



# Canada 150+ Parks & Recreation Activations

Park Board Committee Meeting  
Monday, May 1, 2017



# Purpose

- Provide overview of the city's current Canada 150+ program, and Park Board role within these events
- Highlight other Canada 150 events with touchpoints to the Park Board



- Canada is commemorating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017
- Celebrated across the country with events and activities
- Canada 150 Fund established to provide financial support for these celebrations



Canada

- Vancouver's celebrations branded as 'Canada 150+'
  - Highlight official role as City of Reconciliation
  - Deliberate strategy to view milestone from Indigenous lens
- Consist of \$6.2m program
  - \$2.3m - Canada 150 Fund
  - \$2.4m - City of Vancouver
  - \$1.5m - sponsorship initiatives/activities



Canada 150+  
Moving forward together



- Signature Canada 150+ Projects
  - Produced by City of Vancouver
- Affiliated Canada 150+ Projects
  - Produced by Vancouver Park Board, Vancouver Immigration Partnership, Vancouver Public Library & Vancouver Public Art Program
- Associated Canada 150+ Projects
  - Produced by external groups/organizations but supported with City of Vancouver services, funding, or marketing support

# Signature Canada 150+ Projects



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***Signature Canada 150+ Projects (produced by the City of Vancouver)***

1. The Drum is Calling Festival	Larwill Park	July 22 to 30, 2017	None	No
2. Pulling Together Canoe Journey	Hadden & Vanier Parks	July 14, 2017	Ensure event aligns with Park Board requirements; issue event permit	Yes; initiative will be reviewed by the Board once the event plan has been finalized
3. Walk for Reconciliation	To be determined	September 24, 2017	Ensure event aligns with Park Board requirements; issue event permit (if the event takes place, in whole or in part, at a Park Board location)	Yes; initiative will be reviewed by the Board once the event plan has been finalized (if the event takes place, in whole or in part, at a Park Board location)

# Affiliated Canada 150+ Projects



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Vancouver Park Board

1. Walk Vancouver	Various locations	May to September 2017	Development & delivery of initiative	No
2. Youth-Directed Engagement Projects - 150+ <i>Stories on Canada</i> ; and - 150+ <i>Canadian Stereotypes (Myth or Fact)</i>	Online published works	April to June 2017	Development & delivery of initiative	No
3. Thunderbird Sharing Ceremony	Stanley Park & Larwill Park	July 2017	Development & delivery of initiative	No
4. Wild Salmon Caravan	Various locations	October 2017	Development & delivery of initiative	No

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Vancouver Immigration Partnership

5. Citizen Engagement Project	To be determined	To be determined	None	No
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Vancouver Public Library

6. Story City: Canadian Journeys in Vancouver	VPL Central Branch	2017/2018	None	No
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Vancouver Public Art Program

7. Canada 150+ Mural Program	Various locations	Summer 2017	None	No
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- **Walk Vancouver: *The Land Beneath Your Feet***
  - Challenge to residents to walk 150+ kilometres
  - Launch of new interactive, mobile friendly maps
  - Walking routes to reflect indigenous culture & history
  - Grant of \$53,000
- **Timeline**
  - Launch on Move for Health Day (May 10)
  - 3 community pop-up walks in June, July & August
  - Conclude at Walk for Reconciliation (September 24)



## ■ Youth-Directed Engagement Projects

- 150+ Canadian Stereotypes (Myth or Fact)
  - Youth to identify and research Canadian stereotypes
- 150+ Stories on Canada
  - Youth to meet with people of all ages and ethnicities, including immigrants and Aboriginal people, to discover stories about Canada
- 150+ youth engaged in film, photography, art & community outreach
- Grant of \$50,000

## ■ Timeline

- Youth trained in interview techniques & documentary filming (April & May)
- 150+ youth produced stories, films & artwork published online (June)

- **Thunderbird Sharing Ceremony**
  - Performance by Aeriosa Dance & Spakwus Slulem (Eagle Song) that journeys from the sandy shores of Stanley Park to the heights of its ancient forest
  - Includes celebration and ceremony with three local Nations and Urban Aboriginal artists
  - Grant of \$25,000
- **Timeline**
  - Rehearsals in Stanley Park in June & July
  - Performance in Stanley Park (July 15) and VPL Central Branch (July 22)



## ■ Wild Salmon Caravan

- Celebrates the wild salmon's journey as a symbol of Indigenous strength, resiliency & inspiration for community arts engagement & action
- Travelling Parade, Art Workshops & Literary Events to culminate in documentary
- Grant of \$35,000

## ■ Timeline

- Wild Salmon Caravan at Grandview Nights (August 25)
- Wild Salmon Caravan Arts Workshops across Vancouver (September)
- Wild Salmon Caravan Parade from Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre to Trout Lake CC (October 7)



# Associated Canada 150+ Projects



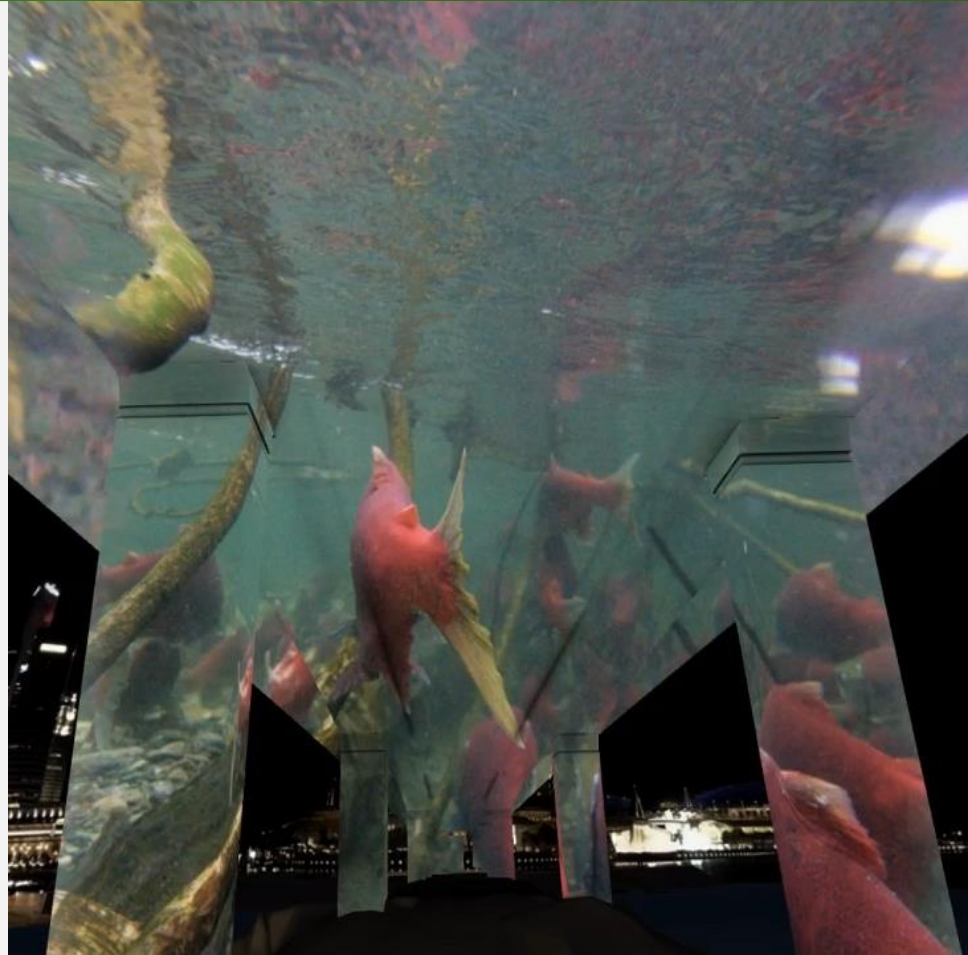
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***Associated Canada 150+ Projects (produced by external groups/organizations but supported with City of Vancouver services, funding, or marketing support)***

1. Uninterrupted	Cambie Street Bridge & Cooper's Park	June 23 to September 24, 2017	Ensure event aligns with Park Board requirements; issue permit	Yes; event reviewed and approved on October 3, 2016
2. Kanata/Village	Larwill Park	June to July 2017	None	No
3. Nomadic Tempest	South East False Creek	August 9 to September 2, 2017	None	No
4. War Canoe Project	Larwill Park	January to July 2017	None	No
5. Cedar Carving Project	Various Vancouver Schools	January to July 2017	None	No
6. Indigenous Fashion Week	Larwill Park	July 26 to 29, 2017	None	No

# Other Canada 150 Projects

- Other groups/organizations also producing Canada 150 events that fall outside of the city's official Canada 150+ program
- Some have touchpoints to the Park Board



# Other Canada 150 Projects



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***Other Canada 150 Projects (produced by external groups/organizations and not associated with the Vancouver Celebrates Canada 150+ Program)***

1. Aboriginal Day Live	John Hendry Park	June 21, 2017	Ensure event aligns with Park Board requirements; issue event permit	Yes; event reviewed and approved on April 10, 2017
2. Vancouver Folk Music Festival	Jericho Beach Park	July 13, 2017	Ensure event aligns with Park Board requirements; issue event permit	Yes; event reviewed and approved on April 10, 2017

# Next Steps

- Park Board staff will work to develop, deliver, and support events with identified Park Board role/involvement
- Events requiring Commissioner review/ approval will be brought to the Board on a case-by-case basis





