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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council"](#)

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Subject: Upcoming information bulletin: Public invited to sign condolence book for victims of the tragic incident that took place at the Lapu Lapu Day Festival (May 1, 2025)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below information bulletin this morning (May 1) regarding tragic incident at the Lapu Lapu Day Festival, inviting community members to share condolences. Please keep this bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account today.

Maria will reply to this email with the relevant Vancouver.ca link and social media links once these are live.

Best,  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x m k y m (Musqueam), S wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and s lilw ta (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Information Bulletin  
May 1, 2025  
City of Vancouver

Public invited to sign condolence book for victims of the tragic incident that took place at the  
Lapu Lapu Day Festival

Following the horrific events at the Lapu Lapu Day Festival on April 26, 2025, the City is inviting community members to share messages of sympathy and support. These messages—submitted either in person or online—will be collected and bound into a single book of condolence to honour

those affected.

- Online: [Share your message of condolence](#)
- In-person: Vancouver City Hall, Main Lobby, available May 1–15 from 9 am – 5 pm.

The City extends its deepest condolences to the Filipino community and all those affected by this event, and shares in the grief being felt across the city.

### Community Support

The City has been working closely with Filipino BC, members of the Filipino community and others impacted in the community to provide support, and remains committed to working alongside them in their journey towards healing.

### Mobile Community Support Centre

Vancouver Police are providing in-person support at a Mobile Community Support Centre for those impacted by the mass casualty incident:

- Location: 43rd Avenue and Fraser Street
- Hours: 12 – 8 pm
- Time: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This is a safe space to access emotional support, resources and connections to investigators. For those unable to attend, VPD professionals are available by phone at 604-717-3321.

For the latest information on the City's response and available supports, include crisis lines and chat support, please visit: [vancouver.ca/lapulapu](https://vancouver.ca/lapulapu).

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