



# Seniors' Activity Centre Advisory Board 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities

John Watson, Chair

Alison Gelz, Youth & Seniors' Services Manager

January 16, 2023

(5561008)

  
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# Seniors' Activity Centre Advisory Board Members

2022

Fiorenza Albert-Howard  
Neil Carroll  
June Earle  
Mahin Farrokhzad  
Barb Graham  
Sheilah Grant, *Past Chair*  
Brian Hann  
Melanie Hess  
Sheila Lamb  
Dave MacLachlan  
Faye McMyn  
Audrey Sojonky  
Jain Verner, *Vice-Chair*  
John Watson, *Chair*



**Council Liaison:**  
Craig Cameron & Peter Lambur



# 2022 Highlights

- SACS on 21<sup>st</sup> raised over **\$140,000** in 2022 !
- SAC Advisory Board, through fundraising and bequests, has spent or committed over **\$130,000** towards seniors' programs and services at the Centre.
- SAC Food Services
- Seniors Outreach Advocate Coordinator



# 2023 Priorities

- Host North Shore Seniors' Health Expo
- Completion of SAC Feasibility and Needs Assessment Study
- Seniors Outreach
- Build a sustainable volunteer structure
- Evening dinner service







**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**



# Enhance West Van

## 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities



Karen Sander – Board Chair, Enhance West Van  
Jodi Weiderick – Executive Director, Enhance West Van

January 16, 2023



Together we're making  
your Community Centre  
even better.



# 2022 Support & Enhancements

**\$96,730** in financial support to enhance programs, services and equipment

- ✓ Childminding furniture & equipment
- ✓ Intro to hockey for kids with autism
- ✓ Pancake 'Brickfast' with Santa
- ✓ Pre-Employment Youth Program
- ✓ Recreation opportunities for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth
- ✓ Summer Work Experience & Adventure Program
- ✓ Welcoming & Inclusive Communities Program
- ✓ Youth Crisis Fund



# Society Cumulative Contributions

## March 2009 - December 2022

### Enhance West Van - Community Investment

Programs Supported	\$ 1,008,356
Equipment Donated	\$ 275,677
<b>Total Community Investment</b>	<b>\$ 1,284,033</b>



# 2022 Highlights

## PumpkinFest

- ✓ Raised **\$42,000**
- ✓ **5,000** event attendees
- ✓ **102** volunteers and over **300** volunteer hours

## Forums for Dialogue and Learning

- ✓ Hosted **2** community forums

## Public Art Installation

## Community Centre Holiday Tree Lights

## Pancake 'Brickfast' with Santa



# 2023 Priorities

## Community

- ❖ Foster Community Engagement

## Inclusivity

- ❖ Continue to foster inclusivity and welcoming approach to newcomers, First Nations, minorities and vulnerable groups

## Collaboration

- ❖ Connect and engage with stakeholders

## Sustainability

- ❖ Financial Sustainability
- ❖ Board Succession







# Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities

Constance Shaw, Co-Chair

Lea Shepherd, Aquatics & Community  
Wellness Manager

January 16, 2023

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# Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee Members

2022

Alana Amorosa-Stollery  
Shannon Bosa, *Co-Chair*  
Courtney Campbell-Levek  
Bonnie Dame  
Mitchell Davis  
Geoff Jopson  
Mary Macdonald  
Smita Patel  
Janice Rae \*  
Constance Shaw, *Co-Chair*  
Julie Wang  
Sean Whittall

\* Term ends December 2022



**New Committee Members in 2022:**  
Channes Kwando

**Council Liaison:**  
Bill Soprovich & Linda Watt



# 2022 Highlights

- Return of many favourite community events
  - Pre-teen dances
  - Spring Fest West
  - Annual Pottery Studio Sale
  - Annual Horseshoe Bay Bonfire
  - Gleneagles and Ambleside Junior Golf tournaments in partnership with Monaghan Golf and Gleneagles Golf Club Society



# 2022 Clubhouse Highlights

- Golf tournaments, Gleneagles Golf Club Society gatherings, community events, and weddings returned to the Clubhouse beginning in April
- Great Hall was home to summer camp activities
- The Orchard restaurant has been a popular with golfers and residents



# 2023 Priorities

- Onboard and train three new Gleneagles Advisory Committee members and recruit three new members for 2024
- Host Spring Fest West
- Ensure continuation of the licensed after school care program
- Work and partner with The Orchard restaurant and Monaghan Golf to maximize use of the Gleneagles Clubhouse
- Host Annual Pottery Studio Sale





**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**





# Community Grants Committee

## 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities

Victor Holysh, Committee Member  
Doti Niedermayer, Senior Manager,  
Cultural Services

January 16, 2023

(5562603)

# Community Grants Committee Members

**2022**

Susanna Bell-Irving Gray\*

Melanie Hess, *Co-Chair*\*\*

Victor Holysh

Kim Louie

Jennifer Mascall

Lenore Rogers

Alex Sawchyn\*

Jain Verner, *Co-Chair*

\* Term ended June 30, 2022

\*\* Term ended December 31, 2022



**New committee member started  
September 2022:**

Jonathan Tammuz

**Council Liaison:**

Marcus Wong & Linda Watt



# 2022 Highlights

Through two rounds of grant funding in June and September, **\$345,400** was distributed to not-for-profit organizations serving West Vancouver residents.



	REQUESTED	APPROVED		
	APPLICATIONS	APPLICATIONS	FUNDED	AVERAGE
<b>Community &amp; Social Services</b>	64	48	\$ 248,090	\$ 5,169
<b>Arts, Culture &amp; Heritage</b>	32	30	\$ 97,310	\$ 3,244
<b>TOTAL</b>	96	<b>78</b>	<b>\$ 345,400</b>	

# 2022 Highlights

- Implementation of Foundant, a grant management software

Foundant's flexibility allows for streamlined applications and improvements to be put in place for the 2023 grant cycle





# 2023 Priorities

- Review and update the 2017 Framework
- Conduct a thorough onboarding process for new committee members that includes learning how to use Foundant and how to evaluate grant applications
- Ensure Grant program is well publicized to encourage access by the broader community







**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**





# Arts & Culture Advisory Committee 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities

Patricia Bowles, Co-Chair  
Doti Niedermayer, Senior Manager,  
Cultural Services

January 16, 2023

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# Arts & Culture Advisory Committee Members

## 2022

Joanna Baxter

Patricia Bowles, *Co-Chair*

Richard Finley\*

Dorsa Khormali\*

Bruce Milley

Eden-Oram Killas\*

Kim Rosin

Scott Swan

Sharon Tsangarakis, *Co-Chair*

\* Resigned in 2022



**Council Liaison:**  
Peter Lambur & Nora Gambioli



## 2022 Highlights

- Launched research into successful arts and culture initiatives, programs, and sector governance in other communities
- Supported a pilot for street performer/busking program
- Worked with District staff on zoning and bylaws regarding home-based artist studios



## 2023 Priorities

- Complete research launched in 2022 into best practices, governance structures and funding for arts, culture and heritage in similar communities
- Meet with arts related Council Advisory Committees to gain insight into work being done for the sector and develop closer synergies
- Expand upon 2022 pilot for street performers/busking program
- Hold meetings with key community groups to learn about issues and emerging opportunities





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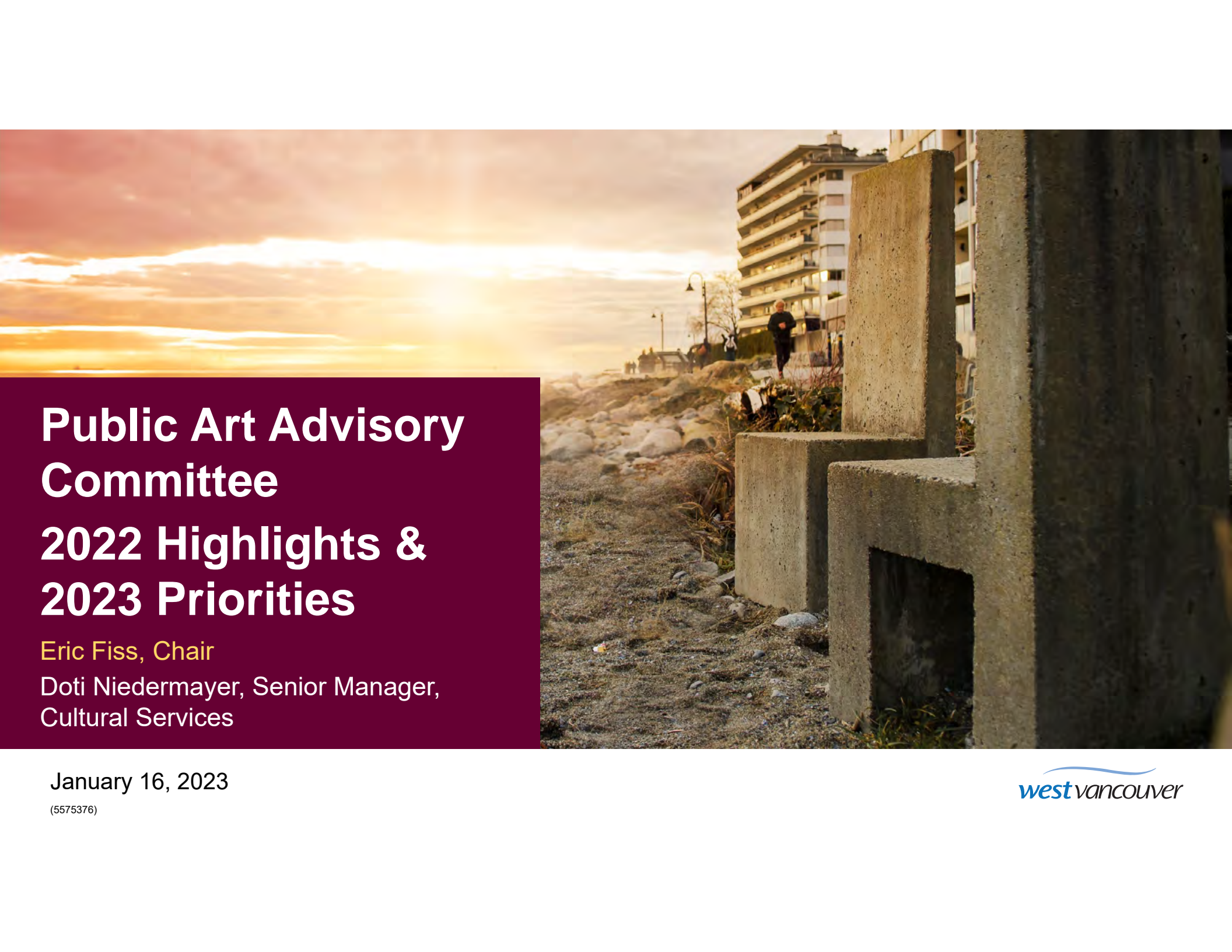
## Recommendation

THAT Patricia Bowles be appointed to the Arts Facilities Advisory Committee as the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee representative for one year term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.



**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**





# Public Art Advisory Committee

## 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities

Eric Fiss, Chair

Doti Niedermayer, Senior Manager,  
Cultural Services

January 16, 2023

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# Public Art Advisory Committee Members

## 2022

Pari Azarm Motamedi

Eric Fiss, *Chair*

Anita Green

Barbara Kaiser

Niels von Meyenfeldt, *Vice-Chair*

Jackie Wong



**Council Liaison:**  
Peter Lambur & Linda Watt



## 2022 Highlights

- Provided input to public art components for development proposals
- Selected artists for projects at Navy Jack Point Park and Weston Park
- Completed new project for West Vancouver Community Centre in partnership with Enhance West Van funded by the Lalji Family
- Identified key locations for public art in the Ambleside area



Weston Park design concept;  
Cathy Chan & Ellie Niakan



*Small World*; Brent Comber

## 2023 Priorities

- Implement approved projects
- Make recommendations to Council on potential restoration of totem poles at Klee Wyck Park and Welcome Figure at Ambleside
- Make recommendations to Council on potential new public art projects
- Consider key potential locations for new public art across the District
- Provide input and support to multi-departmental initiatives that may include public art components



Yoshimura Bicycles; Fumio Yoshimura



Samarinda Propellor;  
Artist unknown



Myth of the Bear People; Chief William Jeffrey





**Thank You!**  
Questions?



# **Art Museum Advisory Committee 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities**

Fanny Patterson, Chair  
Hilary Letwin, Administrator/Curator

January 16, 2023

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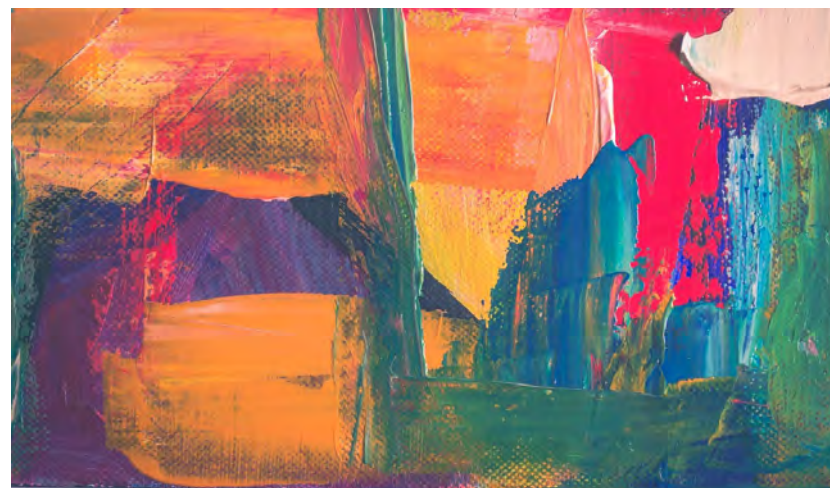
  
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# Art Museum Advisory Committee Members

**2022**

Diana Becker  
Sareh Donaher  
Karen Duffek  
Carolyn Gotay  
Harry Greenwood  
Bo Helliwell  
Desiree LaCas, *Vice-Chair*  
Fanny Patterson, *Chair*  
Massoume Price  
Renée Van Halm



**Council Liaison:**  
Craig Cameron & Linda Watt

## 2022 Highlights

**Youth Education Programs:** over 2,700 children and youth participants

**Programs:** five major exhibitions and publications

**West Coast Modern Week:** over 2,000 participants in the inaugural week of programs

**“This exhibit – extraordinary, capturing the aesthetic of that decade so accurately! I graduated WVSS ’81, so we have a similar background. These photos HAUNT me and I adore them!”** *Visitor to Rabbit Lane: Douglas Coupland, April 2022*

ART MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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## 2022 Highlights

**Fundraising:** multiple events raised over \$30,000 in corporate sponsorship, \$40,000 in print sales, and \$25,000 in donations

**Community Partnerships:** strong partnerships with other arts and community organizations

**Permanent Collection:** made available online

Bobbie Burgers, *Moonlit 1*, Collaged woodblock etchings on paper. Edition of 10.



## 2023 Priorities



Participants at the WVAM! Family Art Project, supported by the West Vancouver Foundation

- Continue fulfilling the mission and mandate of the West Vancouver Art Museum
- Increase awareness and visibility within the community
- Continue to build and strengthen partnerships
- Continue to build fundraising capacity



## ***Mission Statement***

*The West Vancouver Art Museum builds awareness of diverse forms of contemporary and historical art, architecture, and design, engaging audiences with issues and ideas central to the community and the world beyond.*



**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**



# Awards Committee 2022 Highlights & 2023 Priorities

Terry Hodgins, Co-Chair  
Christie Rosta, Cultural Services Manager

January 16, 2023

(5575380)

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# Awards Committee Members

## 2022

Charlotte Burns

Shannon Hennessy

Terry Hodgins, *Co-Chair*

Sanaz Mani

Charlotte McLaughlin

Darrin Morrison

Jihad Saba, *Co-Chair*



**Member resigned in 2022:**

Lori Brown

**Council Liaison:**

Sharon Thompson

# 2022 Highlights

- Implemented the annual Community Awards Program
- Presented nine awards at the Community Awards Ceremony in the following categories:

**Environment** | Lori Williams, Freda Pagani, Peter Scholefield

**Arts & Culture** | Xwalacktun (Rick Harry)

**Heritage** | Jennifer Clay

**Civic Commitment** | Godfrey Lynum, Terri Green, Yang Wang

**Health & Wellness** | Ruth Burr



AWARDS COMMITTEE

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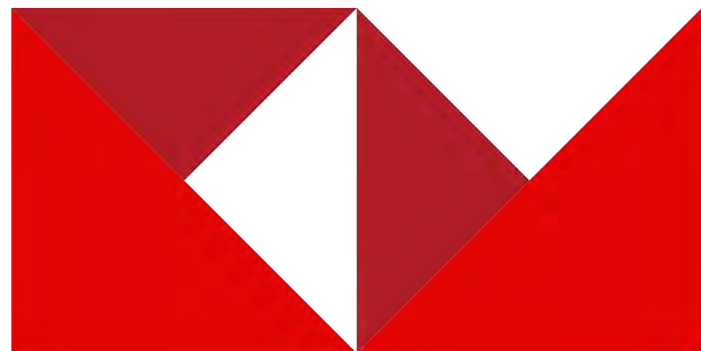
## 2023 Priorities

- Reevaluate program objectives, categories, and selection processes
- Consider additional award categories to be added to the program
- Establish criteria for the awards selection process and work with staff on calls for nominations
- Host annual Awards Ceremony





**Thank You!**  
Questions?



**KAY  
MEEK  
ARTS CENTRE**



District of West Vancouver Mayor & Council  
**January 16, 2023**

Home for great arts experiences



# ABOUT US

**Kay Meek Arts Centre is West Vancouver's** professional performing arts centre.

One of the busiest arts venues in BC, the Kay Meek is the only large presentation and rental facility on the North Shore operated by a non-profit society.

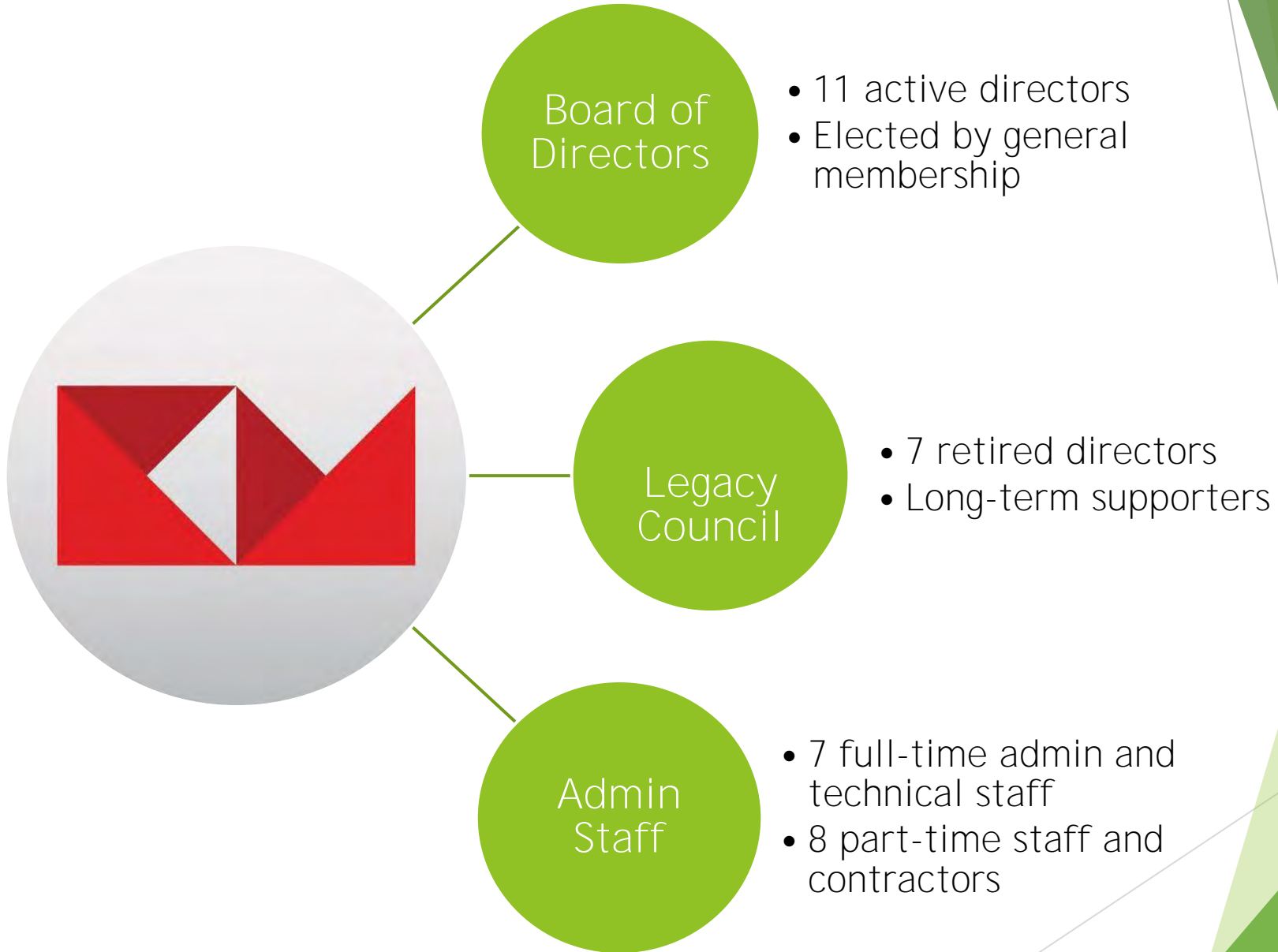
The Kay Meek is a vibrant hub for culture and community gatherings, guided by four core values:

- Welcoming
- Engaging
- Learning
- Leading





## GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT





70 Active  
Volunteers

978  
Volunteer  
Shifts

3423  
Hours





# Events Summary

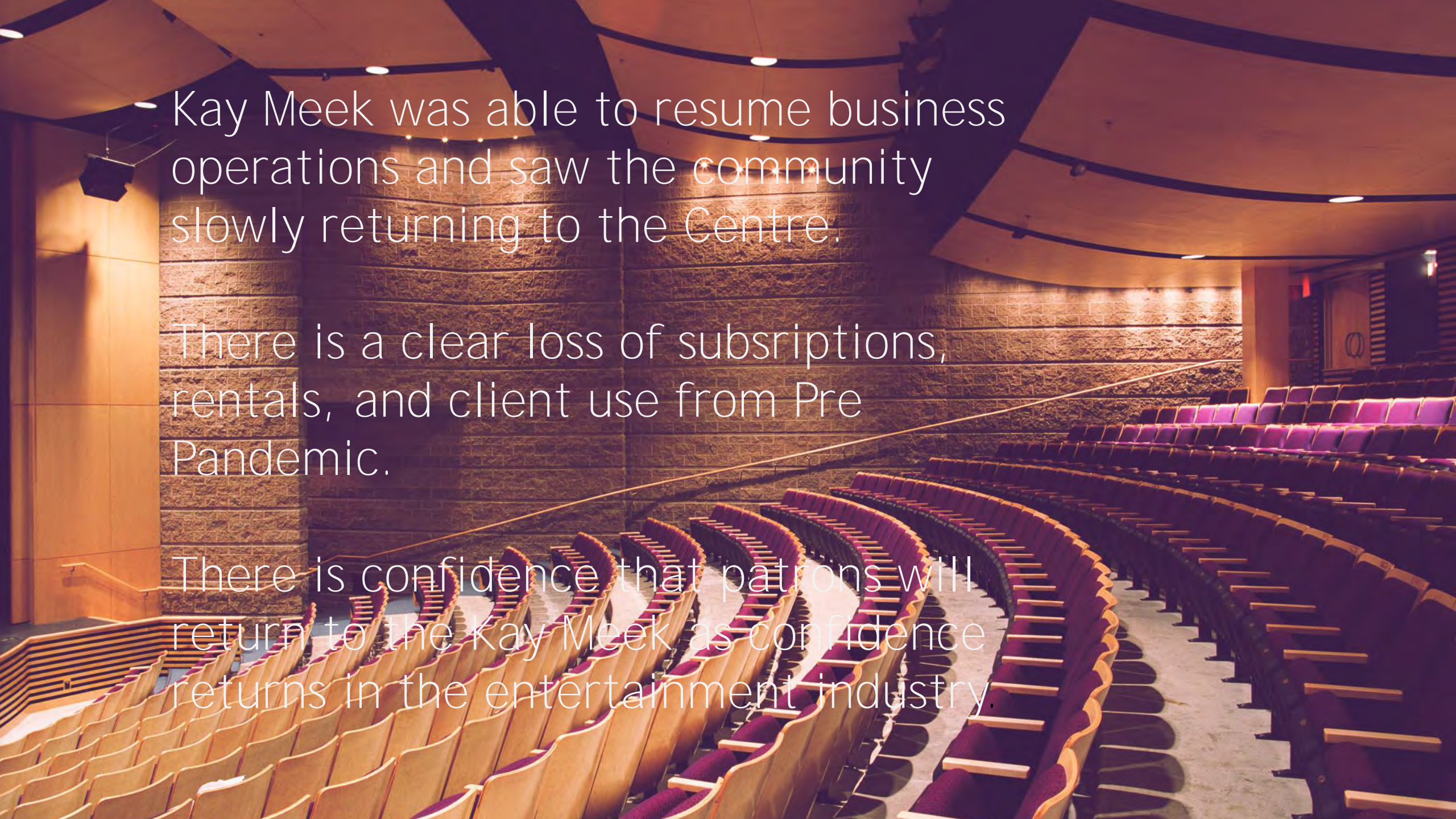
	2019-2020
Kay Meek Presentations	61
SD45 Presentations	38
Community Rentals	129
Youth-Focused (subset)	83
Annual Total Events	243

In the 2021-2022 year, Kay Meek Arts Centre welcomed 26,671 attendees at 243 events.

**By contrast...**

In the 2020-2021 year, Kay Meek Arts Centre welcomed 3254 attendees at 92 events.





- Kay Meek was able to resume business operations and saw the community slowly returning to the Centre.

There is a clear loss of subscriptions, rentals, and client use from Pre Pandemic.

There is confidence that patrons will return to the Kay Meek as confidence returns in the entertainment industry.





# COVID challenges and outcomes

- ▶ Many host events were rescheduled for this year.
- ▶ 2021-2022 sales have suffered due to Covid; however streaming shows became a **possibility and filled the ‘artistic void’ for the community.**
- ▶ Community rentals have canceled throughout the season which has affected the bottom line greatly.
- ▶ Kay Meeks Conservatory program enrollment was down 50% due to apprehension on the behalf of students / families.
- ▶ Many host events were rescheduled for the year fulfilling Kay Meeks contractual obligations from the previous year.





# Kay Meek Society Strategic outcomes

- ▶ **Kay Meek's board and staff successfully completed a post pandemic season despite the many hurdles and financial challenges.**
- ▶ **The building's renovations are incredibly well received by patrons and students making way for a fully accessible venue.**
- ▶ A Kay Meek upcoming strategic plan is on the agenda and is intended to be completed in the new year.
- ▶ Kay Meek successfully hired a new ED and maintained all staffing positions despite the financial challenges.
- ▶ Kay Meek is continuing to strengthen relationships with all presenting partners, School district #45, current and future sponsors, and donors.
- ▶ Staff are in the midst of planning for next years schedule and monitoring the challenges that still currently exist during this challenging year.



# KAY MEEK 2021-2022 REVENUES

- ▶ \$1,350,661 Annual Operating Revenues (not including capital items)
  - ▶ 26% Presentations
  - ▶ 21% Rental Services
  - ▶ 16% Fundraising, Sponsorships
  - ▶ 37% Government operating grants including District of West Vancouver Service Agreement (12%)





Thank you!







## 2022 Presentation to Mayor & Council January 16, 2023

*Photo: Pop-up Opera Performance, August 2022*



# Art Exhibitions

## **Silk Purse Gallery**

***Fluid Dissonance:* Joanna Kim, Amber Lomax**



## **Kay Meek Arts Centre**

***Here:* Tim Bennison, Danvic Briones, Vincent Chan**







## Classical Concerts 2022

*Photo: Aurora Piano Trio  
December 2021*

- 23 indoor concerts
- 475 audience members
- 2 outdoor pop-up concerts
- 205 audience members

# AURORA PIANO TRIO



BEETHOVEN'S TRIO IN E-FLAT MAJOR, OP. 1, NO. 1 + SHOSTAKOVICH'S PIANO TRIO NO. 1

SEPT 20<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM + 1:30PM

SILK PURSE ARTS CENTRE  
1570 ARGYLE AVE  
WEST VANCOUVER

TICKETS  
\$18 MEMBERS  
\$22 GENERAL  
WESTVANARTSCOUNCIL.CA



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## Jazz Waves 2022

*Photo: Van Django  
June 30, 2022*

- 9 indoor concerts
- 400 audience members
- 2 outdoor pop-up concerts
- 272 audience members

**Jazz Waves**  
JULY 9 - AUG 18

SILK PURSE ARTS CENTRE  
1570 ARGYLE AVE. WEST VAN

**JULY 9** DOUBLE HELIX  
**JULY 21** HELEN HANSEN TRIO  
**JULY 23** KRISTIAN BRAATHEN TRIO  
**AUG 18** TONY FOSTER TRIO

**TICKETS \$15 - 30**  
**FULL LINE UP + TICKETS**  
[WESTVANARTSCOUNCIL.CA](http://WESTVANARTSCOUNCIL.CA)





# Partnerships

## ***Diving In: The Art of Cleaning Lakes and Oceans***

- Diving In: Sea to Sky Arts Council Alliance (7 Arts Councils), WVCAC, North Van Arts
- Touring Exhibition at Silk Purse May 4 - 28
- Ambleside shoreline clean-up
- 'Renewal: Teen Eco-Art Exhibition' at WV Memorial Library, April 14 – May 28
- 3 online workshops for WV high schools
- *Creative Voices* event

*Photo: Diving In: The Art of Cleaning Lakes and Oceans - Creative Voices: Art + the Environment, May 15, 2022*





## **Partnerships:** ***First Thursdays Art Walk 2022***

- WV Memorial Library
- WV Art Museum
- Kay Meek Arts Centre
- off-site location at the WV Community Centre in partnership with the Ferry Building Gallery
- May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4
- Total Visitors: 375

*Photo: Celtic Medley at WVAM, July 7, 2022*



## Partnerships: Community Art Project 2022

*Rising Tides*  
by Dolores Altin and Elvira Monteforte

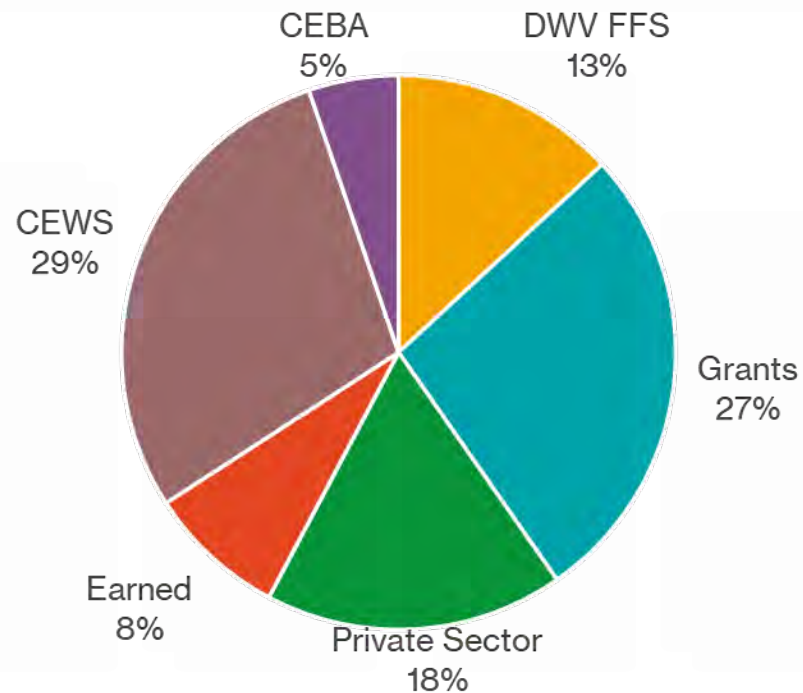
- Launched August 4
- Community art stations over 4 weekends in August
- 160 participants



# Statement of Revenues

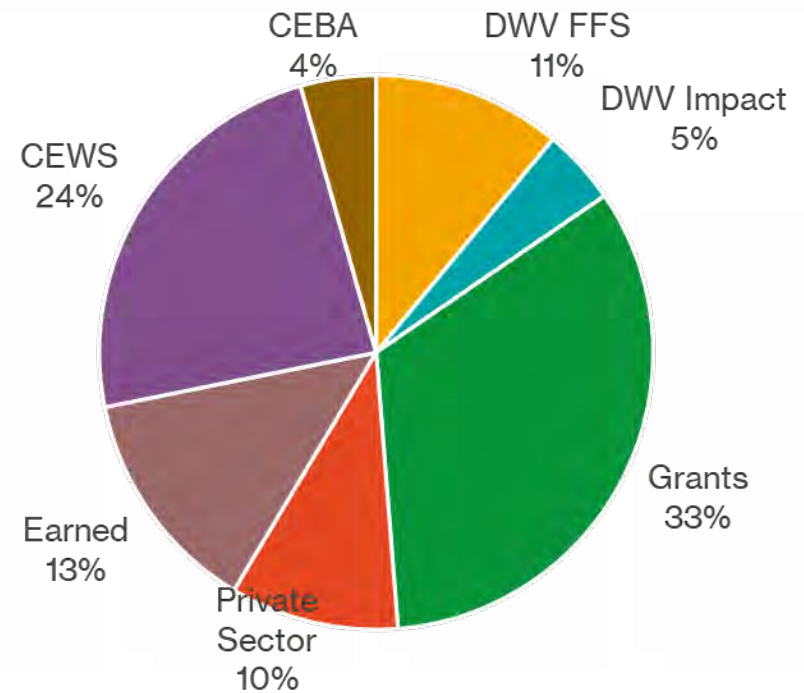
**Y/E April 30, 2021**

**\$190,353**



**Y/E April 30, 2022**

**\$226,683**







# Thank You!

- Staff: 4
- Board of Directors: 9
- Volunteers: 45
- Members: 600
- Funders: District of West Vancouver, BC Arts Council, BC Gaming, Canada Summer Jobs, Metro Vancouver, West Vancouver Foundation, SOCAN Foundation, Revera Hollyburn House, British Pacific Properties, North Shore News
- Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy
- *Give Where You Live* Campaign Donors for our 2022 Community Engagement Programs

*Photo: Aurora Piano Trio concert at the Silk Purse, Dec. 7, 2021*



# Hollyburn Ridge Association Celebrating 50 Years!

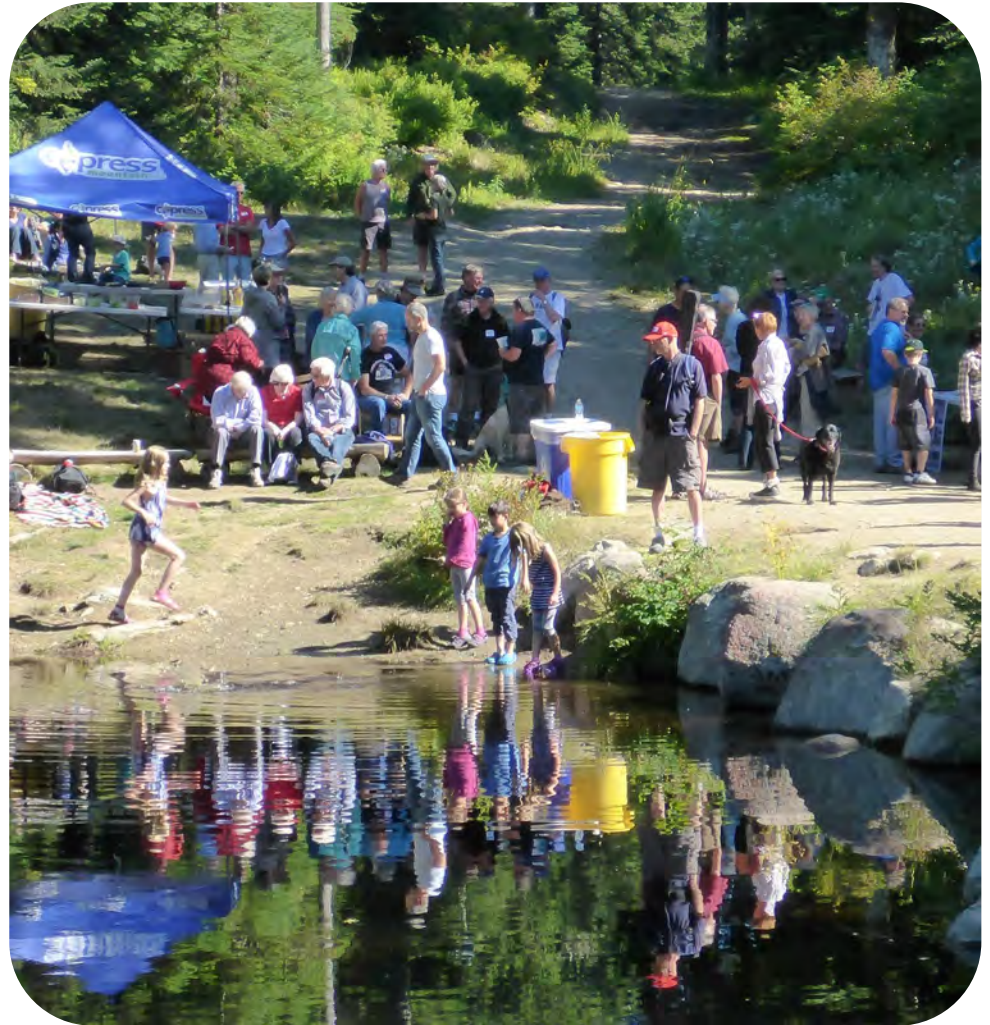
## 100 Years of Ski Cabins Hollyburn Ridge Cabins Alive!

Presentation to Mayor & Council  
January 16, 2023



# What is HRA? Hollyburn Ridge Association

- We are a member-based association supporting a forward-thinking Heritage Community.
- 108 active cabins, 104 DWV, 4 BC Parks.
- Consistently over 300 members, 50% of members are cabin owners, Almost 95% of cabins are members.
- Some cabins are now 3<sup>rd</sup> generation families.
- No Power, no services, mainly no road access.





# A Bit About the Cabins

- Permits have been issued for all cabins since the 1930's
- The current 10-year Permit requires a safety and liability inspection and remediation process at every renewal
- Cabin Owners are responsible for their own costs.
- Our recommended builders are experienced backcountry and log structure tradesmen.
- Most owners are highly qualified in the needs of backcountry maintenance for snow loads of up to 14' a season.



# How Does HRA Keep Cabins Alive!

- Encourages Members to keep cabins in a safe condition and to use best environmental and wildlife cohabitation procedures.
- Facilitates a smooth and timely Inspection Process.
- Publishes biannual Ridge Runner Magazine.
- Provides timely email updates such as notices from DWV.
- Website for both public and member only section.

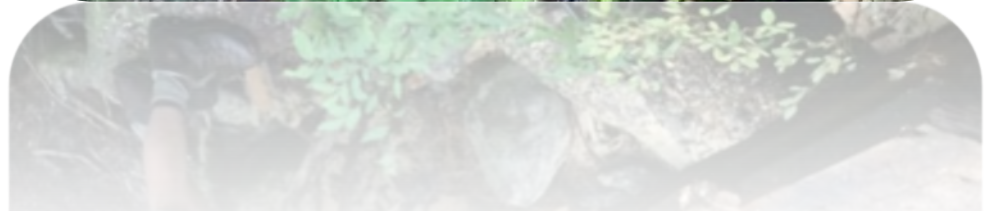
[www.hollyburnridge.ca](http://www.hollyburnridge.ca)





# Cabins Alive!

- Host annual Fall Festival for Members, guests.
- Host Cabin Walkabouts.
- Organize annual DWV Garbage Pickup week with hiker-aware signage.
- Maintain safe trails in the area and advocate for hiking only as walk-in only access for all materials and supplies.
- Communicate with DWV Parks and Cypress Mtn on behalf of members.





# HRA Public Outreach

- Hosts public snowshoe tours.
- Creates brochures on cabins and mountain heritage for public and maintains HRA Kiosk.
- Raises money for heritage projects such as the rebuild of Hollyburn Lodge.
- Annual Notable Cup award to outstanding achievers.



# Public Outreach

- Participates in DWV Bridge Festival, Heritage Events, Mountain Film Festivals, promoting Mountain Culture.
- Supports press on stories to the benefit of the community.
- Volunteer clean-up of cabin area including 2-year effort to clean up site 181, a two-decade old demolition, and a heritage midden site located outside Hollyburn Lodge.





# Goals for 2023

- Maintain a strong Board, membership, and process of maintaining a cohesive community.
- City wide celebration and initiatives reflecting the Centennial of cabins on Hollyburn Ridge.
- See 100% completion of cabin inspections.



# Goals for 2023

- Encourage cabin security initiatives.
- Work with GVRD to help establish a Fire Safe program for cabin area.
- Advance HRA Use Proposal for Ranger Station in conjunction with Cypress Mountain and Squamish Nation.
- Advance long-term overnight parking solution with DWV and Cypress Mountain

Spring 2019 Final for Email 190520.pdf



*ssell at the Hollyburn Ranger Station*



# What HRA needs to meet our goals

- Engaged Membership.
- Recognition and support of 100 year Anniversary of cabins on Hollyburn Ridge, this year.
- Communication and genuine advancement of long-term overnight parking at altitude by HRA, DWV, Cypress Mtn.
- Work with DWV on Ranger Station use Proposal.







*Thank you*

Members  
Board of Directors  
District of West Vancouver  
Cypress Mountain  
Our various Photographers  
Hollyburn Heritage Society



# Lighthouse Park Preservation Society

## 25 Years of Environmental Stewardship

Alexandra Mancini, President  
January 16, 2023















# Hands-on Work to Remove Invasive Plants





# Restoration and Education



	<p><b>LIGHTHOUSE PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY</b></p>	<p><b>Spring, 2022</b></p> <p>Issue #37 lighthouseparkps@gmail.com www.lpps.ca</p>										
<p><b>PROTECT OUR WILDFLOWERS</b> by Areta Sanders, Elspeth Bradbury, Sally McDermott</p>												
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 <p>Western Trillium</p>	 <p>Gum Weed</p>											
 <p>Pacific Bleeding Heart</p>	 <p>False Lily of the Valley</p>											



# Free Public Talks and Guided Walks

## THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES



Saturday, October 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Welsh Hall

Dr. Elizabeth Elle, Professor of Biological Sciences at SFU, will share "The Buzz about Bees." Learn about the amazing diversity of pollinators in BC and what you can do in your backyard, community garden, or on your balcony to help support them (Hint: Plant some flowers!).

Learn more and register at [wvml.ca/events](http://wvml.ca/events).



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# New Tree 'Cookie', >1448 years old





# Juniper Loop 2013.....





.....becomes Birdsong Path 2022



# WELCOME TO Birdsong Path

*on Juniper Loop*



 **This is a relatively flat,  
345 metre accessible trail,  
leading through a wetland  
and forest to an open area.**

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the  
forest, with a bench overlooking  
the wetland, a picnic table in the  
forest, and a bench in the open  
where songbirds are often seen.



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Reduction, the West Vancouver Foundation and the Lighthouse Park Preservation Society.

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# Along the Wetland ..... and into the Forest





# Sunny Bird Watching Spot





Thanks to our many volunteers and granting agencies!



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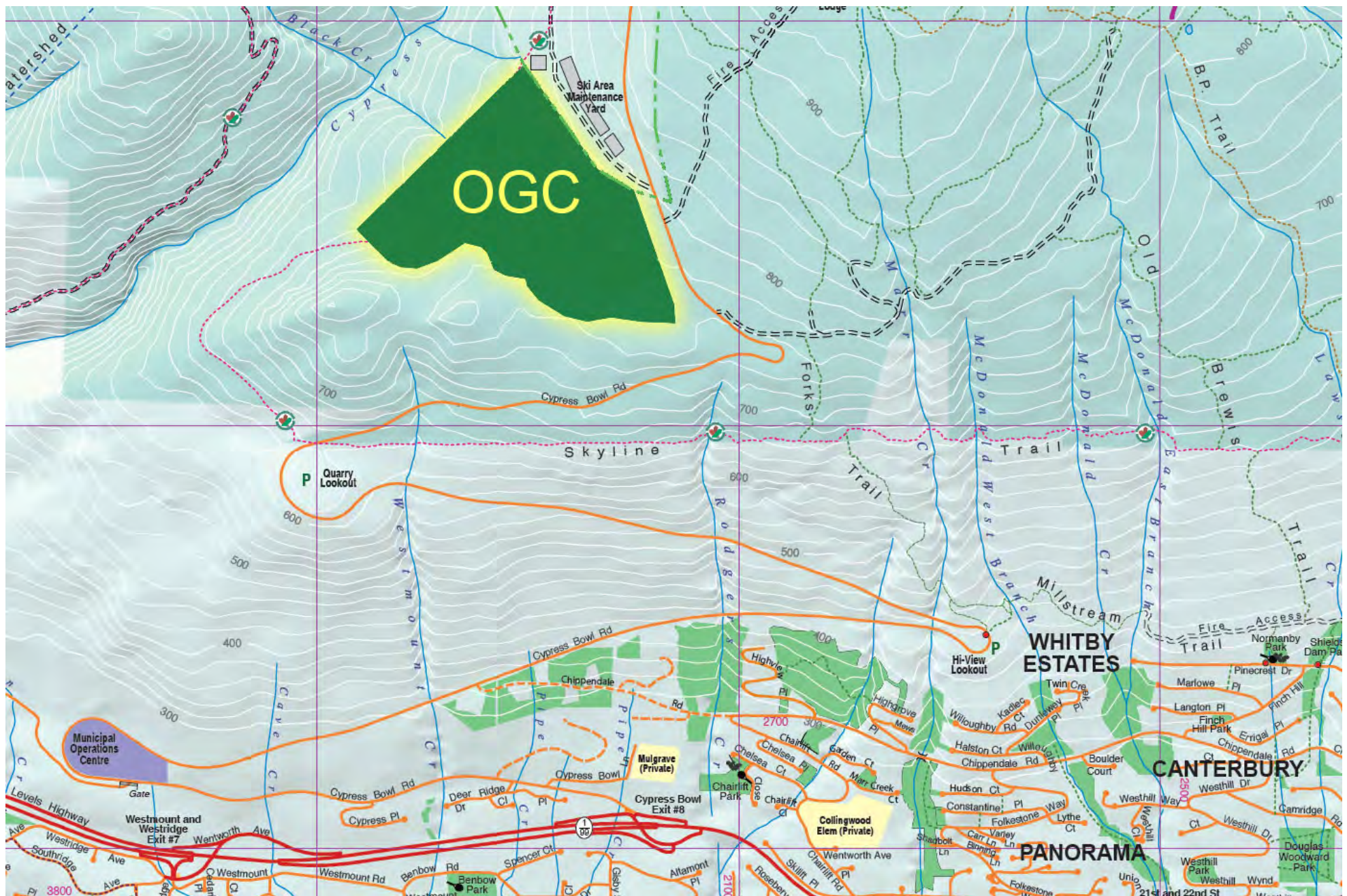
**OLD GROWTH  
CONSERVANCY**

# Presentation to Mayor and Council January 16, 2023





# What is the Old Growth Conservancy?





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A PERSONAL  
PERSPECTIVE  
by PAUL HUNDAL



1993 – 86% Voted to preserve old-growth area as dedicated park



# Why was the Society Created?



OGCS was formed, bringing together the **conservation** and **recreation** communities

Purposes:

- Protect the ecological integrity of the Conservancy
- Ensure the community appreciates the natural values of the Conservancy







# Activities



north shore  
news

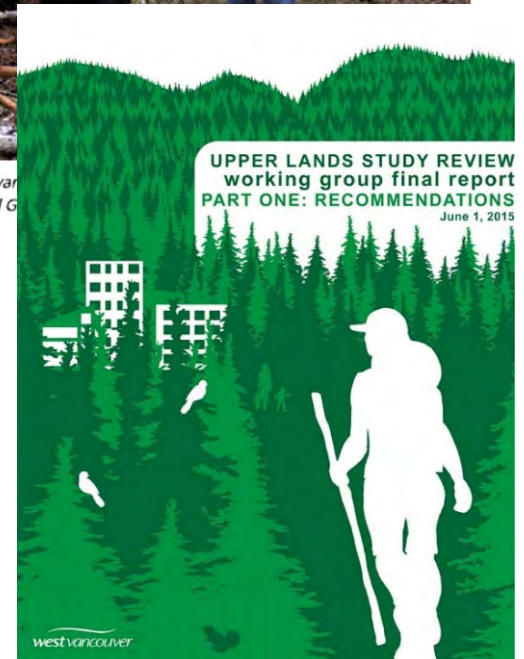
## Activists mark fateful West Vancouver old growth forest referendum

about 11 hours ago By: [Brent Richter](#)



Friends of Cypress and West Vancouver Old Growth Conserva  
Bardsley, Katharine Steig and Doug Bardsley in with the Old G  
golf course. | Mike Wakefield, North Shore News

- Monitoring
- Bridge Festival
- Coho Festival
- Working with the District





# Old Growth Tours



2014 – 6 tours of the Conservancy

2022 – 14 tours with 132 guests

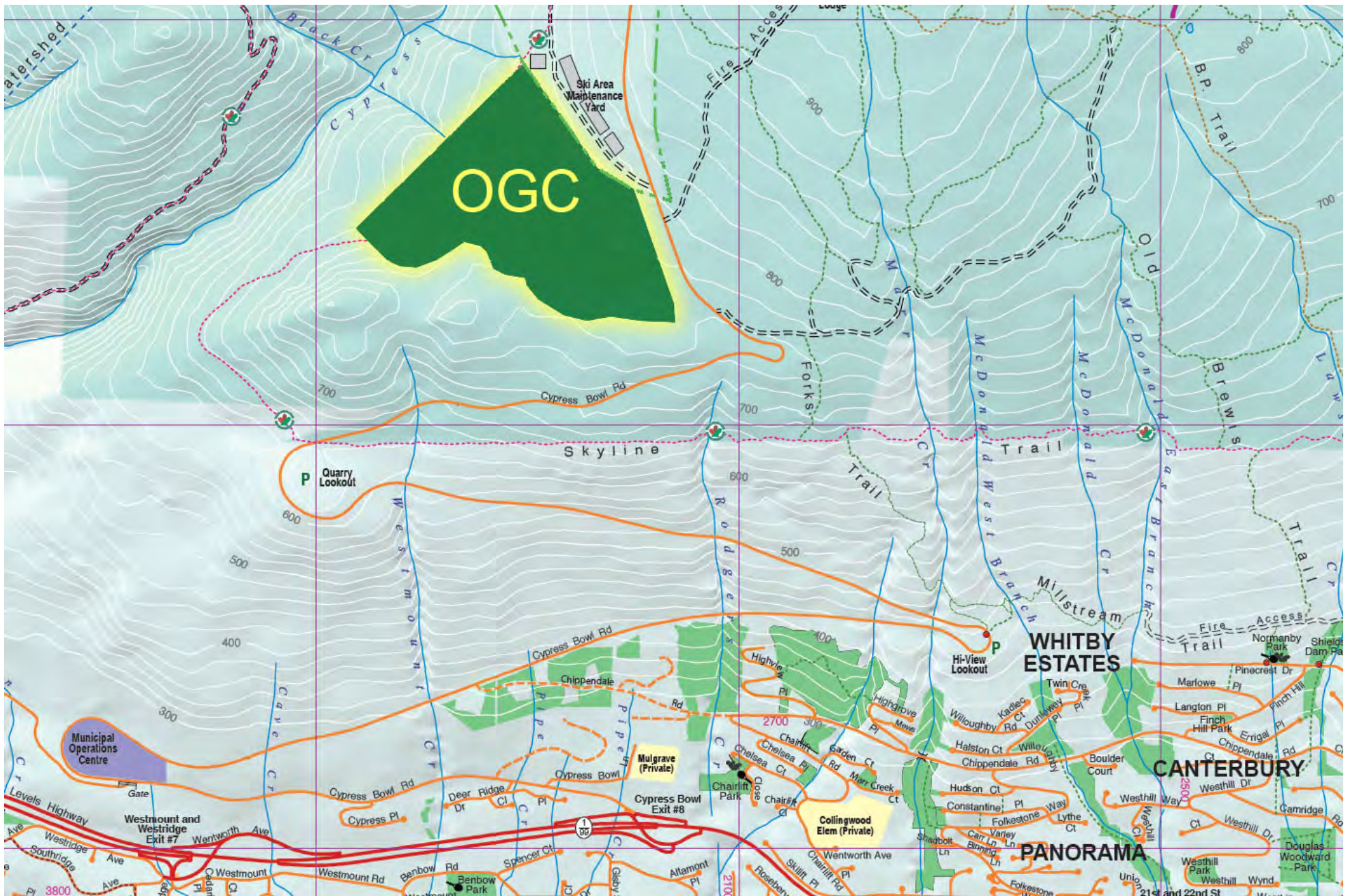
- DWV Rangers
- West Vancouver Secondary
- BC Parks Foundation
- Science World

Details at [ogcs.ca/tours](https://ogcs.ca/tours)



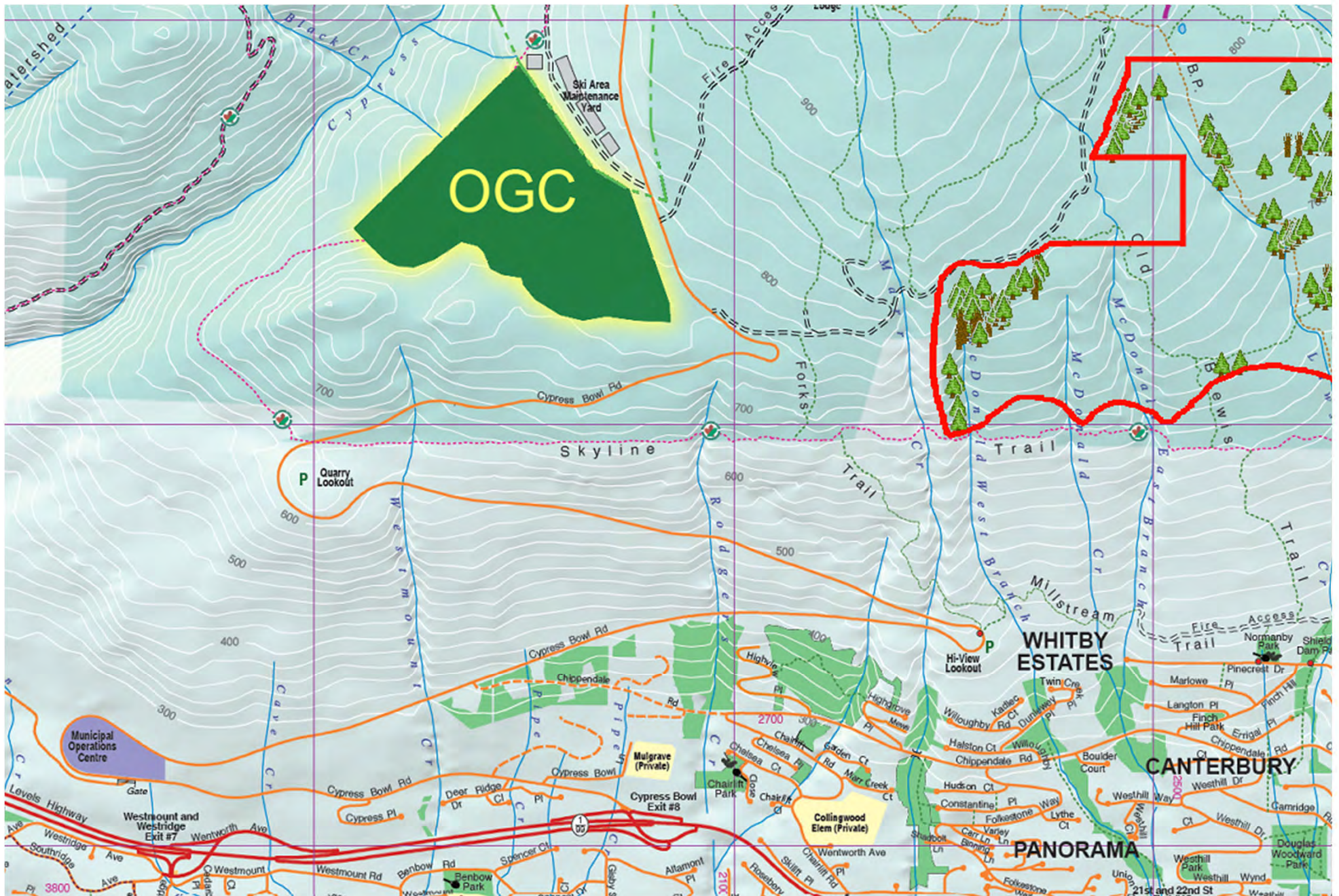


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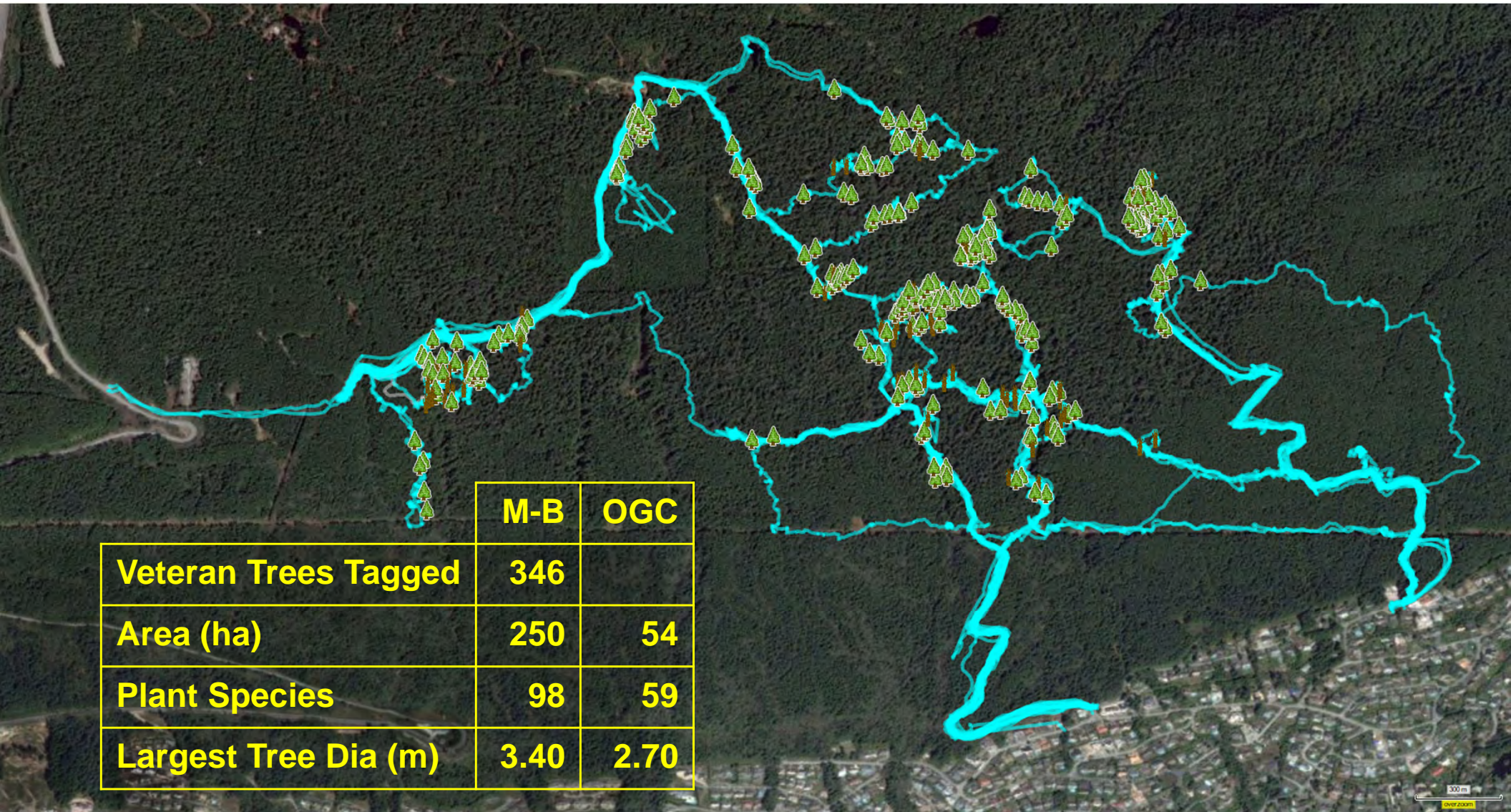


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# **Reasons to Protect**

- **To preserve a large biodiverse old-growth ecosystem**
- **For public appreciation of large old-growth trees**



# Thank You

