

From: "Levitt, Karen" <karen.levitt@vancouver.ca>
To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
Date: 10/4/2023 5:14:52 PM
Subject: Information bulletin: Stanley Park Train operational update

Dear Council,

Further to my note on this earlier today, sharing with you here the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation information bulletin that was published today concerning the Stanley Park train, for your information.

All the best,

Karen

Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager (she/her)
karen.levitt@vancouver.ca

The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm/Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh/Squamish and səliłwətaʔ/Tsleil-Waututh nations

From: PB Communications <PB.Communications@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 10:02 AM
To: Levitt, Karen <karen.levitt@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Information bulletin: Stanley Park Train operational update

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
Information bulletin
October 4, 2023

Stanley Park Train operational update



The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation regrets to announce that the Stanley Park Ghost Train will remain at the station this Halloween while restoration work continues to ensure its safe and optimal performance.

Over the past year, the Park Board has been steadfast in its commitment to bringing the train back into service following its temporary closure. This work involved a comprehensive assessment and a thorough analysis of the ride system. The vintage train equipment, some of which is more than 60 years old, requires specialized parts that are challenging to obtain.

At this time, all the necessary parts have been successfully acquired and teams are hard at work taking on additional repairs and testing to guarantee the train's safe operation to get it back in service as soon as possible. The goal is to complete the work this November, contingent upon approval from Technical Safety BC. More details, including the expected date for resuming train operations, will be released in the coming weeks.

While awaiting the Ghost Train's return, the Park Board is pleased to offer VanDusen Garden's family-

friendly [Harvest Days](#). These events are scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays in October, as well as on Monday, October 9, and Friday, October 20. The garden and maze will be transformed for fall, offering fun photo opportunities, crafts, live music, snacks, and festive beverages. Tickets can be purchased online.

Media contact:

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
pb.communications@vancouver.ca

<https://vancouver.ca/news-calendar/stanley-park-train-update.aspx>

You're receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletter with karen.levitt@vancouver.ca.

Contact us here: <http://vancouver.ca/your-government/tell-us-online.aspx>.

You can unsubscribe at any time: [unsubscribe](#).

Thank you,
City of Vancouver
453 W 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4