



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, December 5, 2022





- ACE worked with over 400 artists in 2022, resulting in over 40,000 hours worth of work

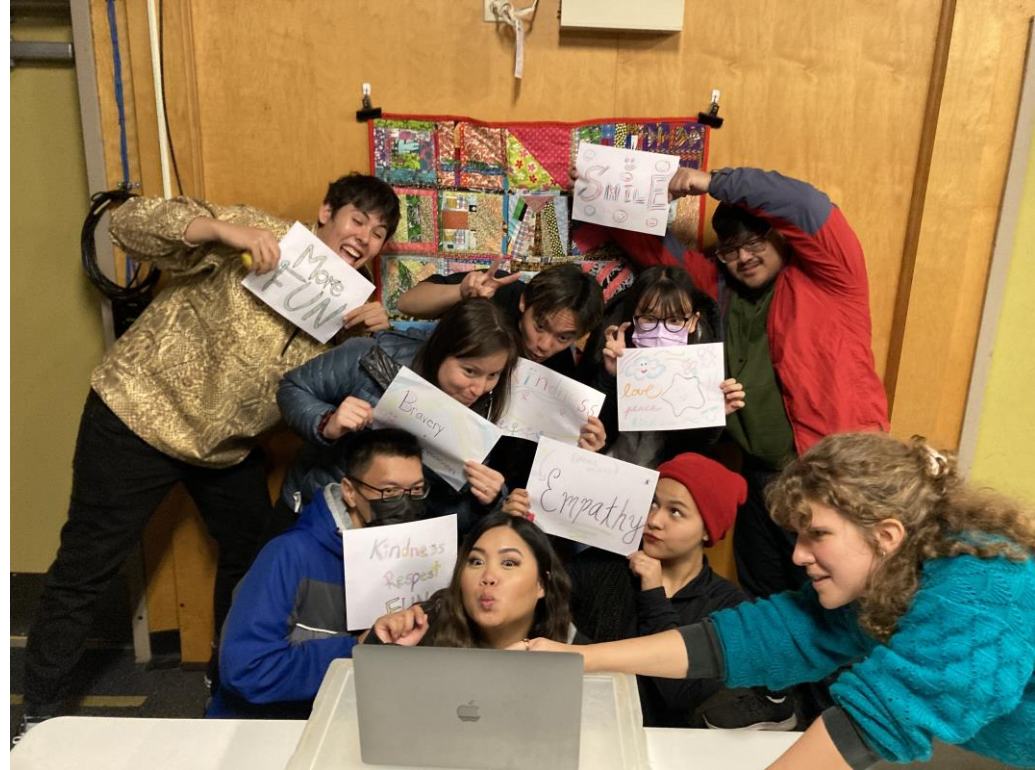


- This included 2500 free projects, workshops and activities, and nearly 1000 performances, events, and cultural celebrations.

- DAC Staff worked with the Park Activation Team to remove barriers for artists and enable indigenous community-led work
- This work has enabled over 15,000 people to gather for ceremony, healing, and celebration on MST lands

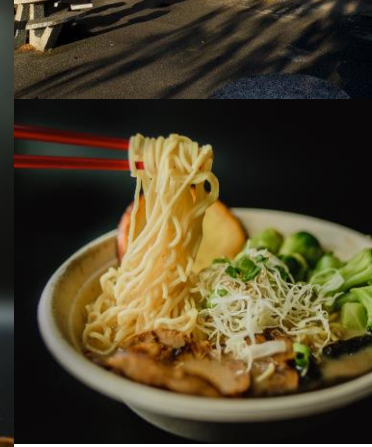


- Artists and organizations brought over \$1,000,000 in outside funding through grants and other means to develop and support projects in parks and recreation spaces



Food & Beverage: Concessions in the Winter

- Second Beach Concession is installing an outdoor weather enclosure for all weather dining – coming December 2022
- With the additions of heaters this will create a year round food and beverage option in Stanley Park
- Wide range of menu options available during the winter months



Targeted Tree Giveaway



- Pilot, targeted tree giveaway launching in February 2023
- This will provide 250 trees to residents of the low-canopy neighbourhoods Sunset and Victoria-Fraserview
- The average urban forest canopy cover in Vancouver is 23%, with a goal of 30% canopy cover by 2030



Spanish Banks Stream Work

- Staff worked with Department of Fisheries and Oceans on stream habitat restoration works in Spanish Banks Beach Park
- This stream was daylighted in 1999, but became filled with sediment.
- Chub salmon returned in November

Before (April 25, 2022)



After (September 19, 2022)



Before (April 25, 2022)



After (September 30, 2022)



- VUFF planted Chen Chen Stway, an Indigenous Garden in Oxford Park
- This garden supports indigenous food and medicine cultural practices



- Asian Seniors community gardening program, hosted by Carnegie Community Centre staff
- The Trillium Park partnership provides opportunities for inter-cultural exchange by sharing knowledge about plants, language, and cultural practices



Main & 7th Park – Public Engagement

- Public engagement for a new park, at Main St. and 7th Ave, started on November 29 and will run until December 21.
- As part of the engagement, an in-person Open House will take place on December 8, at the Mount Pleasant Community Centre (5:00pm-8:30pm).



