

CULTURE DAYS

A Guide to Celebrating Arts and Culture in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody

SEPTEMBER
27 – 29



TRI-CITIES GET UP-CLOSE WITH CULTURE SEP. 27 – 29

This is the 10th annual Culture Days celebration weekend where artists, individuals, organizations and communities from across Canada host thousands of free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to create, participate and share.

The cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody will join hundreds of participating communities in celebrating Culture Days as we offer nearly 30 free events from September 27 – 29.

Try something new! The Tri-Cities Culture Days weekend presents a unique interactive opportunity that invites the public to roll up their sleeves as they are welcomed to enter the behind-the-scenes world of artists, creators and historians. The events are fun, creative, family-friendly and free! Through Culture Days, we are committed to reaching the goal of having all Canadians in every community share their love of culture and making it a daily habit.

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COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, CITY CENTRE
1169 PINETREE WAY, COQUITLAM (ROOMS 136 & 137)
coqlibrary.ca

FRIDAY, SEP. 27, 6 – 6:30PM | OPENING CEREMONY
FRIDAY, SEP. 27, 6:30 – 8:45PM | FILM: *Along with the Gods: The Two Worlds*
SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 12 – 1:45PM | FILM: *Little Forest*
SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 2 – 4:30PM | FILM: *The Spy Gone North*
SUNDAY, SEP. 29, 1:30 – 4PM | FILM: *Assassination*
Traveling Korean Film Festival 2019

Celebrate Culture Days and the 100th anniversary of four popular, recently-released Korean films. Presented by the Korean Cultural Centre of Canada. English subtitles are available for all the films.

GLEN PINE PAVILION
1200 GLEN PINE CRT., COQUITLAM
coquitlam.ca/culturedays

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 10AM – 2PM
Sharing and Celebrating Our Unique Cultures
Hands-on and interactive activities with the diverse Glen Pine 50plus Society groups and clubs. This is a chance to explore different options for fun, entertainment and social interaction in our multicultural community for the Glen Pine 50 Plus Society. Join in for a lunch BBQ featuring some very tasty and special food! Full itinerary will be made available online and at the facility.

CITY OF COQUITLAM
TOWN CENTRE PARK, COQUITLAM
coquitlam.ca/culturedays

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 11AM – 3PM
Art in the Park - Community Art Quilt
In this family friendly activity participants will create their own quilt paper "patch" using a variety of dry media and art supplies. See the community quilt come to life as participants attach their artwork to the rest of the squares creating a colourful and unique collaborative piece. Participation is available on a drop in, first come, first served basis.

COQUITLAM HERITAGE AT MACKIN HOUSE
1116 BRUNETTE AVE., COQUITLAM
coquitlamheritage.ca

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 1 – 3PM
Culture Days Evolution of Music Tour
Visit Mackin House Museum to experience our new interactive tour Evolution of Music. Listen and learn about the journey that popular music has taken in Western culture from 1900 to today. Begin in our parlour with an introduction to classical sounds and the technologies that Edwardian people used to listen to music. Travel through sound from 1940's swing to 1990's grunge and beyond. A fun musical adventure for the whole family.

THE ART GALLERY AT EVERGREEN
1205 PINETREE WAY, COQUITLAM
evergreenculturalcentre.ca

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 1 – 4PM | DROP-IN
SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 2:30PM | GALLERY TOUR (ENGLISH)
SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 3:30PM | GALLERY TOUR (KOREAN)
Westminster Savings Family Days
Tour the gallery and get inspired by the exhibition *Angela Teng: Up a Lemon Tree*. Then get creative with Yarn Paintings and paint without a mess! Twirl and curl vibrant coloured yarn to create a unique abstract painting. All ages and abilities welcome.

PINETREE COMMUNITY CENTRE
1260 PINETREE WAY, COQUITLAM
coquitlam.ca/culturedays

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 5:30 – 8PM
Cultural/World Regional Games
Learn about and participate in traditional games from cultures around the world. This is a great opportunity to have some fun and explore the origin, history and people behind the game. Free youth drop-in.

COQUITLAM FARMERS MARKET
624 POIRIER ST., COQUITLAM
makebakegrow.com

SUNDAY, SEP. 29, 9AM – 1PM
Coquitlam Farmers Market
The Coquitlam Farmers Market is a weekly outdoor market celebrating the best in local produce, baked goods, artisan crafts, and more! Visitors can check out live music and enjoy a meal at a food truck. Kids can visit our free weekly craft table, and children ages 5-12 can participate in our Power of Produce Kids Club and learn about agriculture and healthy eating. On Sep. 29, Coquitlam Mayor Richard Stewart will also be joining us as part of our Coffee with Councillors series. Grab a cup of coffee and chat with your Mayor!!

PLACE DES ARTS
1120 BRUNETTE AVE., COQUITLAM
placedesarts.ca

SUNDAY, SEP. 29, 2 – 4PM
Family Day at PdA
Gather up the clan and drop by Family Day at PdA to immerse yourself in art! Tour the exhibitions and create your own masterpieces in a variety of all-ages, drop-in style art activities based on the subject matter and/or mediums of the artworks on display. Pre-register online at brownpapertickets.com.



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CREATIVITY THE ARTS WELL-BEING

As part of the 10-year anniversary initiatives, Culture Days is examining the arts and culture sector through the lens of Creativity, the Arts, and Well-being.

The topic is the anchor of Culture Days year-round communications—across social media, they've been sharing research, ideas, and stories involving the many ways arts and culture are connected to the well-being of individuals and the vitality of our communities. A special blog series by Leah Sandals deep dives into the theme by profiling organizations doing work in related fields.

Nearly every Culture Days event fits within the theme of creativity, the arts, and well-being.



TERRY FOX LIBRARY
2150 MCALLISTER AVE., PORT COQUITLAM

fvrl.ca

FRIDAY, SEP. 27, 10:15 - 10:45AM

Babytime: Read Around the World

Babies love culture! Celebrate Culture Days with stories and songs from around the world.

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 10:15 - 10:45AM

Storytime: Read Around the World

Celebrate Culture Days with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, from around the world.

POCO HERITAGE MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
2248 MCALLISTER AVE., PORT COQUITLAM

pocoheritage.org

FRIDAY, SEP. 27, 10AM - 5PM

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 10AM - 5PM

Naturally PoCo Exhibit

Explore Port Coquitlam's natural beauty through the lenses of community photographers! "Naturally PoCo" exhibits beautiful pictures of Port Coquitlam through the seasons, alongside our collections which explore the evolution of photography over the last 110 years.

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Creating Art with Nature Activity

Join us in creating some beautiful works of art with bits from nature! Using paint, glue, markers, and some wood, nuts, seeds, flowers, and leaves, you and your family can create some amazing nature-based artwork!

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM
200 - 2253 LEIGH SQUARE, PORT COQUITLAM

portcoquitlam.ca

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 10:30AM - 3:30PM

Lumen Print Workshop

Celebrate your creativity during Culture Days by attending our free, family-friendly art activity with artist Phyllis Schwartz. Phyllis will lead participants through this hands-on lumen print workshop. A lumen print is essentially a solar photogram—a camera-less process involving black and white photographic paper, a subject matter that usually (but not always) consists of an organic material, and of course, the Sun. During this workshop, attendees will work with 2 pieces of 8x10 lumen paper (one to keep and one for display) and organic materials to create their own unique lumen print. Registration is required as space is limited. Visit experienceit.ca for more information and to register (#37491). Max 20 participants, open to ages 8+.

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 12 - 5PM

WOMXN: An Exploration of how Womxn find their way in Society

Artist-in-Residence, Jessica Nelson, will be collecting stories and perspectives for her project WOMXN: An Exploration of how Womxn find their way in Society. This studio time is open to all individuals that identify as a womxn, and will not be limited to cis-gendered 'women'. Nelson's hope is that this project will be as inclusive as possible, and allow potentially gender variant individuals who may have been pushed out of conversations around womxnhood before, a chance to speak and share with her how they have learnt to be womxn, as well as what were some of the formative experiences they have had growing up as womxn.

PORT MOODY CIVIC CENTRE
100 NEWPORT DR., PORT MOODY

portmoody.ca/culturadays

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 11AM - 3PM

Theatre Open House & Relief Printmaking Session

Have you ever wondered what's going on behind-the-scenes of a theatre? Stop by for a full hands-on experience and learn about the inner works of the Inlet Theatre's lighting, sound and video systems. Guided tours on the hour. Join, Sara Graham, Port Moody's Resident Artist, as she leads participants in the art of relief printmaking. You will get to choose from a selection of pre-designed Port Moody cityscapes. And the best part... you get to take your work of art home with you! Children young and old will get the opportunity to construct a building to add to our "Build a City" Lego station.

PORT MOODY PUBLIC LIBRARY
100 NEWPORT DR., PORT MOODY

portmoodylibrary.ca

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 11AM - 3PM

Voices of Our City Poetry Tree

Stop by the Port Moody Public Library to experience our Poetry Tree and cityscape. Take a poem from the tree, or write your own poem and add your voice to our cityscape. Let's hear what the voices of our city sound like.

BLACKBERRY GIFT SHOP
2425 ST. JOHNS ST., PORT MOODY

blackberrygiftshop.ca

SUNDAY, SEP. 29, 10AM - 4PM

Blackberry Gift Shop

Blackberry Gift Shop represents local artisans from the lower mainland of Vancouver-area. We have woodworkers, jewelers, textile artists, 3-dimensional craftsmen, along with painters, glass makers and ceramists. Each piece is unique and exhibits creative workmanship.

PORT MOODY ARTS CENTRE
2425 ST. JOHNS ST., PORT MOODY

pomoarts.ca

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 1 - 3PM

Art 4 Life

Join the Port Moody Arts Centre for the opening of their latest gallery exhibition! The Art 4 Life exhibition is filled with art, activities, and events geared to the young and the young at heart. The goal is to cultivate artistic growth in our community by inspiring and engaging children, as well as raising opportunities for active participation, discussion, cultural awareness and lessons on art appreciation. The benefits of an arts education affect every area of life and we want it to be a lifelong journey. At the opening reception, there will be free art activities designed to inspire and engage both the young and young at heart, as well as the chance to view the new exhibit.

SILK ART GALLERY
2419 CLARKE ST., PORT MOODY

silkgallery.ca

SATURDAY, SEP. 28, 2 - 3:30PM

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Floral Painting Mastery Artist Demonstrations

This year for Culture Days, Silk Gallery is pleased to showcase professional artists in action as they demonstrate their floral painting mastery techniques.

PORT MOODY HERITAGE SOCIETY
AT INLET THEATRE, 100 NEWPORT DR., PORT MOODY

portmoodymuseum.org

SUNDAY, SEP. 29, 3PM

Venosta Radio Show featuring Expect Exceptional Theatre

The Port Moody Heritage Society is proud to be having our Venosta radio show. Join us as we take you back to the days before television when families would gather around the radio to be entertained by stories, ads and music! Expect Exceptional Theatre will be performing so don't miss the show!



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