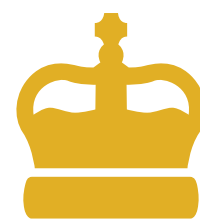




Joy and Whimsy

2021 at a Glance



NEW WESTMINSTER

ON TABLE
City Council Meeting
January 10, 2022
Item 4.2.a.

Joy and Whimsy in 2021

Joy and Whimsy came to New Westminster in 2021 as we found ways to help residents and staff deal with isolation, loss and struggles to find happiness during this difficult year.

Joy and Whimsy was supported in three different ways:



Supporting Community Organizations

Supported over 15 community events as they re-imagined event offerings during the pandemic

City Initiatives

Led 10 initiatives that brought the community together in safe ways

Staff Recognition

Recognizing staffs hard work and dedication

Supporting Community Organizations



**HYACK DRIVE-THRU
PARADE**



**HOLIDAY FARMERS
MARKET**



RECOVERY DAY



**REVIVAL MUSIC
FESTIVAL**



**DOWNTOWN SHOP
NIGHTS**



**UPTOWN LIVE
CHRISTMAS**

Supporting Community Organizations



**NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION**



**HOSPICE SOCIETY
QUILT FOR GRIEF AND
GRATITUDE**



MAY DAY



**FAMILY PLACE
HALLOWEEN PARTY**



**NEW WEST FARMERS
MARKET**



QUEST NEW WEST

City Initiatives



FAMILY DAY

Picking up a detective kit at the Youth Centre



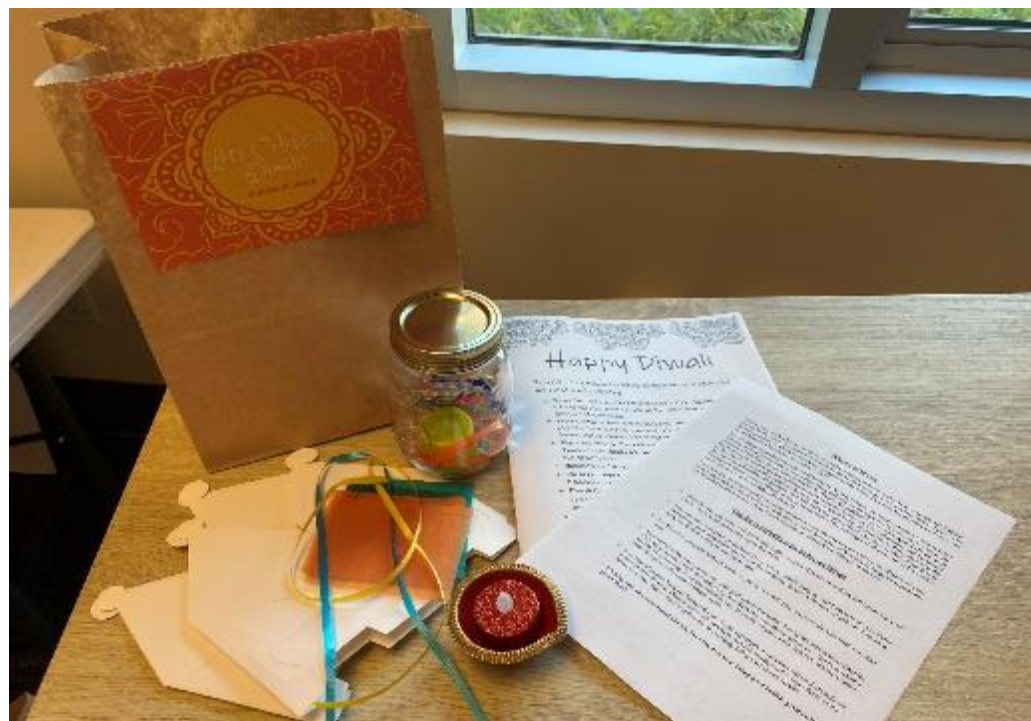
EASTER

Colouring contest winner picking up his prize



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Virtual ceremony



DIWALI

Take home celebration kits



PRIDE

Cardio and Queens drag fitness class



CANADA DAY

Family concert and picnic in the park

The Rest of New West



Tuesday Tunes at Moody Park



Royal City Sound Pier Nights



Nature Art Walk at Hume Park



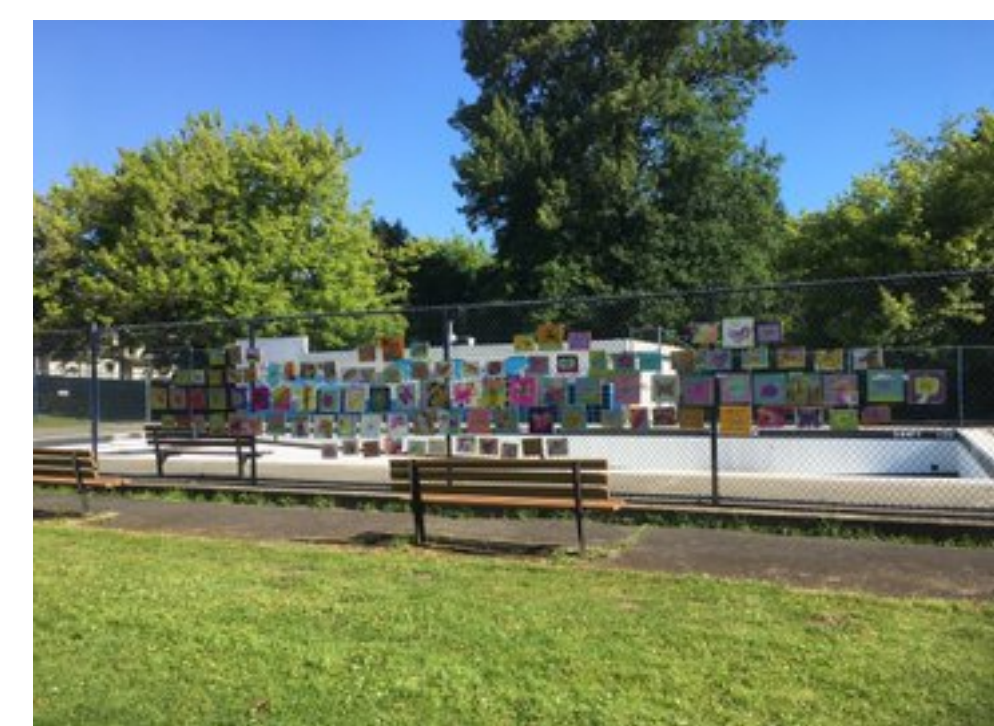
Rock Painting Workshop



Outdoor Play at Queen's Park



Outdoor Scavenger Hunt



Hume Park Pool Mosaic Art Project

Shine Bright New West



Queensborough Community Centre display by Queensborough Special Programs Committee



Sapperton Plaza interactive display



Community Christmas Tree at Century House



Queen's Park Winter Solstice Event



Temporary Winter Solstice Display at Queen's Park



School Choir at Ryall Park

Shine Bright Anvil Centre



WINDOW PERFORMANCES

Image: Kitka Dancers, Anvil Lobby



THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Clockwise from top left: The Kerplunks, Trilogy, Blackthorn, Shot of Scotch Highland Dancers, Locarno, Vitaly Beckman, RupLoops and (centre) Kellie Haines

Staff Recognition



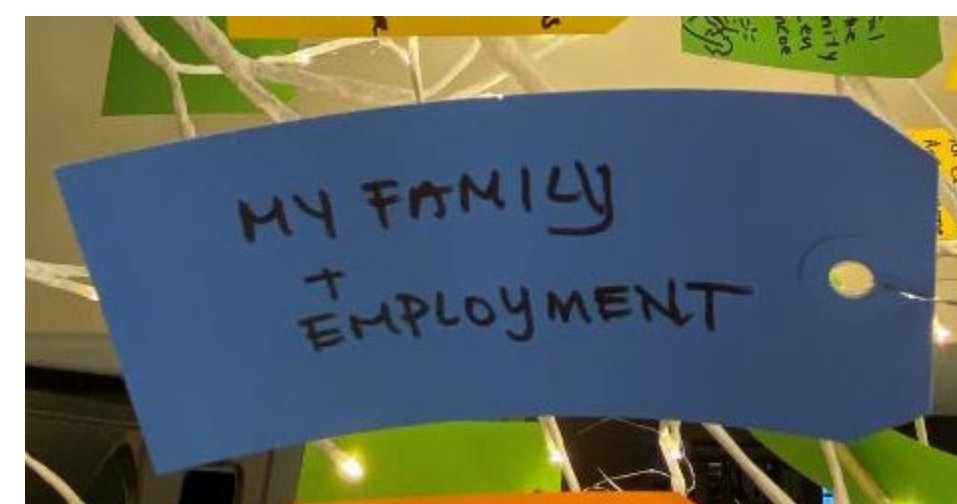
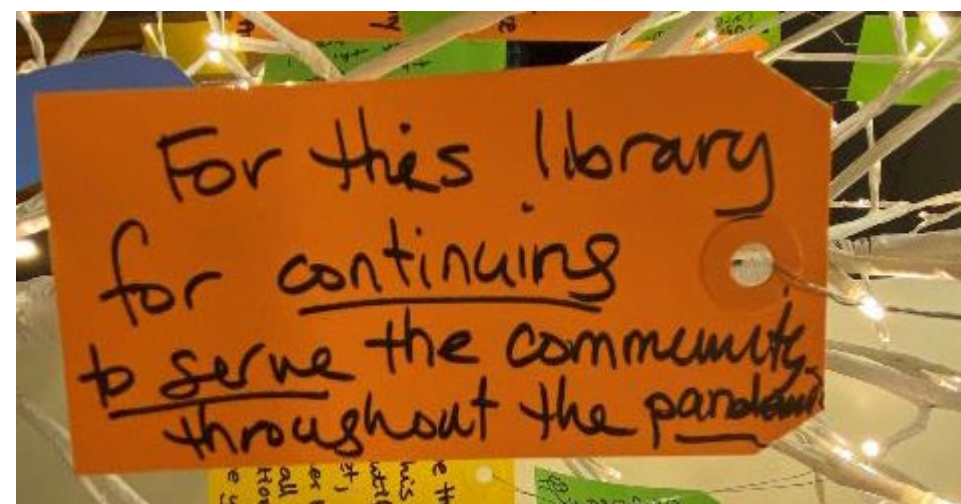
Staff Gratitude Lunches



Gratitude Trees



Setup in 4 locations with over 1500 messages of gratitude



Looking ahead to 2022

We were able to package up Joy and Whimsy through a variety of events in 2021.

More to come in 2022!

