



# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting  
Monday, March 31, 2025





Park perspective: Arbutus Greenway looking Northeast



Path to new washroom with dog off-leash and picnic areas

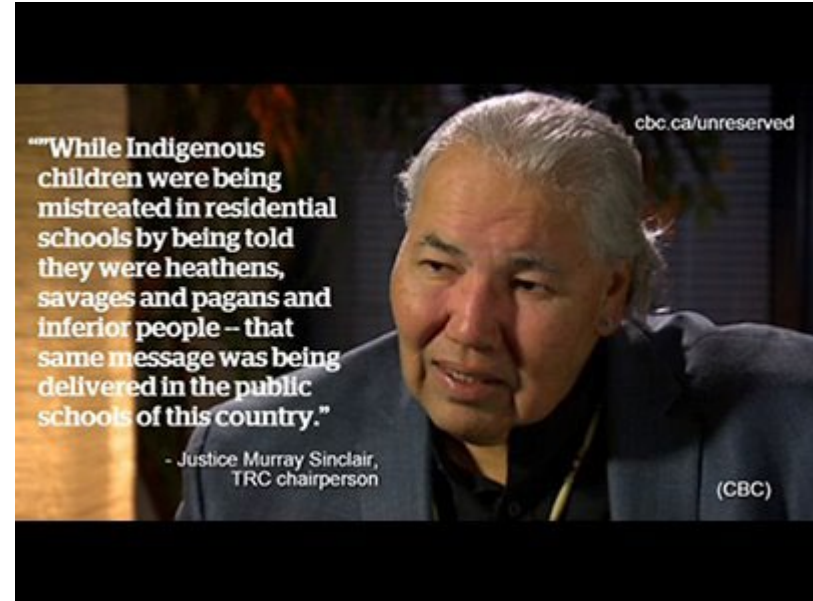
- Second round of public engagement for this new park scheduled from April 9 to April 30, 2025
- Engagement activities include:
  - Shape Your City project page with project information and survey ([www.shapeyourcity.ca/burrard-slopes-park](http://www.shapeyourcity.ca/burrard-slopes-park))
  - In-person Open House event April 26th (11 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Next steps: engagement results will inform the preferred concept plan for Board decision (targeted for Q4 2025)



- On March 6, Arts, Reconciliation & Culture (ARC) organized an Indigenous Info Night to bring PB staff and the Indigenous community together to begin to build relationships.
- 30 staff hosted 15 booths and connected with over 100 Indigenous community members, over 50 of whom attended the event.
- Park Board Staff have greater understanding of the Indigenous community members and their needs. Indigenous community members are aware of the programs and services that are available to them.
- Will become a bi-annual event



- The Arts, Reconciliation & Culture (ARC) department organized a series of trainings for Park Board staff to learn about the origins of anti-Indigenous racism in colonial Canada with instructor Len Pierre:
  - The Leadership Team received the Transformative Leadership Training in February
  - Over 200 staff attended the Intro to Indigenous Cultural Safety Training in March to build knowledge/practical tools to better serve Indigenous peoples
  - ARC plans to host more sessions soon – the goal is to have all Park Board staff receive this type of training



*Len Pierre uses this quote from Justice Murray Sinclair in his training to illustrate how anti-Indigenous racism is embedded in our society and systems.*

- Council to receive a presentation on April 2, 2025, titled “Vancouver Fire Rescue Wildlife Risk Report”.
- Council to enact a By-law Amendment on April 9, 2025, titled “[A By-law to amend the Code of Conduct By-law No. 12886 regarding independent reviews](#)”, which if approved would implement the proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct By-law regarding investigations by the Integrity Commissioner’s Office to facilitate a third-party independent review.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>March 25</b>	Kitsilano Community Centre Childcare Use of Park Space Engagement Summary

