



Park Board General Manager's Report April 8, 2024

The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming highlighted activities within the Park Board.

Ceremonial Fire at CRAB Park

A ceremonial fire was held at CRAB Park on April 4, 2024, with Musqueam Elder, Thelma Stogan and Family. Thelma Stogan wished to relay deep appreciation and gratitude to the Park Board for allowing this sacred work and ceremony to occur. This ceremony will take care of those who are sheltering in the park, and for that, Thelma was deeply grateful. Thelma spoke to how no matter who we are, we are connected and these connections are important to this work. The Park Board would like to thank all the service providers and community support that has contributed to ensuring peoples well-being.

Council Business (related to or impacting parks & recreation):

Council to receive a report on April 10, 2024 titled "[Sites for 2024 Alcohol Consumption in Public Plazas Program](#)", which would approve amendments to the City Land Regulation By-law to designate certain public spaces over which the City has jurisdiction as places where liquor may be consumed.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: March 11, 2024, to April 8, 2024

Date	Topic
March 12	Queen Elizabeth Park Dancing Waters Fountain
March 18	Sunset Beach Activation
March 18	Strathcona Park Sewer and Sport Court Renewal
March 19	Stanley Park Hemlock Loper and Wildfire Risk Mitigation
March 19	Douglas Park Spray Park – Update
March 22	Alcohol Service at Pitch & Putts and Park Board Concessions – Update
March 28	Britannia Arena Operations Interruption – Update