



# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting  
Monday, December 7, 2020



# RayCam Community Centre Playground Renewal

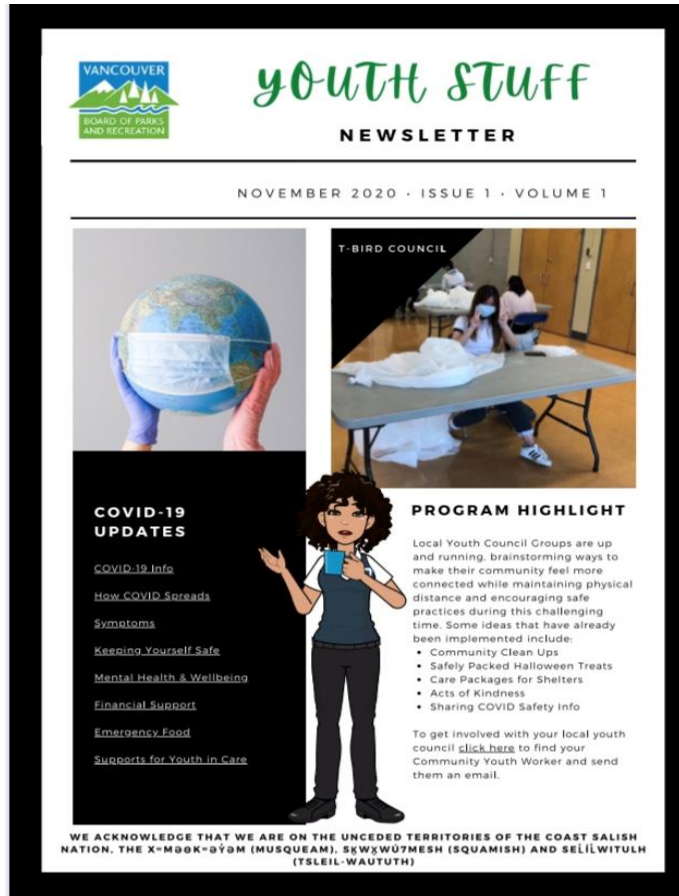
- Playground renewal featuring a custom treehouse surrounding a large existing sequoia tree;
- Play area serves children ages 3-12 who attend the preschool and after school programs.
- Other playground features include an in-ground trampoline, small turf area for sports, custom chalk board integrated into a wood screen, and enhanced lighting.
- Project will be completed in Q4 2020.



# Charleson Park Playground Upgrades

- Playground renewal provides a larger playground with a wider array of features to support a busy and active park on the seawall on False Creek.
- The new playground is also shared by the adjacent False Creek Elementary School
- Upgrades aim to improve and expand the existing playground, increase play opportunities.
- Through direct community feedback, accessible resilient surfacing was provided to majority of play area.





- First newsletter was released in November 2020 to over 200 subscribers.
- Newsletter is youth-focused, youth-collaborated and youth-driven.
- The Newsletter aims to:
  - Give young people a voice
  - Support their ideas and initiatives
  - Create opportunities to engage the youth
  - Connect them with our Community Youth Workers and services
  - Provide access to resources and information

# Retirement of Alan Duncan



- Alan started with the City as a Landscape Architect and moved to Board of Parks and Recreation in 2004 as Environmental Planner.
- First recipient of BC Society of Landscape Architect (BCSLA) Public Practice Award in 2001; received BCSLA Exceptional Contribution Award in 2016.
- Key organizer of the inaugural Vancouver Bird Festival and Birds on Parade.
- Champion of tree protection, greenways, bird habitat, public art, education and reconciliation.
- Through his works in Beaver Lake and Stanley Park, has gained the trust of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh Nations.

## **Regular Council Meeting: December 8**

- Report on [2021 Capital and Operating Budget](#)
  - [Memorandum](#) dated December 1, 2020 from the General Manager, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

## **Standing Committee on Policy & Strategic Priorities: December 9**

- Report on [Vancouver Bird Strategy Update and Implementation](#)

Date	Topic
Nov 30	Budget 2021 Enquiries
Dec 3	COVID-19 Response – City of Vancouver Beach Avenue Interim Design
Dec 7	Emissions Free Landscape Equipment Renewal
Dec 8	Pest Control Management

