proof is not only an impressive turn out but that we have already received commitment from many who participated to return next year.









Queen's Park Stadium

First Street and Third Avenue,

An annual celebration of music and dance. A tradition in New Westminster for over 150 years.

~Featuring~

New Westminster youth, performing traditional May Pole and Folk dances

The crowning of New Westminster's 152nd May Queen

Cultural dances

and more

Sponsored by:

















Name of Project or Event: New West Pride 2022 Street Festival

Name of Organization: New West Pride

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Date of Project or Event: August 13th 2022

Location: Columbia St from 8th to 4th

Event Details:

New West Pride 2022 Street Festival is estimated to have had between 25,000 and 30,000 attendees over the 5 hour event

- Three stages with performers that included burlesque, drag, bands, acoustic performers and more
- Roving performers included hula hoopers, buskers and more
- Partnership with Last Door Recovery had Untoxicated come home to New West with RuPaul's Drag Race performers
- Children's area supported by Family Place
- Beer Garden at the Met











Name of Project or Event: Jazz Cats Social

Name of Organization: Uptown Swing Collective

Grant Amount: \$3200

Date of Project or Event: 4 events (June, July, Aug & Sept)

Location: Century House – Douglas Fir Room

Event Details:

Jazz Cats Social is a night of live hot jazz in the heart of New Westminster!

We welcome dancers, toe tappers and musicians to join us for a friendly and inclusive evening where you can learn to dance (or just watch!), meet new friends and enjoy some great music.

The evening includes a beginner swing dance lesson (no partner required), live music by a local jazz band and complimentary refreshments.

The event is also a jazz jam. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments and sit in with the band for a song or two.





jazz cats

Social
Saturday,
June 11, 2022

Put on your glad rags
Century House

Put on your glad rags and join us for a fun night of live hot jazz in the heart of New Westminster!

Josh Roberts Quartet

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE, OR CALL:

New Westminster Parks and Recreation (604) 526-4281

Century House Association (604) 519-1066 7:30 pm music & dancing

6:30 pm doors

7:00 pm lesson

620 Eighth St.

New Westminster

@uptownswingcollective
 presented by











Name of organization Royal City Curling Club

Grant Type: Vibrancy-Involvement-Amateur Sport

Name of Project or Event: 2022 Connect Hearing

Date of Project or Event: Original - Feb 15-20, post

Location: Royal City Curling Club

Attendance: Over 150 participants and volunteers

Event Details

- Provincial Champions determined for Mens and Womens categories
- 150 event participants and volunteers event was inclusive of wheelchair & stick curlers
- Promotion and recognition for our City
- Community engagement 71 room nights Inn at the Quay, participants/volunteers received local information and local gift cards in lieu of banquet and wind up, games live streamed with sponsor logos
- Successful, safe event for our club and City, managed amid changing dates and COVID restrictions

Grant Portfolio: Community Grants





Grant Amount: \$2,000

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Community Partners:

Connect Hearing, Save on Foods, Prospera Credit Union, Seymour, Gardner & Associates, Inn @ the Quay



Name of Project or Event: A Season of Music Concerts

Name of Organization: New Westminster Symphony Society (NWSS)

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Date of Project or Event: 2021-2022

Location: New Westminster

Event Details:

After 2 years of cancelled in-person rehearsals and performances, the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra gave a live concert on May 1st 2022.

Thanks to the continued support of New Westminster Community Grant, we were able to rehearse and prepare for the first in-person concert since March 2020. Our new and returning patrons were treated to a performance of Beethoven's Eighth Symphony and Dvorak's Eighth Symphony at Eighth and Eighth (Massey Theatre).

As we wrapped up the season with a successful concert, we look ahead to our 2022-2023 year with carefully curated programs under the guidance of our music director, Maestro Jin Zhang. The NWSO look forward to seeing the community of New Westminster in the up and coming season!



















Name of Project or Event: Organized Soccer

Name of Organization: Royal City Youth Soccer Club/ New West Soccer

Club

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Date of Project or Event: September 2021 – August 2022

Location: New Westminster

Event Details:

The Royal City Youth Soccer (RCYSC)/New West Soccer Club (NWSC) is an established sports organization that has operated in the city of New Westminster since 1965. In the regular season, RCYSC/NWSC offers House and Select level programs for athletes 3-18 years of age and Skills Enhancements Programs for athletes 7-18 years of age. The club also offers Spring and Summer skills programs and camps from April to August.

The Club also organizes and volunteers the 'Don't Go Hungry' Program in Queensborough (https://www.dontgohungry.ca/)

Thank you to the city of New Westminster in helping us be able to provide programs to over 1,500 registrants this past year!

Thank you to our partners: Piva, Rearden Capital Group Inc., Sportstown Soccer, Kal-Tire and Suki Sadhre Realty!











Name of Project or Event: On Your Block

Name of Organization: Odihi

Grant Amount: 5000

Date of Project or Event: 9th July 2022

Location: Tipperary

Event Details:

On Your Block is a multicultural festival that is about bringing communities together to promote unity, celebration, and togetherness. Embracing ourselves and the diverse talents and cultures within our communities. It will also be about building new friendships as well as reconnecting and nurturing old ones. There will be plenty of food trucks, live music, entertainment, local vendors, arts and crafts, and activities for everyone to enjoy.

Included Food trucks, Live music, adult area with live music, 50+vendors, photobooth, flower wall and family activities.











Name of Project or Event: Kub Kar Rally

Name of Organization: 12th New Westminster Scout Group

Grant Amount: \$1,467.00

Date of Project or Event: 30 Apr 2022

Location: Queen's Park Bandshell

Event Details:

At the Kub Kar Rally, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts race their Beaver Buggies, Kub Kars and Scout Trucks to see whose vehicle is the fastest and best designed. The youth race the cars down a ~15m long track with trophies for the winners and the Best in Show.

The youth cut out, sand, paint, and add embellishments for both speed and style. They demonstrate a great deal of creativity in making their vehicles.

This is an annual tradition in New Westminster and in most Scouting Groups across the Country.





Beaver Buggy/Kub Kar/Scout Truck Rally

Date: 2022-04-30 (10:00am - 3:00pm)

Location: Queens Park Bandshell.

Attendees

Sections

Committee members

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Contact: Geoff Pinkerto

Description

The 12th New Westminster Beaver Buggy/Kub Kar/Scout Truck Rally will be Saturday April 30th, 2022, at the Queens Park bandshell. Scouters should arrive around 10:00am (to set up the track and start to weigh the cars) and the races begin at 11:00am. The Scouts will go first, followed by the Cubs, followed by the Beavers.

What: Beaver Buggy/Kub Kar/Scout Truck Rally Where: Queens Park bandshell, near Centennial Lodge Arrive: After 10:00am; races start @ 11:00am

Please stay to watch the races and cheer them on!

Approximate times are:

Scout Trucks races at 11:00. Arrive at 10:30 Kub Kars races at 12:00. Arrive at 11:30 or earlier Beaver Buggies races at 1:00. Arrive at 12:30 or earlier

Please note that the Scout Trucks and the Kub Kars need to be registered and weighed, so you need to arrive 1/2 hour before your Section race time.

A special thanks to the City of New Westminster for their kind donation a new track this year!! Hopefully the kars will go faster than ever!







Name of Project or Event: TD Uptown Live Street Party

Name of Organization: Uptown Business Association of New West

Grant Amount: \$15,000.00

Date of Project or Event: Saturday, July 16, 2022

Location: Uptown Business District (Sixth Street & Sixth Avenue)

Event Details:

TD Uptown Live Street Party is a one-day music event with performances on multiple stages featuring top BC-based artists. Plus – kids' activities, interactive exhibits, local artisans, yummy food trucks and licensed beverage areas. The event has been taking place in the Uptown business district since 2012. Attendance this year is estimated at 40,000.









Name of Project or Event: 2021-2022 VCMS Chamber Music Series Program: New Westminster Series

Name of Organization: Vancouver Chamber Music Society

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Date of Project or Event: November 15, 2021 – June 12, 2022

Location: Anvil Centre/Online

Event Details:

The Vancouver Chamber Music Society successfully presented four live programs in collaboration with the Anvil Centre and additionally three virtual concerts. The program provided affordable access to high-calibre chamber music directly to over 400 attendees in New Westminster and over 1200 people across the lower mainland through online presentations.

Live concert attendance at the Anvil Centre: Vancouver Cello Quartet, Feb. 6: 108; Cellobration: Amit Peled & Noreen Polera, Feb. 27: 65; Devil's Violin: Jinjoo Cho & Hyunsoo Kim, Apr. 10: 95; Gary Hoffman & David Selig, May 1: 132

Digital concert attendance based on an average of 2 attendees per screen: Victor Julien-Laferrière & Jonas Vitaud, Nov. 15-21: 18; New Orford String Quartet, Mar. 27-Apr. 3: 890; Jinjoo Cho & Hyunsoo Kim, Jun. 5-12: 300











Name of Project or Event: Walk to make CF history

Name of Organization: Cystic Fibrosis Canada

Grant Amount: \$812

Date of Project or Event: May 29, 2022

Location: Queens Park

Event Details:

Our event was very successful and raised over \$60,000 for cystic fibrosis research, advocacy and care.

Our walkers and volunteers had a great time at the park. They met at the picnic tables and spent time reconnecting and reuniting after more than two years apart. For some, this was the first time they have seen their own family members since before the pandemic so it was a very special day.

We had some speeches and handed out awards for contributions to fundraising and volunteerism.

Everyone walked around the perimeter of the park and returned to enjoy some refreshments. Some stayed for their own family picnics which was really lovely to see. Thank you for your support!







Join the #WalkToMake CFHistory Cystic Fibrosis Canada



Snapshot of Success Association

WEBA West End Business Association



Name of Project or Event: 12th Street Festival of the Arts

Name of Organization: West End Business Association

Grant Amount: \$5000

Date of Project or Event: July 24th

Location: From 8th Ave. down 12th St. to 6th Ave.

Event Details:

12th Street Festival of the Arts July 24th, 2022











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Name of Project or Event: Clean-Up New West

Name of Organization: Westminster House Society

Grant Amount: \$1,500.00

Date of Project or Event: June 26th, 2022

Location: Tipperary Park

Event Details:

Clean-Up New West is Westminster House Society's way of giving back to our community, showing our gratitude to the city of New Westminster for over 40 years of supporting or efforts to help women and youth girls recover from a life of addiction.

The event includes a street clean-up, garbage weigh-in and prizes, complimentary lunch for participants, and live local entertainment. It provides an opportunity for the community to come together and connect and be involved in the betterment of our streets and parks.

WHS Clean-Up New West 2022 was a huge success! With the help of our clients, alumnae, friends, and community, we were able to collect over 1776 pounds of garbage and have fun while doing it!

We could not have accomplished this without our sponsors, volunteers and all those who participated.







June 26, 2022 | 9 am - 12 pm Tipperary Park, New Westminster, BC

> Live Entertainment and Music Complimentary Lunch Community Clean Up Contests and Prizes

Laura Dunne | 604-545-1327 aura@westminsterhouse.ca

To help clean up, please register at signup.com/go/HcqqkVc or scan





















Portfolio 3: Community Economic Activators



Name of Project or Event: New West Farmers Market

Name of Organization: New West Farmers Market Society

Grant Amount: \$12,840 + \$5181 in city services March to November 2022 + Holiday

Date of Project or Event: Market December 10 + 11, 2022

Location: Tipperary Park

NEW WESTMINSTER

Event Details:

The New West Farmers Market is a weekly outdoor market from March to November that features farm-fresh produce, plants, quality crafts from local artists and artisans, gourmet prepared foods, community information, live music, and more.

From June to early September NWFM hosts the Sprout Club, a free children's program offering activities and crafts that focus on the environment, sustainability, and food systems.

Mid-December, we host a Holiday Market for a single weekend that has room for 100 vendors, features 6-8 local live musicians, activities for children and families, as well as, 6 scholarship spots for historically marginalized vendors.

The market is proud to be a community builder, a small business incubator, an economic activator, and a cornerstone of New Westminster culture.







