

Inaugural Meeting

of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
Monday, December 1, 2014, 7 pm





Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Chair's Report December 1st, 2014

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Parks & Recreation for All



Gender:
it's more than



7 New Parks



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Hastings Park Redevelopment



Hillcrest Riley Park



Sunset Park Master Plan



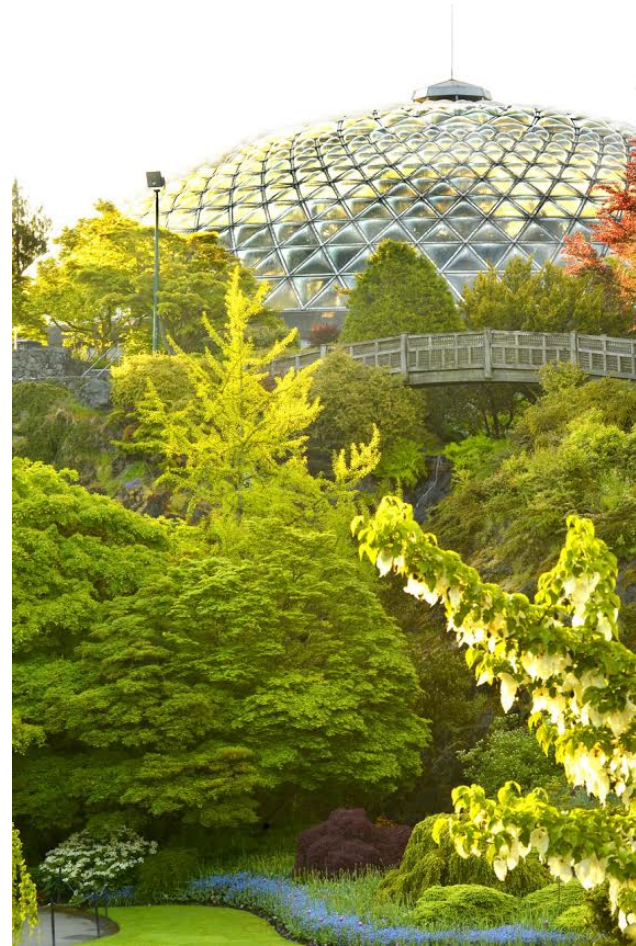
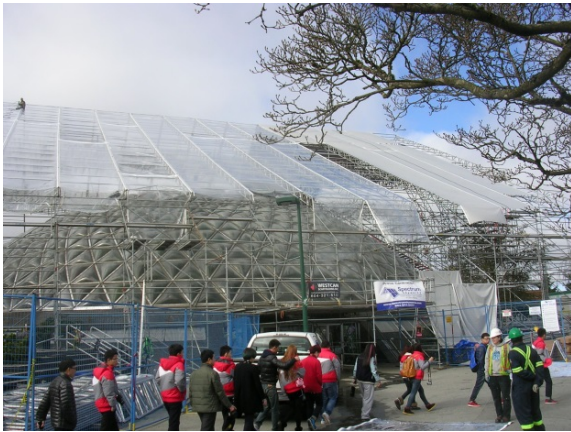
One Card – 161,827 Users



Killarney Seniors Centre



Bloedel Conservatory Saved



VanDusen Visitor Centre



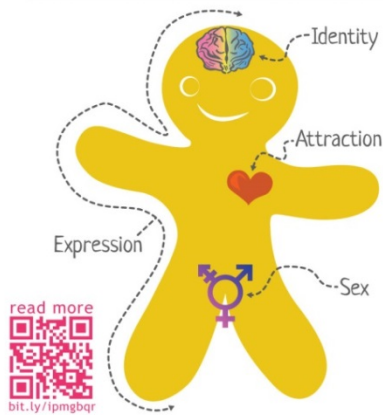
Trans & Gender Variant Engagement

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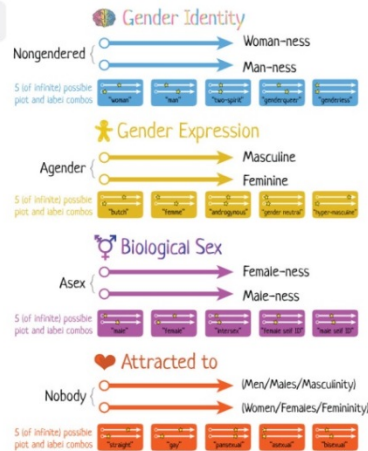


The Genderbread Person v2.0 by its pronounced METROsexual.com

Gender is one of those things everyone thinks they understand, but most people don't. Like Inception. Gender isn't binary. It's not either/or. In many cases it's both/and. A bit of this, a dash of that. This tasty little guide is meant to be an appetizer for understanding. It's okay if you're hungry for more.



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Reducing Rec Fees for Disabled Patrons



Stanley Park Boardwalks



Jericho Disabled Sailing Centre



New Playgrounds



New Playing Fields



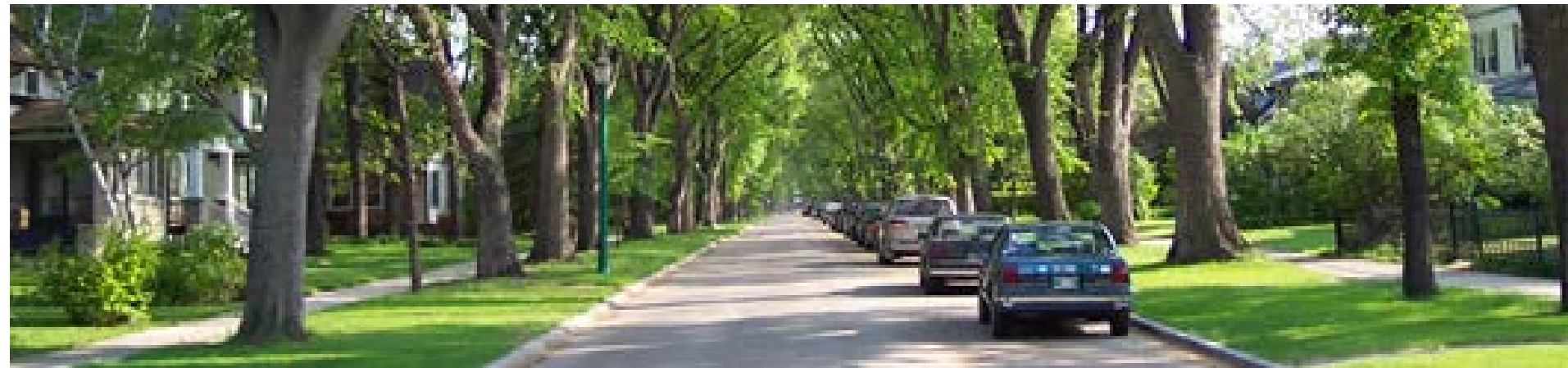
Tennis Court Improvements



Artists in Fieldhouses



Leader in Greening



Urban Forest Strategy



Beaver Lake Restoration Plan



Jericho Park Restoration



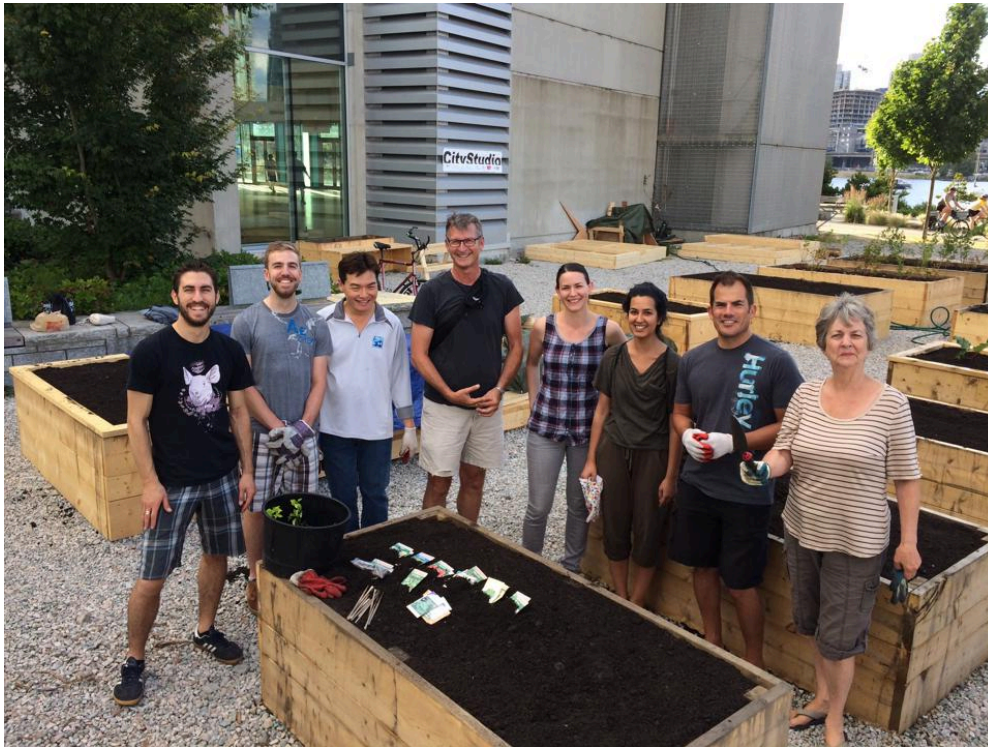
Renfrew Ravine Park Master Plan



Local Food Assets Plan



New Community Gardens in Parks



Rewilding



Pollinator Projects



POLLINATOR
PROJECT

Engaging People



Community Consultations



Youth Engagement



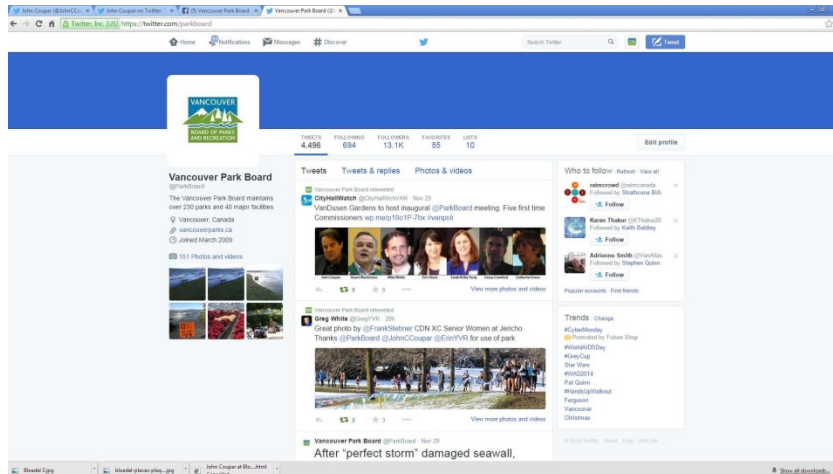
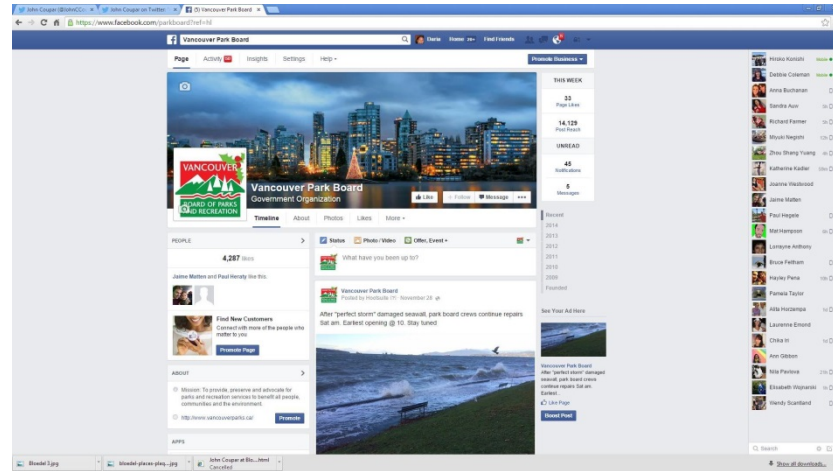
Komagata Maru Memorial



On May 23, 2014, the steamship Komagata Maru arrived in Coal Harbour after a seven week crossing from Hong Kong via Japan. The ship was carrying 376 Indians from India and the Far East who claimed right of entry as citizens of the British Empire. Most of the passengers were not permitted to land based on the "Continuous Passage Order" and other prejudicial regulations that prevented Indian immigration. While supporters campaigned for the passengers' right to disembark, the ship remained anchored approximately one kilometre offshore from where you are now standing. During this time, the Khalsa Diwan Society helped supply the passengers with food and water. On July 23rd, the Komagata Maru and its passengers were escorted out of the harbour by a Canadian navy vessel and sent back to India. The Komagata Maru incident was a catalyst for change to Canadian citizenship and immigration laws. This monument reflects Canada's commitment to a nation where differences are respected and traditions are honoured.

Engraved by: Vikas Dhillon, Gurpreet, Harjot, and B.C. Funded by: Vancouver and Immigration Council's Community Historical Interpretation Project with the support of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.

Park Board Social Media



Resource Management Excellence



Balanced Operating & Capital Budgets



Cost-effective Park Equipment



\$1 Million a Year in Donations



LEAVE A LEGACY OF GREEN

(and RED, YELLOW, and PINK ...)



Help keep our parks green. Make a legacy gift to the Vancouver Park Board's pollinator gardens.

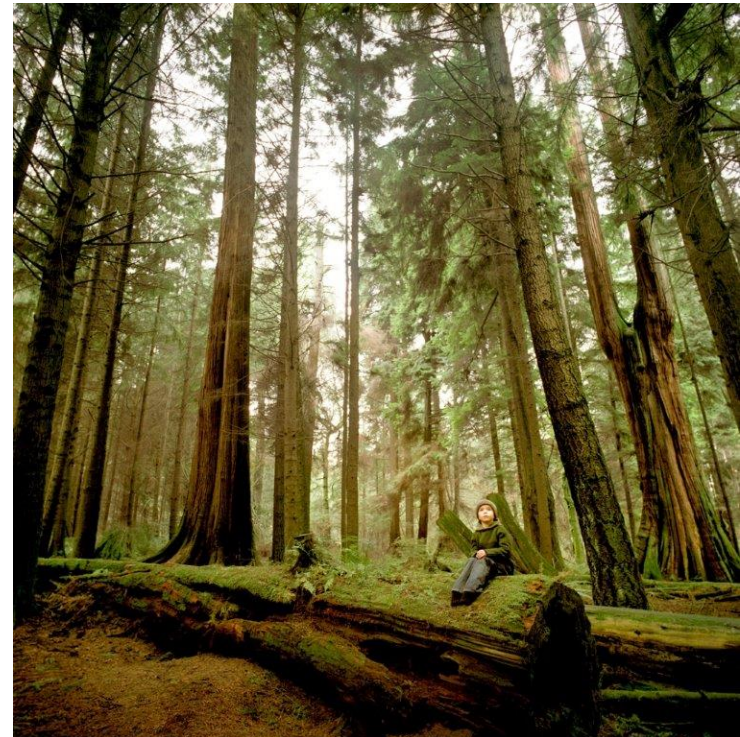
Pollinators such as honey bees and bumble bees are declining due to loss of habitat, disease, and pesticides. Pollinators are vital to our global food web and the health of future generations.

The Vancouver Park Board is taking a lead role to help increase the population of pollinators by planting wildflower meadows, flowering trees and shrubs and pollinator gardens throughout Vancouver. Pollinator gardens are beautiful additions to the community. They also provide a place for bees to thrive and a place for you to leave a legacy of green (and red, yellow, and pink).

To learn more visit: vancouver.ca

Donations to Canadian municipalities are tax deductible.

For more information on how you can help create a bright and colourful future, please contact Josie Riebe, Manager of Fundraising and Development: josie.riebe@vancouver.ca | 604-718-5888



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2015 Board

December 1st, 2014

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Recommendation

THAT the Board approve the regular Committee/Meeting dates for 2015 as follows:

January 19

February 2

March 2

February 16

March 23

April 13

May 12

June 8

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 6

August-Break

September 15

July 20

September 28

October 19

November 2

December 14

November 16

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