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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver and my colleagues on City Council, I want to extend my warmest greetings to Vancouver's Pride Parade and Festival 2019.

Celebrating 50 years since the decriminalization of homosexuality, Vancouver Pride Society's free and inclusive festival reflects the spirit of the LGBTQ2S+ community and reminds us that Pride is for everyone. Vancouver's Pride Parade and Festival is one of the biggest and best in the world, attracting hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors every year to show support and join in the festivities. Besides being a fabulous time, Pride is a celebration of hard-fought progress in the community's work to secure legal and lived equality. Pride is also a time to celebrate Vancouver's commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion.

I would once again like to thank the Vancouver Pride Society, the LGBTQ2S+ community, the sponsors, and the dedicated team of volunteers for hosting such a world-class celebration of culture, freedom, and community spirit in Vancouver.

On behalf of the City of Vancouver, Happy Pride!

Sincerely,

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Mayor Kennedy Stewart

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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We are recognizing two big 50-year milestones in our communities this year. Omnibus Bill C-150, The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1968-69, addressed several aspects of sexual freedom including divorce, abortion, and the decriminalization of same sex practices between two men over the age of 21 in private spaces. The bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on May 14, 1969. The next month, on June 28th,1969, the riots at the Stonewall Inn gave birth to the Pride movement that has spread across the globe. Both events were predicated by organized queer activism that continues today.

In some ways, we have definitely come a long way baby! More and more countries recognize same sex couples through marriage, spousal benefits and adoption and many folks in these countries would say that they feel safe and included. In an urban centre like Vancouver a majority of our LGBTQAI2S+ communities benefit from a hard fought Charter of Rights and Freedoms that is respected, recognized and embraced. We celebrate these gains and recognize the elders in our community who stood on the front lines to demand that space be made for us across the board.

While this is great news and reason to celebrate, the reality is that equity, access and liberty is not achieved until it is won for all in our community. Trans, non-binary, Black, Indigenous, folks of colour, folks with disabilities, sex workers, immigrants and refugees are still left behind and left out. For that reason we knew it was important to recognize that after 50 years of legislation and activism, it's still a fight.

Recent events across Canada and here in Vancouver remind us that we have not 'arrived' and that the roots of Pride, as a protest, are still relevant today. We are experiencing a resurgence of violence related to homophobia, anti-trans rhetoric. We are witnessing hate ripple across social media, while rallies to oppose trans people and SOGI 123 education have spread across the province.

This year, we invite you to join us as we embrace everything Pride is to us: a protest, a party, a celebration, a chance to take up space, take over the streets and unapologetically embrace who we are. Then, during Pride season and beyond, we invite you to think about how far some of us have come and - more importantly - what steps we can take to ensure all of us enjoy the same freedoms. Because it has been 50 years, and yet we are still here. Fighting.

In Solidarity,

Charmaine de Silva and Michelle Fortin, Co-Chairs

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INDIGENOUS WELCOMES

Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society

Members of the Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society, a non-profit Two-Spirit community organization, will be present at Pride events to perform the Down Ceremony. The Down Ceremony is a sacred ceremony used by many coastal First Nations, and gives us an opportunity to cleanse the grounds on which Pride events will be held. The Down feathers are blown into the air. It is a part of the ceremonial cleansing which offers a blessing, and it may fall on your person. It also signifies that "we come in peace!"

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Honoured friends and relatives

Welcome to the ancestral territory of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ speaking Musqueam people and also Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh.

It brings us great joy to be part of the 41st Annual Vancouver Pride Parade, and to join the celebration and honouring of our respected Two Spirit relatives, and our LGBTQIA+ friends and allies.

We raise our hands to the organizers of these important events, and look forward to sharing the Pride and Love with you again this year.

Musqueam Nation

Ta Néwyap, Síiyam̓ Ta Néwyap Síiyay̓
(To Friends and Respected Leaders)

Chet wa k̲'ayáchtni-túmiyap
(We raise our hands, in thanks to you all)

Yew̓an̓ ha7lh sk̲wálwen-chet kwis tl'a7áshen-chet
(We are really happy to celebrate with you all)

Nch'ú7mut kwi sk̲wálw-en-chet
(All of our hearts are one)

On behalf of the Squamish Nation Community we would like to unite with all of our two spirited people to embrace and celebrate diversity and love. We are pleased to support our Squamish Nation Citizens from the LGBTQA-I2S+ community and will continue to encourage to BE FREE, BE RESPECTED, BE UNIQUE, BE BEAUTIFUL, BE UNSTOPPABLE AND BE YOU.

Nch'ú7mut-One Love

Squamish Nation

TSLEIL-WAUTUTH

Welcome to the unceded traditional territory of the Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam and Squamish people. We are honoured and proud to celebrate the 41st Anniversary of Vancouver Pride with all of you. We have good feelings in our hearts to join and uplift our two-spirited and LGBTQIA+ friends and relatives. Our nation is happy to participate and celebrate with the City of Vancouver and the Pride community.

We join our relatives in raising our hands with gratitude to all those involved in making this event possible. We hope you enjoy your visit on our beautiful shared territory.

Tsleil-Waututh Nation Council

Vancouver Pride Parade and Festivals all take place on the occupied, ancestral, and unceeded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish),and Sel̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh).

2019 PRIDE GRAND MARSHALS

Our theme for Pride 2019 is **50 Years and Still Fighting**. As the powers that be celebrate 50 years of "progress" since the partial decriminalization of some same-sex practices, we recognize that the fight for liberation continues to this day. It is our pleasure to announce our 2019 Pride Parade Grand Marshals: **Orene Askew**, **Idris Hudson**, and **Queer ASL**. Our Grand Marshals exemplify those who have picked up the fight and continue to work to carve out space for our communities. It has been 50 years and we are still here.

2019 Pride Grand Marshals Orene Askew and Idris Hudson with Mayor Kennedy Stewart. Glenn Stensrud photo.

Orene Askew a.k.a. DJ O Show is a Two-Spirit activist, DJ, inspirational speaker and one of the youngest elected members and Spokesperson for the Squamish Nation Council. As an inspirational speaker, Orene inspires drive and ambition in all generations. DJ O Show has explored many genres of music but remains true to her love for hip hop and R&B, incorporating beats that ensure you will never want to leave the dance floor. DJ O Show proves time and time again that "Diversity Makes Beautiful Music."

Canadian Indigenous Artist **Idris Hudson**'s passionate work over three decades has touched the hearts of peers in communities of harm reduction, community empowerment, and luxury hospitality. As a TEDx speaker, Idris's heartwarming and personal talk "Consciousness is Irreversible," Idris encouraged participants to build dialogue with homeless citizens to clearly understand how to be helpful. Idris evokes powerful emotion through music, and has built memorable sets for artists, fashion designers and celebrities. Idris is a founding supporter of Untoxicated, a substance-free dance party that furthers the message that addiction recovery is LIVING!

Queer ASL photo

Founded by Zoée Montpetit after they witnessed regular inaccessibility in queer spaces, **Queer ASL** offers an accessible, affordable and safer space for folks to learn ASL. Queer ASL, taught by a group of Deaf queer instructors, builds bridges by increasing communication access for Deaf and hard of hearing folks in Vancouver queer communities. Marginalized students are able to recognize and relate to the shared aspects in Deaf culture and the history of ASL, and in turn relate to and feel motivated by a sense of solidarity with Deaf communities.

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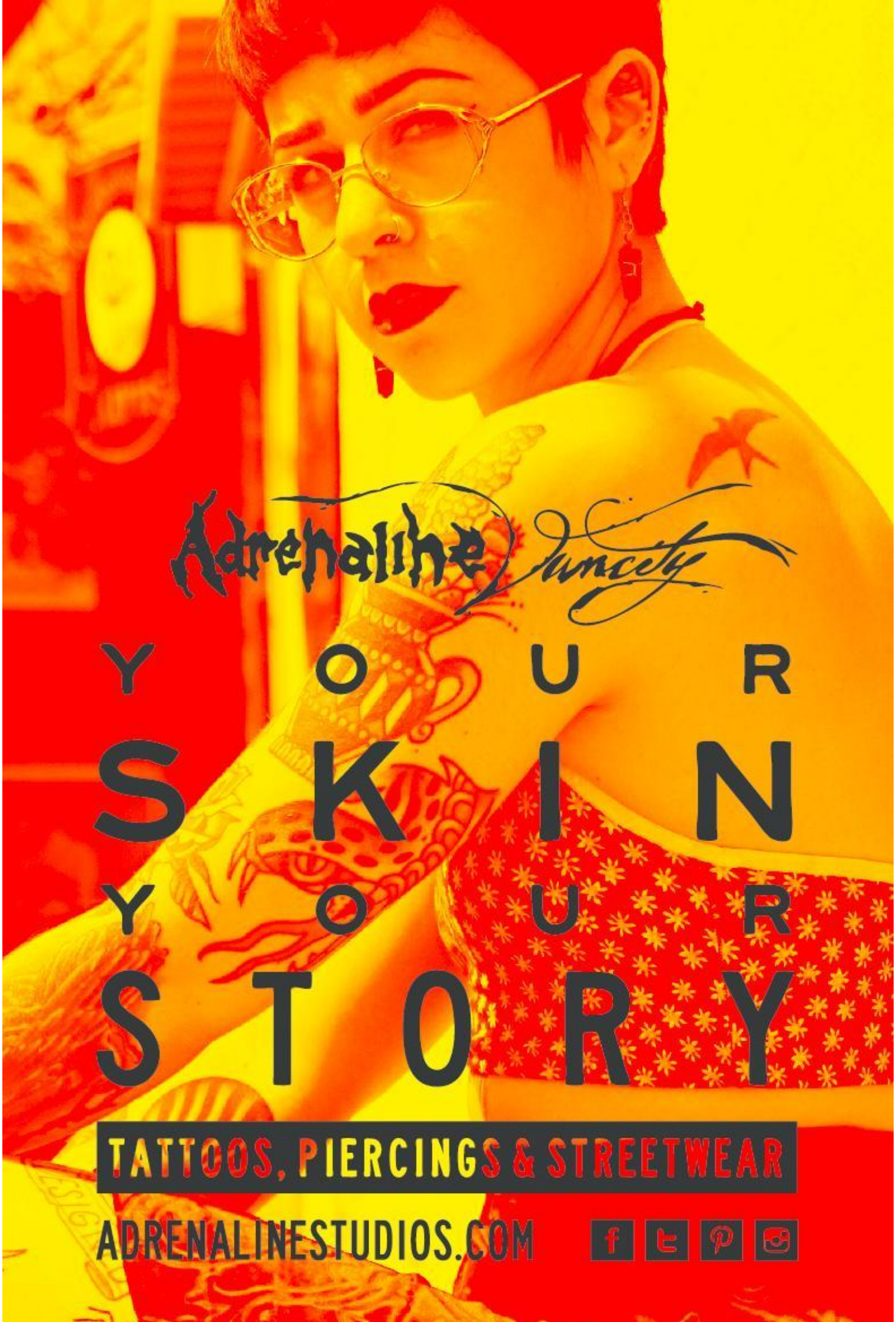
Our 2019 Grand Marshals will ride in style during the Pride Parade courtesy of Dilawri Auto Group.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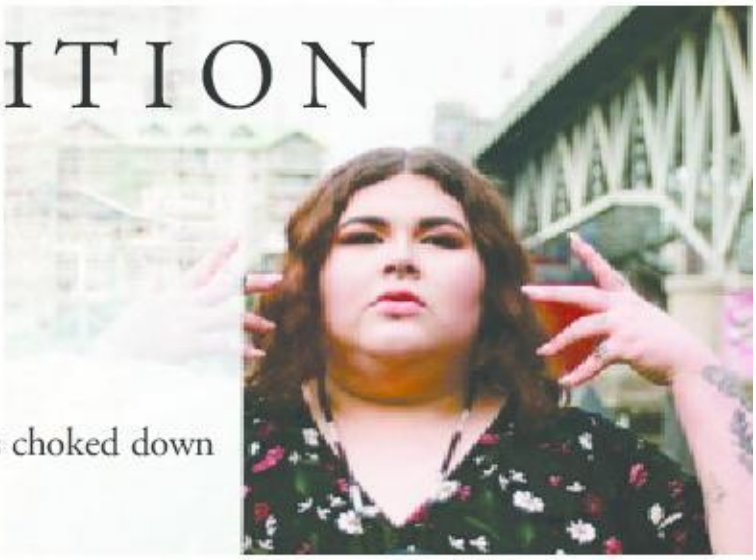

for those often erased, i see you - j.s

my queer feels like interruption:
a "sorry to bother you" —
a sticky stuck in my throat
like hard to swallow, words choked down
every sunday service.

my queer feels like abruption:
like how i imagine the moon feels
sometimes about *Nimama Aki*
like the separation of the placenta
from the wall of the uterus
displace / / meant.

my queer feels like abnegation:
i hide it beneath childhood floorboards,
imagine myself into existence only when i sleep —
dreams far too star filled
& not scorched earth enough.

my queer feels like perdition:
damned if i do / / damned if i don't
sent away to pray hard enough to see him
hope he heals the demons in my marrow;
maybe all that time on my knees
was good for me?

Divya Nanray photos

my queer feels like accusation:
sour milk curdled in freshly brewed coffee,
bruises tender & blue blossoming on thigh & rib
classmates tugging down my gym strip.

my queer feels like condemnation:
how often this has come about
teetering at sidewalk edge wondering if it ever ended
how one small step could finish
what so many had started.

my queer feels like redaction:
erased from the history books,
people like me thrown into dog pits & burned alive —
my grade nine social studies teacher tells me
"the winners
will always write our history books."

my queer feels like contradiction:
a collision of queries,
wonder if i was right to say "no" all those years ago,
or if maybe, if i had said "yes"
maybe i would've been happier?

———————

my queer feels now like decolonization:
sweetgrass bound by root & *aki*
singing the parts of the song i want to —
sacred sweat, crying out for *Nimama*,
have her hold my face one last time.

my queer feels now like celebration:
something worth living for
or at least fighting hard enough for —
held together by multitude under flashing lights
many hands & many hearts.

my queer feels now like salvation:
i broke vow & testimony
allowed thirsty mouths upon my breast —
realized we didn't have to cry on sundays any longer
came to understand i was only ever
interrupting myself.

—by jaye simpson

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50 YEARS AND STILL FIGHTING

What makes a moment?

In 1967, Everett Klippert was declared a dangerous sexual offender and sentenced to indefinite detention—life in prison—for consensual homosexual sex, otherwise known as gross indecency, sparking a national conversation.

On May 14, 1969, Bill C-150 passed in the House of Commons, 'decriminalizing' private homosexual acts between consenting men over the age of 21. Klippert was not released until 1971.

The focus on private versus public acts led to intensified Canada-wide policing of queer communities and sex workers, particularly those who did not have access to private spaces. From bar raids to cruising busts, the 1970s witnessed an upswing of violence and discrimination countered by passionate advocacy and radical activism.

This year, as people across the country recognize the 50th Anniversary of the passing of Bill C-150, the Criminal Law Amendment Act, we ask ourselves what makes a moment? Do we focus on a single snapshot in time, or the innumerable collective actions made by many which allowed progress to occur? For that matter, was Bill C-150 progress?

On August 28, 1971, during the We Demand demonstrations, activists on Parliament Hill in Ottawa and in front of the Vancouver Court House read out a list of 10 demands. Aimed at ending legal discrimination against lesbians and gays, these demands sought to address the limits of Bill C-150. While We Demand was the first national demonstration by LGBTQ2+ communities, it was not the last. What has followed from the 1969 Criminal Law Amendment Act has been 50 years of fighting.

Progress is not a singular event, but the story of our collective dreams, actions and battles for liberation across time. As we recognize the 50th Anniversary of partial decriminalization, we invite you to consider the obstacles, opportunities, and possibilities that radiated out from that historical moment. As we recognize the monumental gains won in the last half century, we are reminded that it has been 50 years and we are still here.

Fighting.

*We invite you to join the conversation on social media using **#stillfighting50** to tell us how you are still engaged in fighting for change. We are **#stillfighting50** years later because until all LGBTQAI2+ people are free worldwide, there is still work to be done.*

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VOLUNTEER WITH PRIDE

We rely on hardworking and skilled volunteers to ensure the successful production of our events. In 2018 alone, 310 volunteers contributed over 2,952 volunteer hours!

We provide multiple opportunities and avenues to volunteer, so you can get involved no matter how much time you have to give! Our volunteers do everything from setting-up our event sites to taking the photographs that populate the Pride Guide and our social media channels.

> *"Volunteering for PRIDE has made me a more accepting person. I've made lifetime friendships that I can turn to, and built skills working with crowds and professionals. In meeting people who understood my situation, I became stronger and was able to give back and become a friend to others struggling with acceptance.*

Our volunteer board provides governance and direction for the Vancouver Pride Society. These hardworking Pride champions advocate for our communities year-round. As ambassadors in our communities, the Vancouver Pride Society board works to ensure they are responsive to the evolving needs of LGBTQAI2+ event attendees.

The Vancouver Pride Parade Working Group meets monthly to approve Pride Parade entries. This volunteer committee scores entries against a matrix to ensure the organization's values align with our own, that there are no recent incidents of transphobia and homophobia, and that they have robust policies to support sexual orientation and gender identity.

Office volunteers create volunteer care kits, pack swag bags, and assist us with filing and scanning. Students have offered their time while developing their skills to create graphic design projects, communications calendars, and complete service learning requirements.

From setting up the event, and moving equipment, to taking care of our performers and answering questions, our event-day volunteers ensure everything runs smoothly.

Volunteer with Pride by navigating to the Volunteer section on our website www.vancouverpride.ca or by e-mailing our volunteer coordinator at volunteercoordinator@vancouverpride.ca

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ACCESSIBILITY AT PRIDE

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NEW

Accessibility Audit and Enhanced Services

In 2019, we received increased funding for 2019 and 2020 from the federal government. Part of this funding is being used to conduct a full accessibility audit at all of our Official Vancouver Pride Events in order to identify and address gaps in accessibility services.

ASL Interpretation

Professional Interpretation was provided at East Side Pride, and will be available at Picnic in the Park, Pride Premiere, Pride at the Pier, the Sunset Beach Main Stage and in the Accessible Parade Viewing Area.

Intervenors

VPS will hire an intervenor on request for any member of the Deaf-Blind community.
To request an intervenor, please contact accessibility@vancouverpride.ca or 604-687-0955.

Shaded Accessibility Areas

Shade tents with seating and room for mobility devices are set up at all Festivals for any attendees requiring them, and their companions.

Accessible Gender Neutral Washrooms

All VPS events have accessible gender neutral washrooms. When VPS rents a space for an event that has gendered washrooms, we ensure gendered signs are covered for the duration of the event.

Descriptive Narration

Headsets and priority seating are provided free of charge through VocalEye to those who are blind or partially sighted in the Accessible Parade Viewing Area at Beach and Broughton. Book descriptive interpretation through VocalEye at 604-364-5949 or info@vocaleye.ca

Visibility and Representation on Stage

VPS is committed to hiring community members with differing abilities, as well as trans people and people of colour whenever possible.

Tactile Tents & Sensory Friendly Spaces

East Side Pride featured a Tactile Tent with sensory experiences and story time hosted by drag queens and a children's author. Sunset Beach Festival will feature Tactile tent as well as a Sensory Friendly Space provided by Canucks Autism Network. This will provide parade guests folks with the opportunity to take a break from the crowds, offering noise canceling headphones, stim toys and fidgets. Visit them behind the Accessible Parade Viewing Area at Beach and Broughton.

Cost

The majority of VPS events are free and all ages. VPS will provide free tickets if cost is a barrier.

Questions?

Please contact us at accessibility@vancouverpride.ca or call 604-687-0955.

Thank-You

Costs associated with Vancouver Pride's 2019 Accessibility Program are courtesy of YVR. We would like to thank YVR for sponsoring our program, and those who purchased ads to fund this program. We would also like to thank VocalEye for providing live description of the Pride Parade, Canucks Autism Network for hosting our sensory space at Sunset Beach and providing support in event planning, and Citizens for Accessible Neighbourhoods for conducting our Accessibility Audit.

Maps with Accessibility Areas indicated can be found on pages 40 and 46.

Find PRIDE PARADE Accessibility Information on page 45.

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PICNIC IN THE PARK

July 21 // 11am-5pm // Second Beach

Since the 1970s, **Picnic in the Park** has been celebrated under a variety of names: The Teddy Bear Picnic, Pride Sports Picnic, Picnic in the Park, Pride Sports Day and now back to Picnic in the Park. This annual event was the first celebratory LGBTQ2S+ event held in a public space outside of the bar scene.

Preceding Picnic in the Park, the Vancouver Frontrunners will be hosting their annual **Pride Run & Walk** with proceeds benefiting LOUD Business, LOUD Scholarship Foundation, and Out in Schools. Register online at vancouverfrontrunners.org/priderun

Picnic in the Park is a free, fun and family-friendly event featuring activities for all age-levels. Come early for two yoga sessions by YYOGA. Bring your Teddy Bear and a picnic blanket for the Teddy Bear Picnic at 11:45 and stay for story time by local children's author Carol Thompson-Gardner.

Looking for something a little more active? Spike a volleyball with the Vancouver Gay Volleyball Association, play some Ultimate with the RainCity Ultimate team, and run a relay race with Steve Nash Gym.

Sports not your thing? Learn how to Salsa dance, play traditional picnic games, throw down in a Watermelon Eating Contest, and join in on the Interactive Drag Race with performers from Tuck Entertainment.

Throughout the day you are invited to stroll through our vendor village, grab a bite from a food truck, and see what resources and activities our Community Partners have to offer.

Image courtesy of City of Vancouver Archives

Feeling like a cold beverage on the patio? Head across the street after the event to Stanley Park Brewpub who are opening their newly renovated space at the historic pavilion building.

Shade Tents are provided. ASL has been booked for this event. More access information is available on our website. Please contact accessibility@vancouverpride.ca or call the office at 604-687-0955 with any access questions.

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PRIDE PREMIERE

July 26 // 5pm-12am // Outside the Vancouver Art Gallery
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No fun city? Sounds like a challenge. Vancouver Pride is bringing back Pride Premiere, a 360° party circling the Vancouver Art Gallery with a silent disco, licensed area, food trucks, vendors, performers and two stages that will keep you dancing all evening.

Public Disco Main Stage

5-10pm

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Public Disco creates open air dance parties featuring local talent in reimagined urban spaces. Public Disco believes in making partying fun for everyone and provides toys for kids, hula hoops and dancing accessories for the playful at heart, seating for elderly folks, a free sparkle station and music to keep you moving all day long! Don't miss the drag extravaganza!

Bubly Silent Disco

5pm-Midnight

bubly sparkling water

Have you ever wanted to pick the tunes at a party? Now you can! Grab a pair of wireless headphones by donation, choose your live broadcasted DJ, and enjoy the hilarity of people dancing to different music all at the same time. Keep the party going—our main stage closes at 10pm but you can dance till midnight in the Silent Disco!

Ziyang Zhang photo

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PRIDE AT THE PIER

July 30 // 5-9pm // Shipbuilders' Square, Wallace Mews

Pride comes to the North Shore with an all-ages, youth-centered, and alcohol-free dance party along the picturesque pier at Shipbuilder's Square.

The youth have spoken! Over the last several months, a LGBTQAI2+ youth advisory committee helped plan this year's Pride at the Pier.

Dive into the Love Bus, a pink school bus retrofit with a giant ball pit and psychedelic LED lighting. Snap a selfie and get your photo taken in our photobooth, play with interactive art installations, create and decorate your very own Pride flag and dance along the water to local queer DJs.

Drag fan or just a fan of being fabulous? Take in performances by local drag artists, go to a Drag 101 Workshop, and strut your stuff in our Catwalk Competition.

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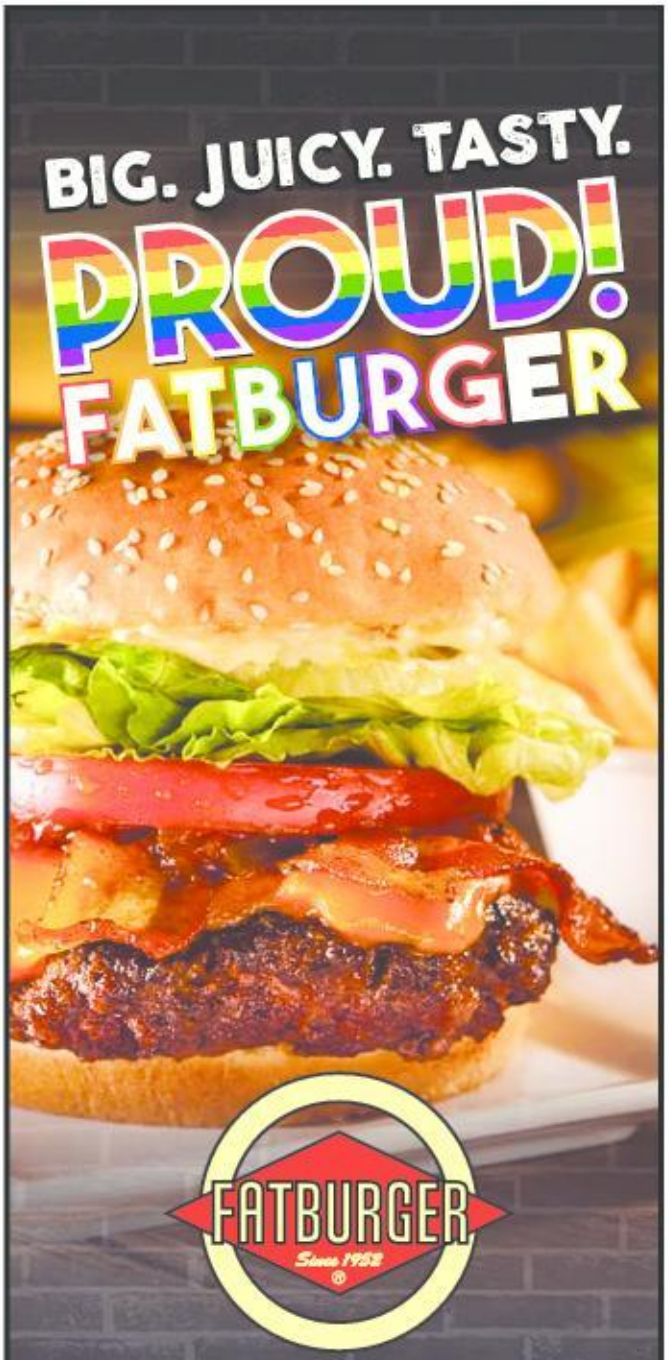

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August 2-4 // Davie Street from Jervis to Thurlow
Friday 5-11pm // Saturday 10am-10pm // Sunday 10am-11pm

From August 2-4, 2019, Vancouver Pride Society will create a pedestrian promenade through the historic Davie Village, welcoming community members to gather in a public space.

Neighbors and visitors alike are invited to take advantage of Vancouver's warm and sunny August weather and enjoy dining al fresco on a temporary patio extension at one of the many restaurants Davie Village has to offer. Thirsty guests in the area can stop in at the Pop-up Pride Patio on Bute Street across from Jim Deva Plaza to enjoy a beverage with friends in the afternoon or between Pride parties.

Davie Village will come alive with large-scale interactive art pieces by local artists and roving busking-style performances. Picnic tables and lounging areas throughout the street provide a place to picnic, take in a performance, and have a conversation. Don't miss the annual Terry Wallace Memorial Breakfast on August 3, 2019 from 8am-12pm, which will occur within the Davie Village Promenade.

Visitors and locals with questions about Pride Weekend and the Vancouver Pride Society can pick up a 2019 Pride Guide, have their questions answered by knowledgeable staff, and learn about LGBTQAI2+ history and literacy at the Vancouver Pride Society booth in Jim Deva Plaza.

Vancouver Pride Society invites you to meet your friends, interact with art, dine, lounge, grab a drink, have a conversation, and reclaim public space at the Davie Village Promenade—a place to gather.

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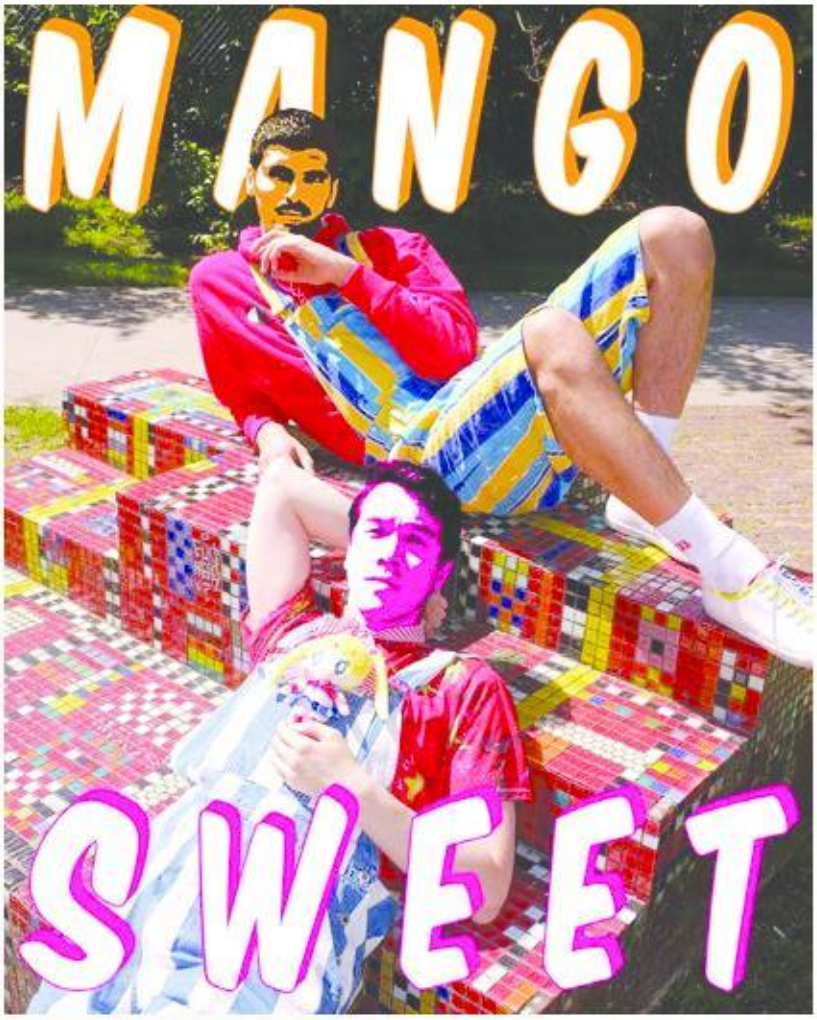

Feeling a little hot? Want to get a little wet? MangoSweet is ripe'n'ready to splash you with a pride edition of **Hot Fruit – Big Sweat**! This is the latest of the duo's events that centre & celebrate QTBIPOC. **Hot Fruit – Big Sweat** is a free dance party that centres queer & trans, black, indigenous, people of colour performers and talent.

The event will include opportunities for people of all genders and levels of shyness to have a good time- you can make friends or keep to yourself in our arts & crafts and gaming corner. Quieter music and a laid-back atmosphere will bookend the party with a soft start and a soothing finish as we wind our night up. In the middle of this introvert's sandwich will be a sweaty dance-floor full of all the freshest fruit of the season!

MangoSweet will be joined by a lineup of delectable DJ's and performers who will keep you moving all night long! DJ's on the menu that night include Asami is Made in Japan, DJ Odera, DJ O-Show, and of course, MangoSweet. Fun tunes will be accompanied by mouth watering visuals & live performances to help you feel joyfully satiated on the dance floor. Our first 150 guests will get their hands on a special edition zine created especially for this event, featuring a tasty assortment of work from local QTBIPOC artists!

White allies we kindly ask you to consider who this event is for and if you choose to attend to be mindful of how you take up space at our event. We also kindly ask that you arrive with the QTBIPOC friends and family you are there to support!

So come on down to Hot Fruit – Big Sweat on Saturday, July 27th! Go to MangoSweet.club for location & rsvp details!

QTBIPOC CONSULTATION

The Vancouver Pride Society is committed to listening and working with all of our communities in order to make institutional changes to better serve the array of people we strive to include. We recognize that Pride organizations have historically and contemporarily silenced, left out and marginalized members of our communities. Since 2016, in an attempt to begin addressing these issues, we have engaged in a public community consultation process; this began with a general consultation which collected feedback from those further marginalized within broader LGBTQAI2+ communities.

In 2019, we launched a QTBIPOC-centric consultation as a continuation of this process. Prioritizing the voices of Queer/Trans/Two Spirit who are also Black/Indigenous/People of Colour (QTBIPOC), this consultation sought to give racialized members of our communities platforms to share with us. Through an anonymous online survey, individual in-person meetings with community members and groups, phone calls, e-mails, and a BIPOC-only consultation, we've been able to hear from our QTBIPOC community members about what makes events safe, an organization approachable, and celebrations meaningful.

Shannon Miller photo

Feedback included what we are doing well, what we could work on and what meaningful inclusion looks like, such as, "BIPOC are represented at the forefront of an event, including its imagery, media and ads" and that "sometimes meaningful inclusion requires more privileged groups to give up their spaces, visibility and platforms." Based on this feedback we are continuing to prioritize the hiring of QTBIPOC talent on our stages and are increasing visibility in our media presence.

We are proud to announce the funding of two new new QTBIPOC-centric events based on feedback from the consultation. Consultation participants asked us to support QTBIPOC event organizers by uplifting their events through financial support and resources. Community groups and organizers who are creating events can apply to VPS for funding to support the work they are doing.

We are excited to partner with MangoSweet in 2019 to support **Hot Fruit – Cool Bodies: a QTBIPOC Pool Party**. Post-Pride 2019, we will be creating a Two-Spirit and LGBTQAI2+ Indigenous Advisory Committee for the creation of a Two-Spirit Pow Wow in 2020 and beyond.

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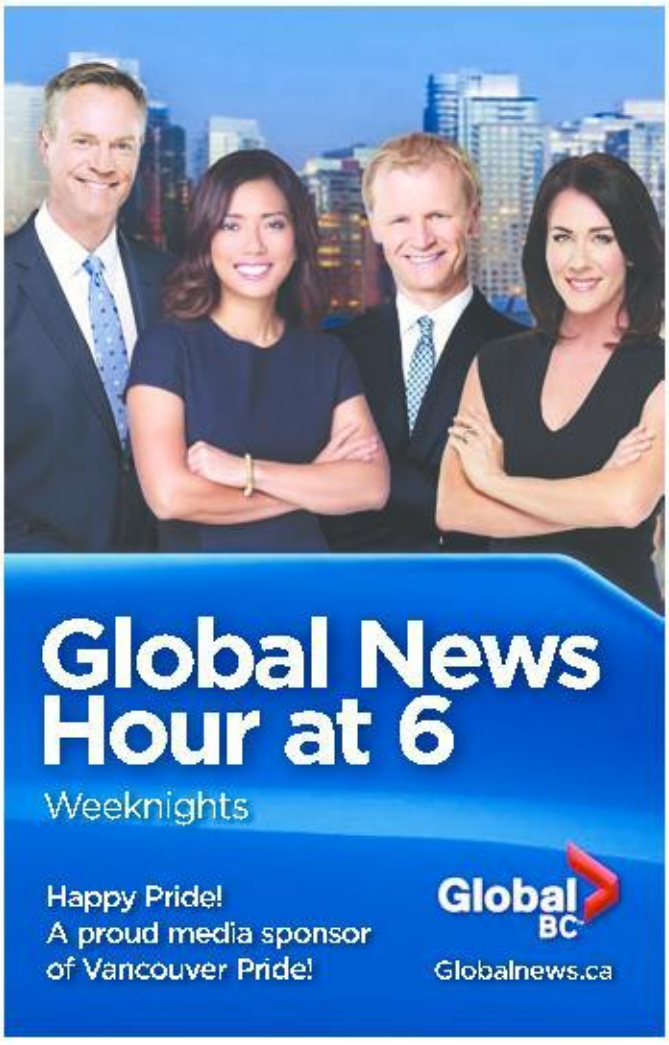
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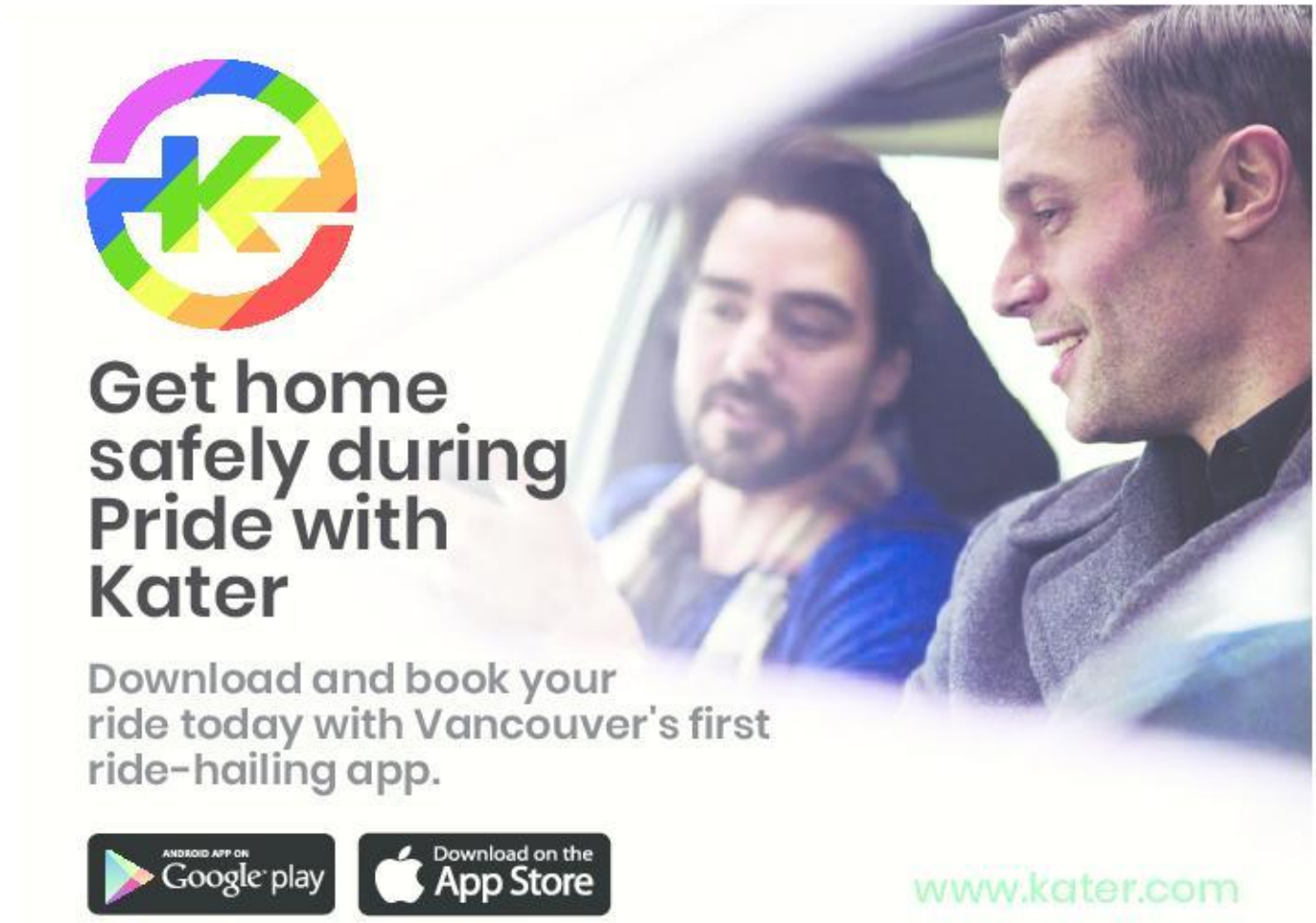
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August 3 // 8am-12pm // Jim Deva Plaza

Terry Wallace, manager of the Castle Pub, raised money through the pub through 50/50s and pull-tab machines to fund the Pride Parade through years of financial uncertainty. Terry Wallace died in 2004 and is remembered as a gentle peacekeeper who worked out of the spotlight.

Join the Vancouver Pride Society for a by-donation community breakfast honouring the legacy of one of our founders. Enjoy a pancake breakfast buffet, courtesy of Independent Grocer and Super Save Group.

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Hungry? Grab a bite to eat from one of many food and beverage trucks serving up an array of delicious eats with vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options.

Community Zone

The Community Zone features booths from our many Community Partners who work year-round to advance human rights and support local communities. Learn how you can access support, get educated on LGBTQAI2+ issues, and play fun games and activities.

Need a lower sensory break? Visit our Sensory Friendly Space provided by Canucks Autism Network behind the Accessible Parade Viewing Area at Beach and Broughton.

Sunset Beach Oasis

Whether you are looking for queer-centric recovery, information and supplies for safer partying, or a lower traffic area to hang out and rest with friends, the Oasis is the place for you. Enjoy a break at shaded picnic tables with your friends and pick up information on harm reduction and recovery so you are equipped to make safer choices during Pride and year-round.

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Family Fun Zone presented by Hollyburn Properties

Bring the family down to the Sunset Beach Family Fun Zone at Jervis and Beach and enjoy our brand new Hollyburn Community Stage with low-key n' local performers. The Family Fun Zone features free and by-donation entertainment.

19+ Zone

From 11am onwards, you are invited to shake your booty to high energy dance music spun by local DJs at the Stoli Stage. Looking for a cool drink and a chill time? Bring your beverage into the newly expanded shaded lounge space on the grass near the water. Recline under a tree, sip a drink and relax—you deserve it!

ASL is provided on the TD Main Stage. Shade tents are provided next to cement pathways to view the stage. Details can be found on our website. Please contact accessibility@vancouverpride.ca or call the office at 604-687-0955 with any questions.

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We are so proud to be working with other allies and members of the LGBTQ2+ community to build a safe and inclusive community for everyone.

We wish everyone a safe and joyful celebration for Pride 2019.

This year, the BC Green Party introduced a bill to ban conversion therapy. We look forward to working with our colleagues in the legislature to pass this bill into law. BC Greens are proud defenders of SOGI123 and other initiatives to build awareness and combat transphobia, biphobia and homophobia.

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August 4 // 12-3pm // Robson Street, Denman Street, Beach Avenue // Free

See map on page 46 for Parade Route

A protest. A party. A celebration. A riot. A chance to take to the streets and take up space. Whatever Pride means to you, we invite you and yours to the **2019 Pride Parade**.

The theme of Pride 2019 is 50 Years and Still Fighting. We are #stillfighting50 years later because until all LGBTQAI2+ people are free worldwide, there is still work to be done. We invite you to join the conversation on social media using #stillfighting50 to tell us why you are pushing for change.

2019 Pride Parade Emcees

"The Unstoppable" **Conni Smudge** will be emceeing in front of the Safeway @ Denman and Robson. From the biker bars of Nanaimo to the grand theatres of Europe, Conni Smudge has performed in some of the unlikeliest places.

Well-known community member and communications professional **Caryl Dolinko** will be emceeing outside of Denman Place Mall. Caryl Dolinko has held many positions within local and international communities including InterPride, Friends Help Friends, Vancouver Dyke March, and Vancouver Pride.

Past Vancouver Pride Grand Marshal **Joan-E** will emcee for you at Denman and Beach during the Pride Parade. An inductee of Canada's Queer Hall Of Fame, Joan-E has received both The Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals from Queen Elizabeth II.

Don't Forget:

- Please stay off the road. Let marchers come to you to give you free swag and ensure that floats have room to move.
- Do not spray water or throw objects at entries. Our community members have put a lot of time and money into their hair, make-up and costumes. Please respect them!
- Be aware of road closures on Pride Sunday. The Parade begins at noon but roads close from 8am-4pm.
- Leave your car at home and #RideToPride or plan your transit trip.
- Open alcohol is prohibited on streets and in parks so leave it at home. Come to the 19+ Zone at Sunset Beach after the Parade and have a toast with us there.
- Practice Sun Safety! Wear a hat, apply sunscreen and make sure to stay hydrated.

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ACCESSIBLE VIEWING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE

Enjoy our accessible tactile drag show, The Magic Of Drag, produced in partnership with Tuck Entertainment and VocalEye.

Visit our Sensory Friendly Space hosted by Canucks Autism Network—an area set aside for people who would like a low intensity break.

Beach and Broughton Accessible Viewing Area offers:

- ASL Interpretation of Parade commentary
- Visual description of Pride Parade for those with vision loss
- Intervenor services if requested for Deaf-Blind community members
- Shaded seating area
- Mixed mode seating—bleachers, chairs, space for mobility devices
- Water bottles
- Two accessible portapotties
- Friends and family welcome!
- Close proximity to the street level Community Zone and Family Fun Zone at Sunset Beach Festival
- Limited adjacent Accessibility Parking prior to 11am. Vehicles can not be removed until end of Pride Parade at approximately 3:30pm. Please contact accessibility@vancouverpride.ca to arrange prior to August 1.

West End Community Centre

- Shaded seating area
- Water
- Accessible washroom inside community centre

Accessible seating is available to anyone, with up to 4 friends and family members at Beach and Broughton and up to 2 friends and family members at the West End Community Centre! We ask that you take the time to request seating needs so we can plan the space. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive updates and information about the space.

To join our mailing list, inform us of space requirements, request intervenor services, or ask questions please call 604-687-0955 or email accessibility@vancouverpride.ca.

Book descriptive interpretation through VocalEye at 604-364-5949 or info@vocaleye.ca

Notice of Location Change

The main Pride Parade Accessible Viewing location was moved from Alexandra Park to the south side of Beach at Broughton in 2017. This area is larger, provides more parking, a better view of the parade, and is a shorter distance to the Sunset Beach Festival.

2019 VANCOUVER PRIDE MAP

1. **1181**
   1181 Davie St.
2. **Celebrities Nightclub Celebrities Underground**
   1022 Davie St.
3. **Central Studios**
   856 Seymour St.
4. **Christ Church Cathedral**
   690 Burrard St.
5. **Cineplex Odeon International Village**
   88 W. Pender St.
6. **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**
   900 W. Georgia
7. **Fortune Sound Club**
   147 E. Pender St.
8. **The Fountainhead Pub**
   1025 Davie St.
9. **Goldcorp Centre for the Arts**
   149 W. Hastings St.
10. **Gordon Neighbourhood House**
    1019 Broughton St.
11. **Harbour Event Centre/ Plaza of Nations Marina**
    750 Pacific Blvd.
12. **Imperial Vancouver**
    319 Main St.
13. **Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium**
    1238 Davie Street
14. **Magic Yacht Charters**
    1601 Bayshore Dr.
15. **Malkin Bowl**
    610 Pipeline Rd.
16. **Mary's on Davie**
    1202 Davie St.
17. **Moxie's**
    1160 Davie St.
18. **Numbers Cabaret**
    1042 Davie St.
19. **Orange Theory Fitness**
    1160 Davie St.
20. **Parq Vancouver**
    39 Smithe St.
21. **The Penthouse**
    1019 Seymour St.
22. **The Pint**
    455 Abbott St.
23. **PumpJack Pub**
    1167 Davie St.
24. **QMUNITY**
    1170 Bute St.
25. **QMUNITY Accessible Space**
    610-1033 Davie St.
26. **Queen Elizabeth Plaza**
    695 Cambie St.
27. **Red Room Ultra Bar**
    398 Richards St.
28. **Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre**
    181 Roundhouse Mews
29. **Second Beach**
30. **Sunset Beach**
31. **Sheraton Wall Centre**
    1088 Burrard St.
32. **Shipbuilder's Plaza**
    Wallace Mews
33. **St. Andrews Wesley Church**
    1022 Nelson
34. **TD Tower Penthouse**
    700 W. Georgia St.
35. **Terminal City Club**
    837 W. Hastings St.
36. **Twelve West Nightclub**
    1219 Granville St.
37. **Vancouver Art Gallery**
    750 Hornby St
38. **Vancouver City Centre Skytrain Station**
    Granville St. between Georgia & Robson
39. **Vancouver Public Library**
    350 W. Georgia St.
40. **Venue Nightclub**
    881 Granville St.
41. **VIFF Vancity Theatre**
    1181 Seymour St.

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Untoxicated 2019's stage includes MC Crystal Clearly and Alma Bitches, with Special Performances by Raye Sunshine and Jaylene Tyme, Sienna Blaze, Kendall Boyd, Cinnamon, Anya Marx, Nana Mandibles, Continental Breakfast, Madam Lola. Dance to music by DJ Dave Ally and DJ Lejos.

Since 2008, Last Door Recovery Society has been leading a substance-free conversation during Pride. Over 10,000 Canadians have passed away from drug overdoses in recent years.

Last Door's Clean Sober and Proud committee started in as a small entry in the Pride Parade consisting of 9 people wanting to have sober fun during Pride Day... this small idea has evolved into award-winning

floats, community outreach booths at various Prides, the Untoxicated Festival. We would like to thank the community for their support in helping us create sober spaces at Pride and beyond!

To buy tickets, visit the Last Door Outreach Booth at Pride Premiere for limited hardcopy tickets. Online sales are SOLD OUT.

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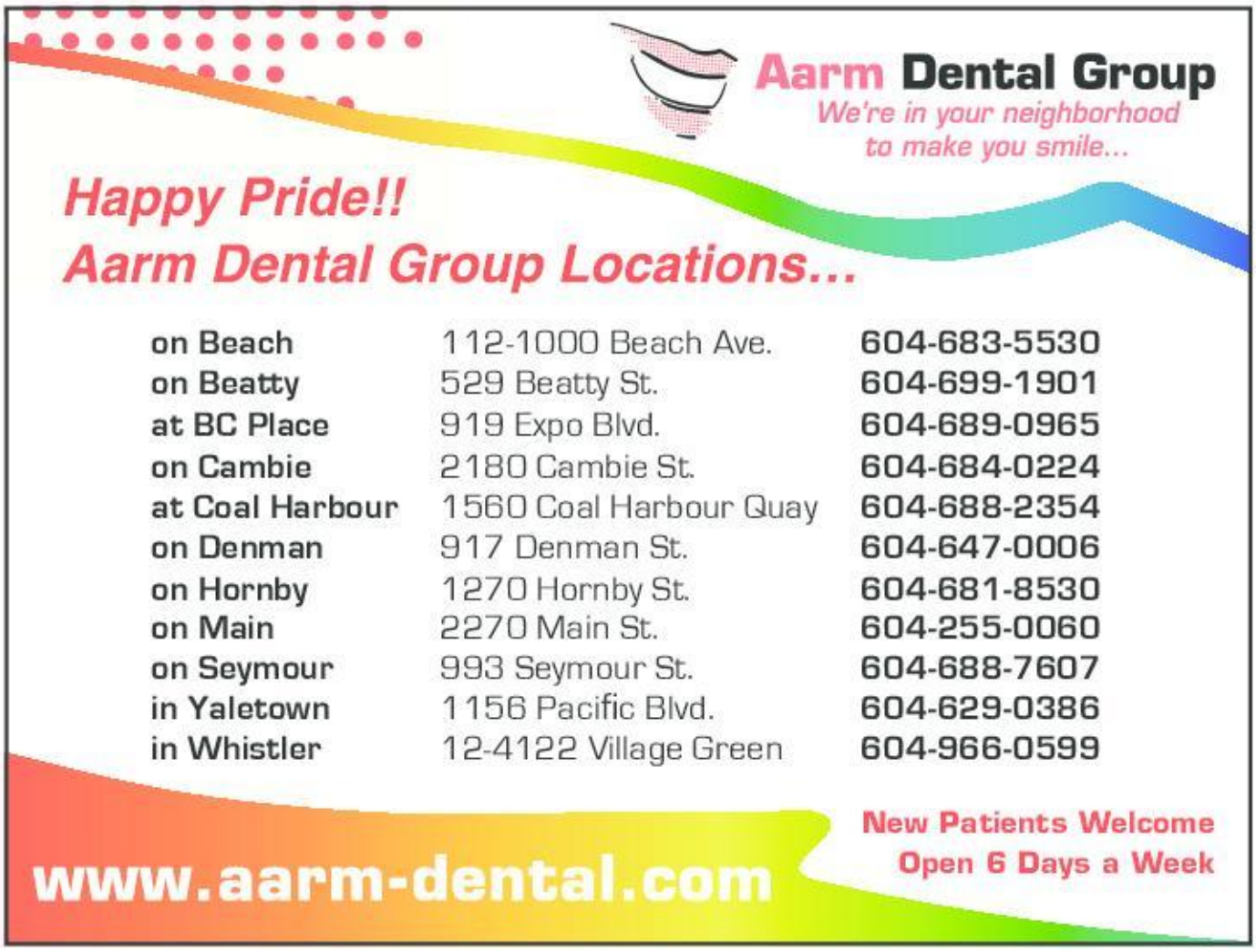
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Pride Proclamation and Launch

July 29 // 11:30am-1:30pm // Helena Gutteridge Plaza, City Hall

In 1980, Mayor Volrich sent a letter to the Gay Unity Week Committee stating that he was unable to approve a Gay Unity Week Proclamation due to a "long-standing policy of the Mayor's Office to not approve proclamations for events, or in situations, which may draw public controversy." One year later, on August 1, 1981, the new Mayor, Mike Harcourt, issued the first Gay Unity Week Proclamation.

Join the City of Vancouver and local dignitaries for the long-standing tradition of issuing the Pride Proclamation during the launch of Pride Week.

Theater Under the Stars – Mamma Mia! Pride Night

July 29 // 8pm // Malkin Bowl, Stanley Park

Use promo code PRIDE10 at tuts.ca to enjoy $10 off your tickets to Mamma Mia! Pride Night

Kick off this year's Vancouver Pride celebrations with all the moxie and magic of Mamma Mia! at Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park. Pose with fabulous props in the photo booth, learn about Pride Week from VPS staff and receive FREE pride swag with a donation. All of the night's seat cushion and programme donations will be matched by TUTS in support of Vancouver Pride Society.

Special Guests: Gia Metric and Kendall Gender

Fresh Air Cinema Pride Movie at the Park – Moulin Rouge

July 30 // 5-11pm // Second Beach, Stanley Park

Join us at Second Beach during a free screening of Moulin Rouge during Fresh Air Cinema's Pride Movie at the Park Night for an open-air, under the stars movie experience.

Pride Night at the Aquarium

August 1 // 7-11pm // Vancouver Aquarium

Get freaky and fabulous at the next Aquarium After Hours. High-energy drag performances and shocking aquatic animal sex talks will keep Pride week vibes strong throughout the evening. Dress in your finest drag, grab a drink and let loose with your partner and pals as you explore the Aquarium's galleries.

vanaqua.org/events/public-events/after-hours

Pride at the Art Gallery

August 2 // 5-9pm

Have a drink and create some art with Paintillio Paint by Numbers in the annex. Enjoy queer stories in the galleries with Queer Living Library speakers. Enjoy an event in the 4th floor Rooftop Pavilion space by artist Kyle Loven, this Me Love Bingo!

PNE Out at the Fair Day

August 29 // PNE

Purchase a special pair of rainbow socks for $15 at any Vancouver Pride Society event this summer, and wear them to the PNE on August 29 to receive FREE admission! VPS will have a booth with information and Pride swag inside the PNE so come make buttons, win prizes and say hello!

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ALTERNATIVE PRIDE EVENTS

Youth Pride BBQ

Wednesday, July 31 // 4-7pm // Sunset Beach
Free

QMUNITY's Pride BBQ is a fun, social event for youth ages 14-25 years old. Come and celebrate Pride at Sunset Beach with our volunteers and a bunch of other queer youth! We'll provide a barbecue (with vegan and vegetarian options), soft drinks and snacks, along with a variety of outdoor games. Kick back and relax in the sun with us before Pride weekend gets underway.

qmunity.ca/event/youth-pride-bbq-2019

Pride In Chinatown

Curated by Paul Wong
Thursday, August 1 // 7-11pm // Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver, 50 East Pender St.
$18-$25

A one night only magical twilight event in a spectacular setting in the heart of Vancouver's historical Chinatown. This very special event will take over the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Park, the Classical Chinese Garden, and the public plaza. Pride in Chinatown celebrates queer Asian-Canadian art and artists that will tantalize all five senses. Presented by On Main Gallery, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, and Vancouver Art and Leisure's Alternative Pride Festival.

Pride in Chinatown is an inclusive, intergenerational and interdisciplinary art experience that features traditional and new experimental art forms including: electronic music, immersive theatre, media art installations, lion dancing, martial arts, drumsopera, culinary treats, drag and other non-binary encounters. Entry to this event is also included in the Alternative Pride Weekend Pass (limited to 100 pass holders).

This event takes place on unceded Indigenous land belonging to the Coast Salish peoples. This includes the territories of the Musqueam, Skxwú7mesh-ulh, Stó:lo & Tsleil-Waututh nations.

alternativepride.ca
For further information and press inquiries: onmain@gmail.com

16th Vancouver Dyke March & Festival

Saturday, August 3 // 11am-5pm // March from McSpadden Park to Grandview Park
Free

Celebrate the **Vancouver Dyke March**'s SWEET SIXTEEN during an afternoon of marching through the streets and celebrating community. Fill Commercial Drive with dyke-y love, trans empowerment, non-binary possibilities, and fabulosity for the whole family.

Beginning in McSpadden Park at 11am with pre-March festivities, the Dyke March will then take to the streets and make their way down Commercial Drive at 12pm. From 1-5pm, join the Dyke March in Grandview Park for artists, performances, and queer-friendly vendors in a space to gather with family, friends, and the community.

The Vancouver Dyke March and Festival celebrates and centres those whose gender identity or expression intersects with their sexual orientation to further marginalize them within broader LGBTQ2+ communities, including but not limited to trans and cisgender women and femmes. The Vancouver Dyke March recognizes that not all participants use the word dyke, but may prefer terms such as lesbian, queer, two-spirit, bisexual, pansexual, asexual or aromantic.

vancouverdyke.com

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Oasis at Sunset Beach

Navigating substance use at Pride can be complicated: many of us have complex relationships with substance-use within queer communities. This is why, in 2019, Vancouver Pride Society (VPS) is launching the Oasis at Sunset Beach. Whether you are looking for queer-centric recovery, information on safer partying, or a lower traffic area to hang out and rest with friends, the Oasis is the space for you.

Visit Karmik to pick up safer party supplies or ask questions about drug use and safety in a judgement-free space. Talk to Together We Can to learn about Alliance (GBTQ+) and All My Relations (Indigenous) recovery programs. Take a moment to reflect on those we have lost to the fentanyl poisoning and overdose crisis at the Memorial Tree and add the names of loved ones you have lost to the tree's branches. Learn about recovery capital and Recovery Days, BC's largest addiction recovery event.

The Oasis includes shaded picnic tables and space to hang out with your friends. Bring a picnic or visit a food truck and enjoy the space.

Practice Harm Reduction at Pride

- Stay Hydrated (pack a reusable water bottle)
- Take breaks from the sun, wear a hat and sunscreen
- Make a plan for the night out after Pride festivities including where you are going to sleep and how you will get there (don't forget bus or cab fare)
- Visit Karmik's harm reduction booth to pick up information on safer partying

Harm Reduction is for Everyone

Harm reduction often conjures up images of Insite or safe injection sites. While these are important community resources, we all practice harm reduction! Packing a hat, water and sunscreen for a Pride festival is harm reduction, as is looking both ways before crossing the street.

Harm reduction, at its core, is about being equipped with the information required to make informed decisions to help keep ourselves and our communities safer.

Karmik

Karmik, one of our Community Partners, is a west coast harm reduction initiative which focuses on harm reduction strategies while providing education and promoting health and safety in nightlife and festival communities.

Karmik attends the VPS' Pride Premiere and Sunset Beach festival to provide education and supplies you need to make safer decisions. Karmik also provides VPS staff with annual naloxone training so they can confidently respond during a suspected overdose.

Learn more at www.karmik.ca

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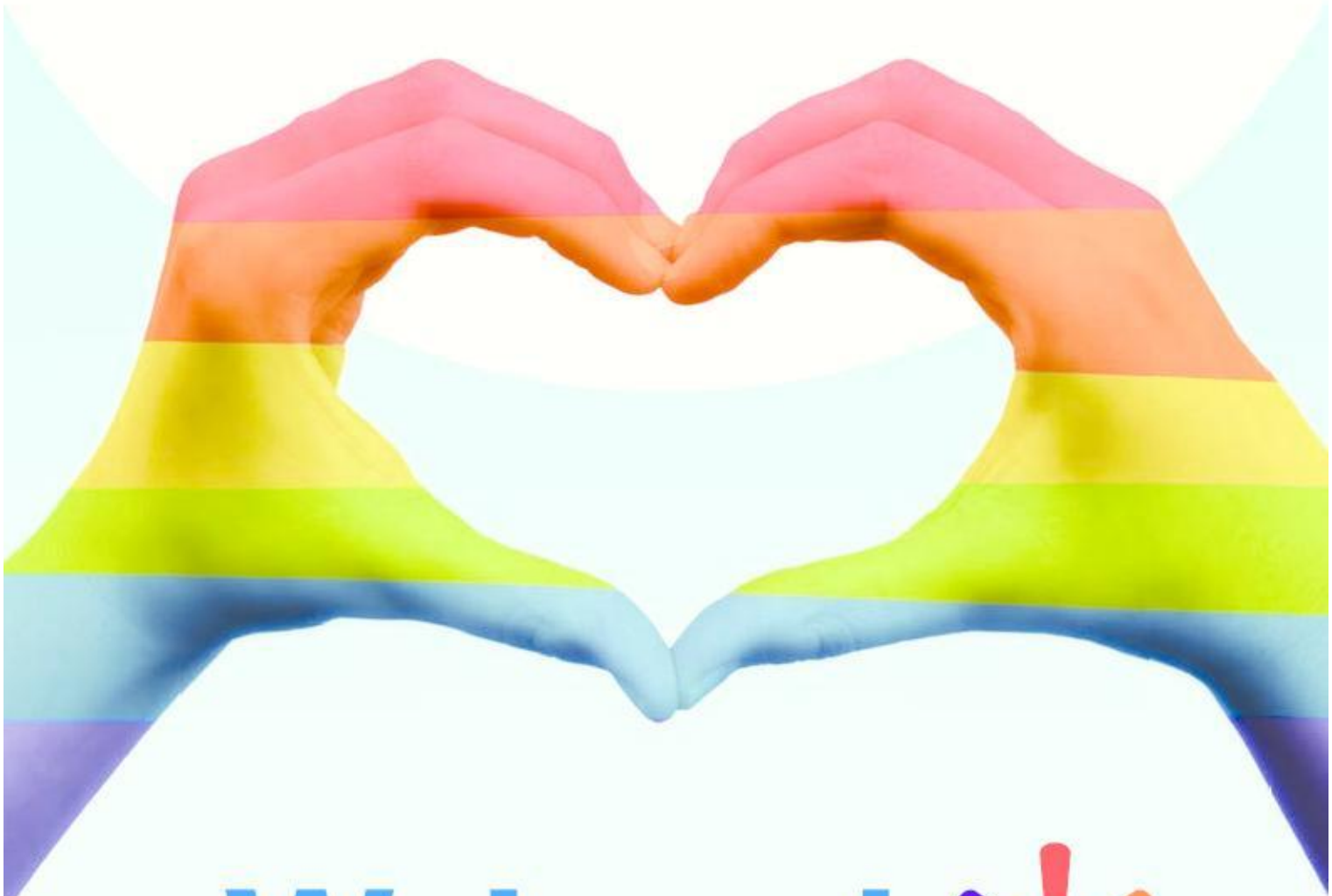

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POWER IN PROTEST

The first lesbian book I ever read was *Annie on my Mind* by Nancy Garden. The YA novel, published in 1982, tells the story of two teenage girls who fall in love and face homophobia from school authorities. It gave me hope and a sense of pride for sharing in their struggle and self-acceptance. It was a powerful, positive representation of a love I'd never seen before.

After the donation of this novel to a Kansas City high school, parents objected and burned copies of the book. Homophobia is a persisting problem in schools, however Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) 123 is inciting change. SOGI 123 is an educational resource on sexuality and gender, working to create an inclusive environment. It is based on peer reviewed and evidence based research, such as a 2011 survey of homophobia, biphobia and transphobia in Canadian schools by the Egale Canada Human Rights Trust which found that almost two thirds (64%) of LGBTQ students feel unsafe at school. According to the study, "LGBTQ students and students with LGBTQ parents experience much higher levels of verbal, physical, sexual, and other forms of discrimination, harassment, and abuse than other students."

However, SOGI 123's implementation in British Columbia has not been without opposition. Last year, the right-wing group Culture Guard held an "Stop SOGI 123 Rally" in Vancouver. Members of the far right, anti-immigration group Soldiers of Odin were also among protesters. Barry Neufeld, a Chilliwack school trustee, spoke at another rally held by Culture Guard. On May 2 of this year, the anti-SOGI 123 speaker Jenn Smith held a talk in Victoria. A protest against the event gathered over 200 people in support of SOGI 123. These protesters filled the room with songs and chants, causing a delay and eventual cancellation of the event. On June 15, further protests on the steps of the Vancouver Art Gallery called for an end to SOGI 123 and the acceptance of trans people. Following in the steps of the origin of the LGBT movement, the community came together to protest injustice and hatred.

We are people who deserve to be seen and respected for who we are. Our existence is not a debate. LGBT youth exist. LGBT people are everywhere and we always have been. Recently, BC announced a three year commitment with SOGI 123. The program represents a step in the right direction in encouraging youth to be their authentic selves. These protests in support of SOGI 123 have shown me the strength in our community. Here we are, still fighting.

Learn more at www.sogieducation.org

—by Emma Bishop

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VANCOUVER GAY MAN SPENDS FORTY YEARS CURATING QUEER STORIES TO DOCUMENT MARGINALIZED VOICES

Unlike other cultural ties that bind us, queer people often don't share our identities with our parents. Our parents are seldom the keepers of our stories: they do not hold photographs and histories, nor tales of our ancestors. We discover our brethren in bars and message boards, learn our culture in nightclubs and our language in queer spaces, attempting to excise the heterosexisim and hatred we internalized before we found ourselves, and each other. The multitude of ephemera which contains the richness of our lived experience has been lost by the straight scientists, doctors and academics who have scrutinized, studied, and documented their perception of our lives. Enter Ron Dutton, the curator of British Columbia's Gay & Lesbian Archives. Recently donated to the City of Vancouver Archives, the collection represents four decades of archiving as as an act of social justice.

Ron speaks to the danger of allowing our stories to be told by academics or the straight world, saying "we know historically that has not been benign." He speaks also to the historical erasure of further marginalized voices within queer movements and the tendency for any coverage of queer lives to center on the stories of middle class white gay men. "That's why we have to tell our story," declares Ron, "nobody else is going to tell it for us." In 1976, as a librarian and trained archivist, Ron made the decision to start collecting everything that comes through his hands in a cardboard box under his bed. From the day he began, Ron made a commitment to seek out materials from outside the dominant gay men's liberation movement. "Old people, young people, ethnic minorities, women, immigrants, prisoners," he lists, "all kinds of marginalized people don't turn up in the newspapers." Thus began Ron's role as an archivist as means of social activism. "I believe that these sorts of services have a political role in the culture, and that the recovery and preservation in the history of marginalized people is fundamentally important for the whole of the culture." With this central belief as a foundation for his work, Ron worked backwards collecting historical records of queer lives dating back to the 1700s.

Ron Dutton's apartment manages to be both warm and inviting while also meticulously tidy. The guest room housed three quarters of a million documents, from VHS cassettes and protest pins to news clippings and meeting minutes. The archives shy away from nothing; alongside records of Drag performances are films entitled Surfer Dick, Kink, and curiously Blending Milk and Water: Sex In The New World. "It's the kind of stuff historians don't see because it isn't," and here Ron makes derisive air quotes with his hands, "respectable history." Ron therefore leaves nothing out, making no presumptions as to value or propriety of the material he archives. From the struggle of activists on the street to wet t-shirt contests at The Odyssey to child molestation trials in the courts, "if it's about us, it gets covered. The good, the bad, the ugly, the frivolous, and so on." In doing so, Ron has combated the tendency for the blind spots of straight academics to dictate what they believe is important about our lives. "My job is to ensure that we don't lose our story through neglect." Due to Ron's steadfast commitment to preserving our stories, queer people today have a way to access the stories of our ancestors. "We've been the outcasts, and the outlaws, and the outrageous," says Ron. We are now also the remembered.

—by Kaschelle Thiessen

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QUEERING THE ARCHIVES

Ron Dutton began collecting material in 1976 to form and operate the BC Gay and Lesbian Archives (BCGLA) out of his home. These records reflect the diversity of Vancouver's LGBTQ2+ community and show the evolution of queer history from not only within local but national and international contexts.

The records include a wide range of material: newsletters, clippings, minutes, correspondence, periodicals, zines, posters, photographs, and video and audio recordings. Topics include advocacy, community groups, health, politics, youth, artists, and LGBTQ2+ activism before and after Bill C-150.

Last year, the BCGLA was donated to the City of Vancouver Archives, and thanks to funding from the National Heritage Digitization Strategy, we are digitizing several thousand of its photographic, graphic, and audiovisual records. Examples of how material has been used by researchers this past year include a documentary film, academic papers, a gallery exhibition, and a student workshop.

Other related archival holdings also include the Malcom F. Crane Pride Archives and the Richard Dopson fonds which contain records on early Pride organizing and the 1990 Vancouver Gay Games.

The City of Vancouver Archives is excited to take part in Pride 2019 and this special opportunity to highlight the preservation of LGBTQ2+ histories of resistance, unity and celebration in Vancouver.

If you are curious, start by browsing the BCLGA posters. Over 1900 are digitized and can be viewed and downloaded directly from our database. By the end of August, the BCGLA photographs and audiovisual recordings (around 5600 records total!) will also be available online.

Everyone is welcome to explore these collections online and visit us in person at the Archives.

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PRIDE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Pride Youth Scholarships reward individuals for their contributions and leadership in LGBTQ2+ communities. The Vancouver Pride Society, with its partners Vancouver Frontrunners and LOUD Business, recognize youth for their work in creating safe spaces and promoting queer inclusion and rights.

In May of this year, three outstanding individuals each received a $2,000 grant funded by the Vancouver Pride Society. The society is incredibly proud of this year's recipients and we thank the LOUD Foundation Selection Committee. We offer our congratulations to Karl Chen, Alyana Lalani, and Allison Ullrich.

LOUD Business is now accepting applications for scholarships that will be awarded in 2020. Self-nominations are encouraged. For more information on all scholarships provided by the LOUD Foundation, please visit **loudbusiness.com/philanthropy**.

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THOUGHTS SINCE STONEWALL
FROM A 14-YEAR-OLD QUEER KID

On June 28, 1969, a group rose up against a brutal police raid of the Stonewall Inn.

On the stroke of midnight, April 21, 2001, four same-sex couples were married in the Netherlands, the first country to fully legalize same-sex marriage in modern times. This was followed by Belgium in 2003 and Canada in 2005. Numerous other iconic events and remarkable people have marked the halls of history in the years since the raids at Stonewall.

Even with dramatic steps taken forward by governments, leaders and organizations, the general population does not always follow. Misinformation and blatant ignorance still contribute to so much hurt and shame. As a society, we love to think of the past as the past and believe that everyone has moved on from bigoted thinking. This isn't the case.

Many adults in my life label myself and others, placing us in little boxes with definitive walls and boundaries. The adults in my world declare how our existence affects them, how the LGBTQAI2+ community is a "trend" or "confused." On the other hand, my peers do not experience the same queer allegiance or solidarity that we hear about from older generations. As we worry about modern wars and climate change, we face larger problems than centuries-old bigotry.

Our elders have paved the way for our world today, and gifted us youth with so much through your struggles. Through your bravery, you have given me a self to create and a voice to yell at injustice and those perpetrating it. You have given me the chance to fight back. The youngest generations are grateful for our opportunity to pick up your torch, and continue the fight. Thank-you for what you have done. Now let us show you the fight of the new generation.

—by Kayla MacKenzie

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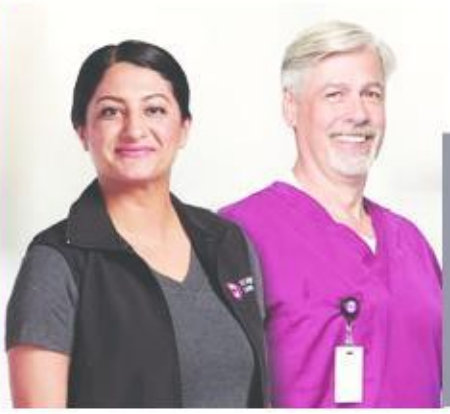

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COMMUNITY EVENT LISTINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Picnic in the Park
11am-5pm // Second Beach, Stanley Park
Free. All Ages. A day of family-friendly activities, story time, activities and music on beautiful Second Beach. Bring your Teddy Bear for the Teddy Bear Picnic. More details on page 24.

Pride Run & Walk
8:30-11:30am // Second Beach, Stanley Park
$30-$40. All Ages. Join the 15th annual Pride Run & Walk with 5km & 10km run/walk options available. A community-minded event raising money for the community.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
12-6pm // SUM Gallery, 425-268 Keefer St.
Free. All Ages. Walk through the SUM Gallery and be transported back in time. '69 positions is here to set the record queer through a naughty, nuanced and nerdy retrospective of queer lives circa ~1969.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
See July 23 for daily event info.

Double Melancholy in a Minefield City: Sex, Life, and Love as Queer Asian Men in Vancouver
7pm // Vancouver Public Library, Central Library, 350 West Georgia St.
Free. 18+

THURSDAY, JULY 25

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
See July 23 for daily event info.

Chicha Drag Queen BINGO with Mina Mercury
8:30-10:30pm // Chicha Restaurant, 136 East Broadway
$10 suggested donation. All Ages. Peruvian inspired menu. Unique cocktails! BINGO proceeds go to Foundation of Hope. Reservations are recommended!

The Really Gay History Tour
2pm // Outside City Centre Skytrain, Granville St.
$32-$35. 14+. Discover the stories, landmarks, and icons of Vancouver's LGBTQ2+ community on the Really Gay History Tour by Forbidden Vancouver Walking Tours!

Pork-Pie's Pre-Pride Party-Pump Popup Shop
6-9pm // Pumpjack Pub, 1167 Davie St.
Free. 19+. T-shirts, tanks, hankies, & custom leathers ready in time so you have something to wear at Pride... and to strip out of later on the dance floor!

Vancouver Fetish Weekend: Kinky Cocktails Meet & Greet Party
9pm-3am // Central Studios, 856 Seymour St.
Free. 19+. Open to all our kinky friends in the city and anyone interested in the fetish scene! Come one, come all! No cover – no dress code (though kinky attire is most welcome) – DJs, dancing & more!

FRIDAY, JULY 26

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
See July 23 for daily event info.

The Really Gay History Tour
See July 25 for daily event info.

RBC Presents: An Evening in Damascus
7-11pm // Terminal City Club, 837 West Hastings St.
$50-$75. All Ages. RBC Presents An Evening in Damascus welcomes you to enjoy Syrian food, dance, music and storytelling while also supporting Queer Syrian Refugees.

Keep Dancing
10pm-3am // The Warehouse at Eastside Studios
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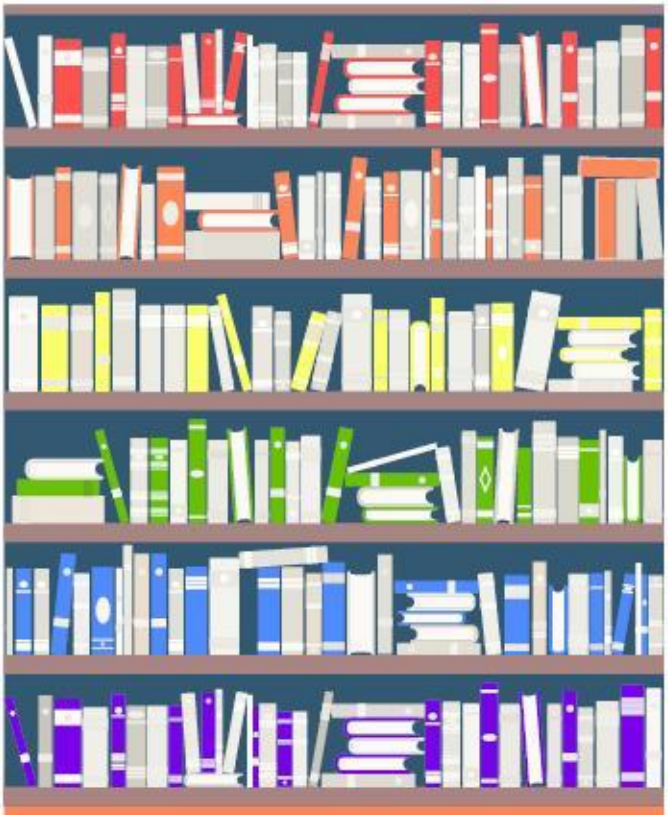

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Pride Premiere
5pm-12am // Outside the Vancouver Art Gallery
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Vancouver Fetish Weekend: 7 Deadly Sins Fetish Ball
9pm-2am // Imperial, 319 Main St.
$30+. 19+. International fetish & burlesque stage shows, 7 Deadly Sins themed dress code encouraged, kink play areas, DJs, dancing & more. Fetish dress code.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
See July 23 for daily event info.

The Really Gay History Tour
See July 25 for daily event info.

Kids n' Queens
1:30-2:30pm // Gordon Neighbourhood House, 1019 Broughton St.
Free. All Ages. Kick off Pride Week with Drag Queen Storytime! This is a fun, family-friendly event featuring Vancouver's own Mina Mercury.

Queers & Beers: Pride Edition
4-10pm // The Clubhouse, 238 East 1st Ave.
$7-$15. 19+. Chill vibes & fun times at East Van's fav hangout parking lot party—featuring tropical garden decor, local food trucks, craft drinks & deejays.

Vancouver Fetish Weekend: 7 Year Anniversary Ball
9pm-3am // Harbour Event Centre, 750 Pacific Blvd.
$40+. 19+. The biggest kink party in Vancouver—fetish fashion & art shows, vendors, kink play areas, DJs, dancing & more! Dress your sexy best! Fetish dress code.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

The Really Gay History Tour
See July 25 for daily event info.

Vancouver Fetish Weekend: Grand Finale Bondage Ball
9pm-2am // The Penthouse, 1019 Seymour St.
$20. 19+. It's a kink party takeover of the historic Penthouse strip club! Fetish dress code, DJs, dancing, intimate XXX couture kink & burlesque shows & more. Fetish dress code. Advance tix only.

MONDAY, JULY 29

The Really Gay History Tour
See July 25 for daily event info.

Pride Proclamation and Launch
11:30am-1:30pm // Helena Gutteride Plaza, City Hall
Free. All Ages. Join the City of Vancouver and local dignitaries for the long-standing tradition of issuing the Pride Proclamation during the launch of Pride Week. More details on page 52.

Nasty Women Comedy – Pride Edition
7pm // Biltmore Cabaret, 2755 Prince Edward St.
$10-$15. 19+. Info at biltmorecabaret.com.

TUTS Pride Night – Mamma Mia!
8pm // Malkin Bowl, 610 Pipeline Rd.
$25-$55. All Ages. Audiences will enjoy Mamma Mia! where seat cushion and programme donations will be matched by TUTS in support of the Vancouver Pride Society.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
See July 23 for daily event info.

The Really Gay History Tour
See July 25 for daily event info.

Pride at the Pier
5-9pm // Shipbuilders' Square, Wallace Mews, North Vancouver
Free. All Ages. Celebrate Pride on the North Shore with drag, dancing, and DJs at our outdoor, all-ages, youth-centric dance party at the pier. More details on page 28.

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Pride Night at the Aquarium
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

69 Positions: The Queer Canadian & Québec Archive
See July 23 for daily event info.

The Really Gay History Tour
See July 25 for daily event info.

Youth Pride BBQ
4-7pm // Sunset Beach
Free. 14-25. A fun, social youth event to celebrate Pride. There will be a barbecue, games, drinks and snacks! More details on page 54.

McLaren Sparkles
7:30 PM //TD Tower Penthouse – 29th Floor, 700 West Georgia St.
$140. Celebrate Pride with fun, frivolity, food & fireworks at the 19th annual McLaren Sparkles! Meet, mingle and raise funds for Canada's first and longest running HIV Housing Provider. Tickets at mclarenhousing.org or 604-669-4090.

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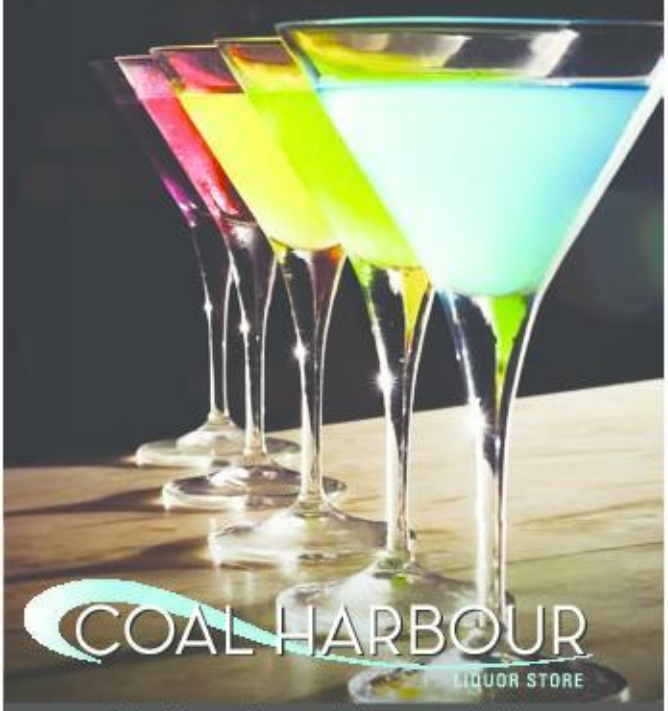
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SPORTS BALL – A Kiki Vogue Ball
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$10-$40. 19+. Sports themed. Categories: Hands, Runway, Face, Sex Siren, Bazaar, Chanting, Virgin Vogue + Vogue Performance. Event profits for: OUT ON SCREEN.

Chicha Drag Queen BINGO with Mina Mercury
8:30-10:30pm // Chicha Restaurant, 136 East Broadway
$10 suggested donation. All Ages. Peruvian inspired menu. Unique cocktails! BINGO proceeds go to Foundation of Hope. Reservations are recommended!

Pride In Chinatown
7-11pm // 50 East Pender St.
$18-$25. All Ages. A magical twilight spectacle in Chinatown celebrating queer Asian-Canadian art and artists that will tantalize the five senses. More details on page 54.

Lipstick Jungle Pride
7pm-3am // 1181, 1181 Davie St.
$5. 19+. Lipstick Jungle's PRIDE event, Babes/Beats/Booze – DJ C-Lektra all the way from San Francisco. Sexy beats.

Babes On Babes and Bands // PRIDE // ft. The Pack AD
9pm-3am // The VENUE, 881 Granville St.
$17-$20. 19+. Queer bands kick off Babes Pride weekend w/ The Pack AD & guests Land Line // Strange Breed. Bands // DJs // Dancing // Babes // queerfamjam.com

BOTTOM
9pm-2am // The Clubhouse, 238 East 1st Ave.
$12-$17. 19+. Queer pride dance party celebrating all bodies & sexualities / Chicago house & Nü Disco / Sexy visuals by Maiden China, gogo team, & drag hosts!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

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Downtown Pride Party: by Skylar Love and DJ Krista
10pm-2am // Celebrities Nightclub Underground, 1022 Davie St.
$15-$20. 19+. Kick off Pride Weekend on Davie Street at Celebrities Underground Friday night ft. local djs Skylar Love, Many Bothans, Krista & Adia!

RUFF Pride
9pm-3am // The Pint, 455 Abbott St.
$30-$40. 19+. 8th RUFF Pride Presented by STEAMWORKS Baths & RodRozen Designs – RUFFparty.com for ticket and info!

Canadian Aviation Pride weekend launch party
5-8pm // Moxie's, 1160 Davie St.
Free. All Ages. CAP is inviting all LGBTQ+ people in Aviation, Including enthusiasts, supporters, allies and spouses! Drinks for purchase at the bar.

SpiritPride 2019
St. Andrews Wesley United Church Salons, 1022 Nelson St.
$80-$100. All Ages. SpiritPride 2019 is a conference for members of the LGBTQ2+ Community and their allies to celebrate LGBTQ2+ Spirituality. spiritpride.org

Pride at Parq
7:00 PM // Parq Vancouver, 39 Smithe St.
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Pride at the Art Gallery

5-9pm // Vancouver Art Gallery
$18-$24 (Free for Members). Gallery: All Ages, Bar: 19+. Create your own art, enjoy queer stories, and visit the Me Love Bingo! art event.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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Vancouver Dyke March and Festival
11am-5pm // McSpadden Park – Grandview Park – Commercial Drive
Free. All Ages. March and protest down Commercial Drive from McSpadden Park ending at Grandview Park for festivities, vendors, food trucks and performances. See page 54 for more details.

Rhythm of The Night
10pm-3am // The Warehouse
$12-$22. 19+. Multi room throwback warehouse party—a tribute to 90s club kid culture & the 80s gay bar. Art installations & visuals +special DISCO room!

Le Hangover Parking Lot Pool Party
1-7:30pm // East Side Studios
$17-$23. 19+. East Van's legendary all-bodies/genders parking lot pool party! Tropical oasis vibe, multiple environments, queer entertainment, & more!

Sanctuary: A Benefit Concert Raising Funds for LGBTQ2+ Refugees
7:30-9pm // Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St.
By Donation. All Ages. A entertaining night featuring the music of Trey Pearson, gay Christian artist, The Universal Gospel Choir with Lonnie Delisle, and MC Whoopsie!

Lick Club
9pm-2:30am // The Clubhouse, 238 East 1st Ave.
$17-$20. 19+. Queer,Lesbian,Trans DJs and Dancers ft. GoodBoy(LA), China G(SF), O Show, Skylar Love & MC Brigee K. Dance & socialize inside/outside/everywhere!

Bye Felicia! DreamGurrls – Pride Edition!
10:30pm-3am // Biltmore Cabaret, 2755 Prince Edward St.
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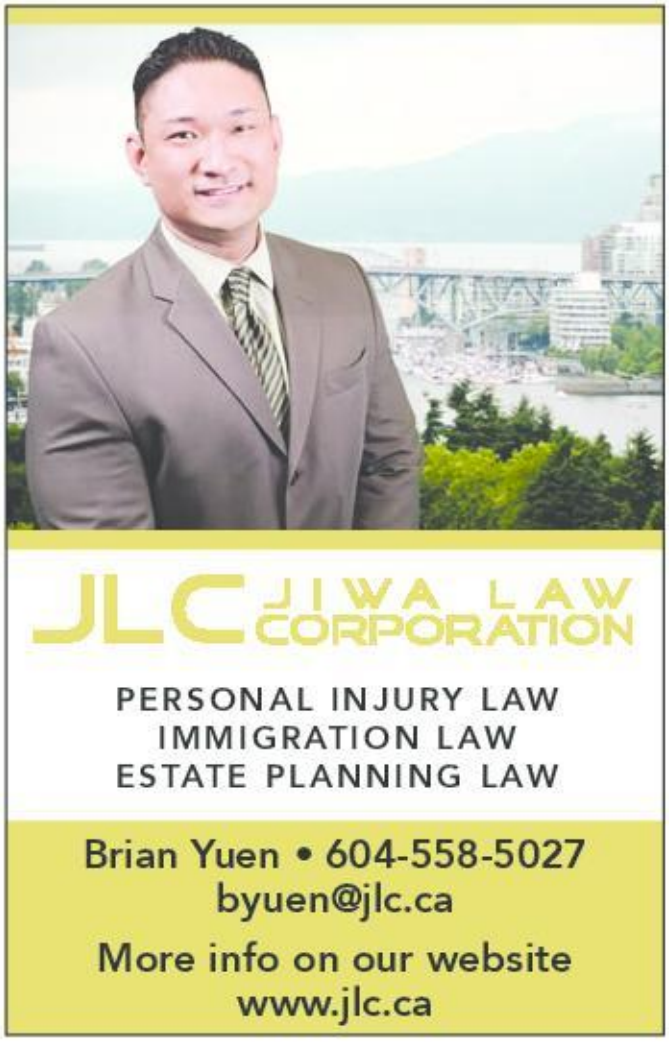
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Davie Village Promenade
10am-10pm // Davie St from Jervis to Thurlow
Free. All Ages. Meet your friends, interact with art, dine al fresco, lounge, grab a drink in the Pride Patio, have a conversation and reclaim public space in the Gaybourhood at the Davie Village Promenade—a place to gather. More details on page 30.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

SpiritPride 2019
See August 2 for daily event info.

Untoxicated
6-10pm // Thurlow @ Davie.
$25-$30. All Ages. Substance Free Street Party with Drag Icons and dancing.

Studio 54 Pride Party
9pm-3am // Twelve West Nightclub, 1219 Granville St.
$65-$85. 19+. Studio 54 theme. International GoGo boys, Amazing DJ's playing lyrical house. This is a dance party so get ready to have fun and DANCE!

Babes On Babes // Pride // ft. TT The Artist
9pm-2am // Fortune Sound Club, 147 E. Pender St.
$18-$25. 19+. 4 room Queer dance party ft. TT THE ARTIST//Goodboy//China G//C-Lekktra//Kota//Adia//Lola Phyne//Skylar Love//Dancers//Karaoke.

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9pm-2am // Eastside Studios
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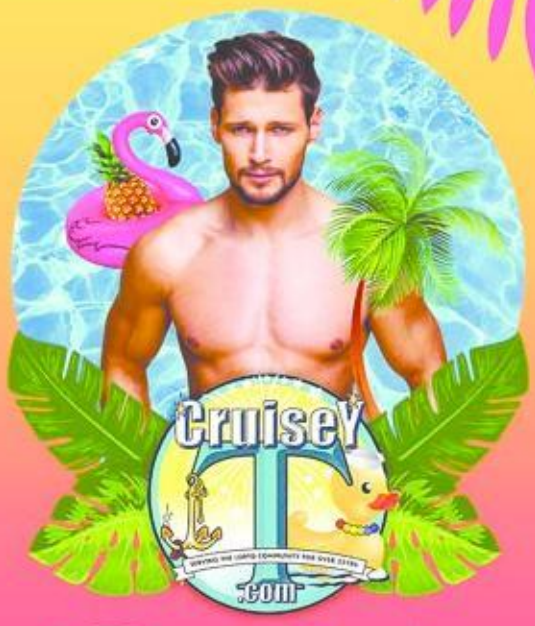

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CHICAS IN THE AFTERNOON
4-9pm // Sheraton Wall Centre, 1088 Burrard St.
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8pm-2am // Red Room, 398 Richards St.
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Sunset Beach Festival
11am-6pm // Sunset Beach
Free. All Ages. Dance the day away along the water at beautiful Sunset Beach—featuring 150+ vendors, 19+ area, community zone, multiple stages and much more! More details on page 38.

2019 Pride Parade
12-3pm // West End
Free. All Ages. A celebration. A protest. A party. A place to take up space. Come celebrate Pride at the 2019 Pride Parade. More details on page 44.

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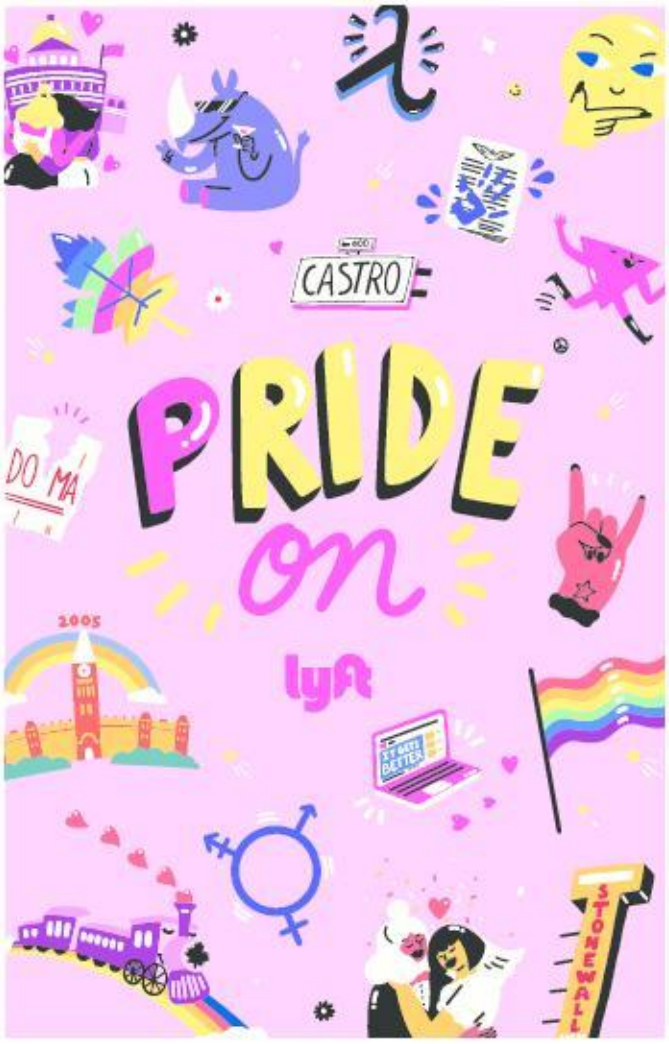

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MONDAY, AUGUST 5

The Really Gay History Tour
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Pride Recovery Rainbow Workout
1:15pm // Orangetheory Fitness, 105-1160 Davie St.
$25. 18+. Sweat for a cause! Come join us for a heart rate based, one hour full body workout. All proceeds will be donated to QMUNITY! Reservation required.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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Chicha Drag Queen BINGO with Mina Mercury
8:30-10:30pm // Chicha Restaurant, 136 East Broadway
$10 suggested donation. All Ages. Peruvian inspired menu. Unique cocktails! BINGO proceeds go to Foundation of Hope. Reservations are recommended!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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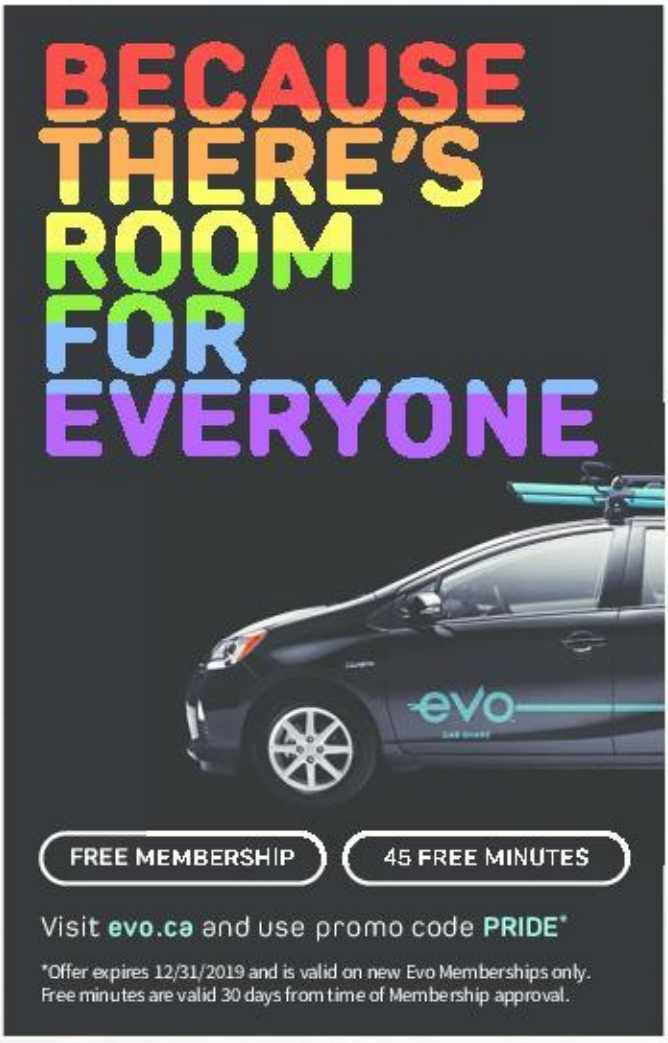
Burnaby Pride Rainbow Garden Party
5-9pm // Burnaby Civic Square, 6100 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby
Free. 18+. You're invited to Burnaby Pride's first-ever Rainbow Garden Party, an 18+ evening of live music and drag, food and drinks, and interactive art.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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Vancouver Aces and Aros Discussion Group

2-5pm. Qmunity Accessible Location: #610-1033 Davie St.

Free. All Ages. An informal discussion group. If you're able, please bring some food and/or non-alcoholic drinks to share! Details: www.vanacesaros.ca

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Burnaby Pride Street Party

12-4pm // Jubilee Avenue, 6749 Nelson Ave., Burnaby

Free. All Ages. Come out to the 2nd Annual Burnaby Pride Street Party for an afternoon of live performances, food, games & activities, and community resources!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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Vancouver Queer Film Festival Opening Gala

9:30pm // šxʷx̌əxən Xwtl'a7shn plaza, 630 Hamilton St.

$5. 19+. Join us in celebration after our opening screening of Song Lang (p.) This year marks 31 years of the Vancouver Queer Film Festival!

Chicha Drag Queen BINGO with Mina Mercury

8:30-10:30pm // Chicha Restaurant, 136 East Broadway

$10 suggested donation. All Ages. Peruvian inspired menu. Unique cocktails! BINGO proceeds go to Foundation of Hope. Reservations are recommended!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Salaam Vancouver Eid and Pride Picnic

4pm // Sunset Beach (near the washrooms)
Potluck. All Ages. Join us for a potluck picnic to celebrate Eid-al-Adha and Pride on Sunset Beach on these unceded Coast Salish Territories.

VQF: Toni, Randi, and Marie

7pm // SFU Goldcorp Centre for the Arts Cinema – 149 West Hastings St.
$10-$14. 18+. VPS Partnered Film. A unique cinéma-vérité trilogy about the everyday lives of the eponymous female impersonator cabaret star, trans hustler, and female sex worker.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

VQFF: Have We Met Before?

9:30pm // Cineplex Odeon International Village Cinemas
$10-$14. 18+. VPS Partnered Film. Longing, loneliness, serendipity, missed connections and parallel lives are the themes explored throughout this charming short film program.

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SUNDAY AUGUST 4

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Thank you to all of our past volunteers, returning volunteers, and volunteers-to-be! Your enthusiasm, hard work and expertise is appreciated by the entire Vancouver Pride Society and the communities we serve!

We look forward to celebrating our volunteers in August at Storm Crow Tavern.

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