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Hello Mayor and Council,

In celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day, we will be issuing an Information Bulletin tomorrow (June 21) that profiles the beautiful geometric patterns of white, black, sonoma sand, brick red, and yellow emerging at the pedestrian crossings on South Granville St. between 70th and 68th Avenues. The display is an original three-section crosswalk designed by Musqueam artist Robyn Sparrow, commissioned through the City's [open call](#) to Musqueam artists last May. The call for the crosswalk was intended to celebrate the vitality of the Musqueam community and their artistic traditions and contribute to Musqueam visibility on their unceded territory.

The public art piece installed at the highly active location in proximity to Musqueam's ancient village of [čəsnaʔəm](#), as well as the Fraser River, will be complete in late June. For footage and images of the Musqueam crosswalk and other Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-Waututh artworks, click [here](#).

Best,
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