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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Invitation: COV / MAP's World Refugee Day event - June 20, 2022

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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to MAP BCs annual World Refugee Day Celebration, held in partnership with the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership, to mark this important day for refugees. The event will be held at Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House on Monday, June 20 from 12 – 2pm.

Please RSVP to info@mapbc.org by June 17 for us to include you as a special guest

For the first time in 3 years we can celebrate in person thankfully! Please join us:

- Monday June 20 at 12pm 2pm
- At Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House: 800 East Broadway, Vancouver
- Meet and mingle with community members and sector agencies to mark the day
- Formal program:
  - ~ Messages from two refugee speakers
  - ~ Proclamation of World Refugee Day representative of the Mayor and Council, City of

Vancouver

~ Welcome from Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House Executive Director Tulia

Castellanos

- ~ Emceed by Thanh Lam, MAP Co-chair
- AND: music provided by local refugee musicians refreshments prepared by Flavours of Hope information about MAP member agency programs for refugees

Your presence will be most appreciated on this special day as we celebrate the strength and resilience, talents and contributions of refugees to our communities.

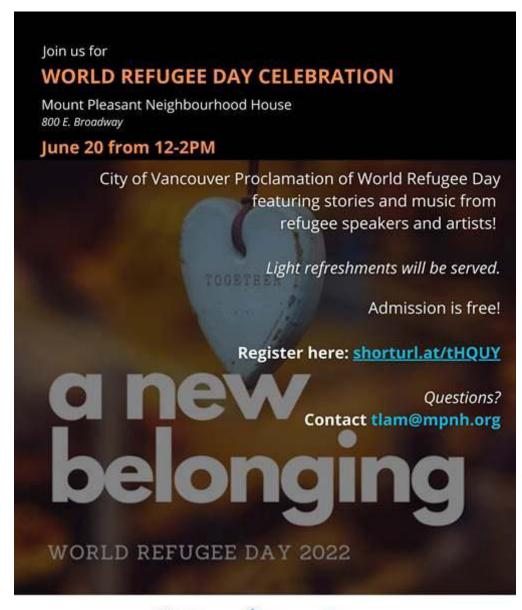
If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Vaillancourt, External Relations and Protocol at ellen.vaillancourt@vancouver.ca.

Best, Paul

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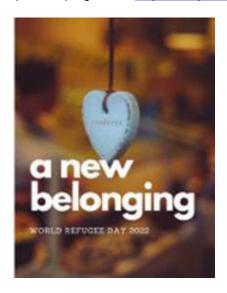


The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.





On behalf of MAP BC Executive, City of Vancouver and Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership. JOIN US FOR WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022 (see the program at: <a href="https://mapbc.org/world-refugee-day-celebrations-2022/[mapbc.org]">https://mapbc.org/world-refugee-day-celebrations-2022/[mapbc.org]</a>)



Join us for

## WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House 800 E. Broadway

**June 20 from 12-2PM** 

City of Vancouver Proclamation of World Refugee Day featuring stories and music from refugee speakers and artists!

Light refreshments will be served.

Admission is free!

Register here: shorturl.at/tHQUY

Questions? Contact tlam@mpnh.org

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2022







