

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, February 13, 2023



VanDusen Festival of Lights (FOL)



- Longest running event and welcomed thousands of visitors almost every night Nov 26 - Jan 2.
- 2022 was our most successful FOL season
- Make-A-Wish raised a total of \$50,415 this year, equal to five wishes being granted to children with critical illnesses.
- Over one hundred staff work together every year to produce and execute the event for the public to enjoy.



Family Day Activities







- For Family Day weekend, February 17-20, many free activities will be available at recreation facilities across the city.
- Activities include swimming, bouncy castles, sports, performances, and more!

Pink Shirt Day

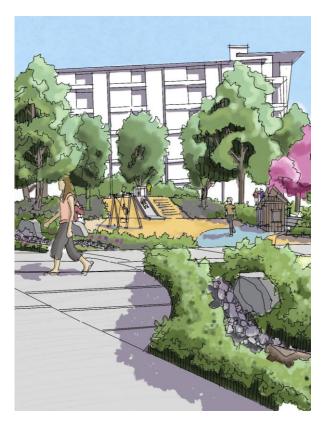




Promontory Park Construction



- Construction has begun on Promontory Park, a new park at the East Fraserlands.
- Work started in December 2022 and is expected to be complete in Fall 2023.





Sunset Beach – Jervis Parking Lot Improvement





Accessible parking area relocated next to the access ramp to the seawall, an additional designated parking stall was added, and a new curb cut provides better access to the ramp.

CRAB Park Encampment Clean-up



- On February 7 staff across many departments performed another debris and garbage clean up of CRAB Park
- 20 staff worked together to remove 5.6 tons of debris







Seawall Repairs – English Bay

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- During the last major king tide (January 2022)
 the seawall along English Bay was damaged
- Rip rap is the rock material used to protect shoreline structures





Council Reports Related to Parks & Recreation



Council to receive a report titled 'Appointment of Childcare Operators, Lease Approvals, Childcare Grant Approvals, and Approval of Funding for Maintenance of Licensed Childcare Centres at West Fraser Lands, Henry Hudson Elementary School, and Marpole Community Centre'.



Board Briefing Memos and Emails: January 17 to January 30, 2023



Date	Topic
February 2	Parking Strategy
February 6	Sport Field Strategy and Update
February 6	Public and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy
February 6	Meeting and Orientation Schedule

