

PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 2025

Your membership at the Gathering Place includes the use of the showers, laundry, programming and the Library.
All the events listed are free.



 **CITY OF VANCOUVER** | Gathering Place Community Centre
Gathering Place Community Centre
609 Helmcken Street, Vancouver, BC
Phone: 604-665-2391
Open everyday from: 9 am – 8 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Women's History Month

October is **Women's History Month** in Canada, a time to celebrate the women and girls from our past, and our present, who are contributing to a better, more inclusive Canada.

In 1992, the Government of Canada designated October as Women's History Month, marking the beginning of an annual celebration of the outstanding achievements of women and girls throughout Canada's history.

This year's theme, **Through Her Lens: Celebrating the Diversity of Women**, emphasizes the importance of recognizing the achievements and contributions of women from diverse backgrounds. It focuses on the unique perspectives, experiences, and challenges faced by women, including Indigenous women; women from 2SLGBTQI+ communities; women with disabilities; and newcomer, racialized, and migrant women.

Let's continue to honour women who don't accept the status quo and fight hard to improve the lives of all women in the country.

Wednesday, October 8

Information Fair
Theatre, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Join us for a free session to explore City of Vancouver programs, projects, and services. Discover how getting involved can shape a meaningful change.

Why you should attend:

- Take part in a community engagement event hosted by the City of Vancouver.
- Learn how to engage with City Council and Civic Agencies.
- Get important information on how to stay safe in an emergency.

Have questions about this event?
Get in touch with us at:
public.engagement@vancouver.ca

Wednesday, October 1

"BeYOUTiful Women" Lunch
Fitness Room, 2 pm

Until October 5

Art Show – "Grow Like a Forest"
This event is in partnership with Alternative Creations Studio, a collective that supports artists with developmental disabilities.

October 13 – November 23

Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival
This Satellite Exhibition, in partnership with Community of Arts Council of Vancouver and Connection Salon, features 13 Artists. Meet them and watch the Performer, Rocky Riobo on November 4 from 5:30 – 7 pm.

Wednesday, October 15

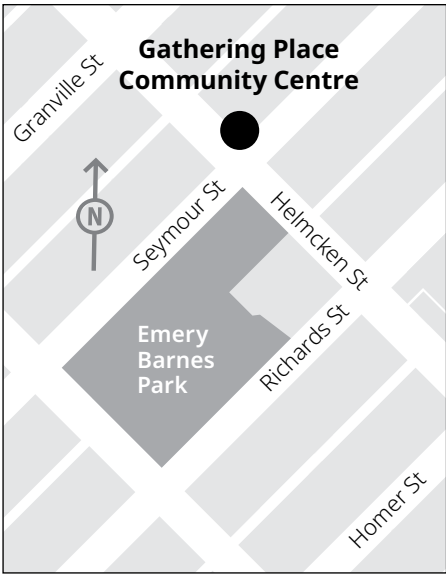
Volunteer Monthly Appreciation Dinner
Fitness Room, 4 pm

Friday, October 24

Indigenous Monthly Dinner
Fitness Room, 5 – 7 pm

Wednesday, October 29

Mens Health and Wellness Group Dinner
Fitness Room, 3:30 – 5:30 pm



You can find this calendar online at:
vancouver.ca/files/cov/gathering-place-calendar.pdf


SERVICE HOURS

 **CAFÉ**

Breakfast: 9 – 11:30 am
Lunch: 11:30 am – 4:30 pm
Dinner: 4:30 – 7 pm

 **SHOWERS**

First come, first served.
9 am – 1 pm and 1:50 – 5:30 pm

 **LAUNDRY**

Drop Off	Pick Up
Info Desk First Floor	Health Centre 2nd Floor
9 am (14 loads)	2 pm
12 Noon (13 loads)	4:30 pm
2:45 pm (5 loads)	5:45 pm

 **WEIGHT ROOM**

Monday – Friday: 2 – 7 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
Women's Hour:
2 – 3 pm when open
Weekends closed
for cleaning: 3 – 3:30 pm

 **LIBRARY**

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 4:45 pm
Closed for lunch: 12 Noon – 1 pm

 **GAMES ROOM ON 2ND FLOOR**

Football table, pool table
and air hockey table
Open Daily: 9 am – 7:30 pm

GATHERING PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE

WEEKLY EVENTS: OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY

- Women’s Kickboxing**
Fitness Room, 10 – 11 am
- Felting**
Art Room, 10 am – 12 Noon
- Weight Room**
10 am – 6 pm
- Karaoke**
Theatre, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Stanley Park Indigenous Walks**
Walks depending on weather. If no walk, then crafts with staff in the Community Room. 1:30 – 4:30 pm
- Sunday Movie**
Fitness Room, Starts at 3 pm
- Music Jam**
Theatre, 3:30 – 6 pm

MONDAY

- Food Hamper Sign Up**
1st Floor, Theatre
Sign-up starts at 9 am
- Mindful Yoga**
Fitness Room, 11 am
- Art Theory with Drawing & Watercolour**
Art Room, 12 Noon – 2:30 pm
- Quilling (Craft)**
Meeting Room, 1:30 – 5 pm
- Theatre Workshop**
October 20 + 27 only
Fitness Room, 3 – 5:30 pm
- Karate**
Fitness Room, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



TUESDAY

- Spanish Class**
Meeting Room
10 am – 12 Noon
- Spanish Conversation Class**
Meeting Room
12 Noon – 1 pm
- Clothing Donation Day**
Health Centre
11:30 am – 1 pm
- BINGO**
Fitness Room
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Pottery Class**
Pottery Room
11:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Indigenous Program**
Library, 2 – 6 pm
- Seniors’ Program**
Fitness Room, 2:15 – 3:45 pm
- Karaoke**
Theatre, 4 – 7 pm
- Arts and Crafts**
Art Room, 4 – 7 pm



WEDNESDAY

- Book Club (drop-in)**
New folks welcome!
Library
10:30 am – 12 Noon
- Volunteer Information Session**
Fitness Room, 11 am
- Knitting Circle**
Theatre, 1 – 3 pm
- Writers’ Group**
Paused until further notice
- Photo Club**
Art Room, 2:30 – 4:30 pm
- Conversation Circle**
Let’s practice English together!
Community Room
3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Information Fair**
October 8 only
Theatre, 3:30 - 5:30 pm
See **Special Events** on page 1 for details.
- Karate**
Fitness Room, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

- Clothing Donation Day**
Health Centre
11:30 am – 1 pm
- Craft & Connect**
Meeting Room
11:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Ceramic Jewelry Making**
Pottery Room
11:30 – 4 pm
- Theatre Workshop**
October 16 + 23 only
Fitness Room, 12:30 – 3 pm
- Garden Club**
2nd Floor Reception
1 – 3 pm
- Indigenous Program**
Library, 2 – 6 pm
- Just Dance**
Fitness Room, 3:30 – 6 pm
- Spanglish**
Meeting Room, 4 – 7 pm
- Meditation – Candlelight & Aromatherapy Oils**
Fitness Room
6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Connection Salon Artist Workshops**
See monthly posters for workshops.

FRIDAY

- Haircuts for All**
Meeting Room
9 am – 4 pm
- Open Art Studio**
10 am – 12 Noon
- Yoga with Kendra**
Fitness Room
10:45 – 11:45 am
- Pottery Class**
Pottery Room
11:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Live Music**
12 Noon – 2 pm
- Cold Case Weekly True Crime**
Viewer discretion.
Library, 1:30 pm sharp
- Friday Movie**
Theatre, 3 pm
- Digi-Lab**
Beginners welcome!
Library, 4 – 7 pm

SATURDAY

- Food Hamper Pick Up**
Sign-up starting the previous Monday is required.
9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am
- Open Art Studio**
10 am – 12 Noon
- Craft and Connect**
Meeting Room
11:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Psychology Talk with Miguel**
October 11 + 25 only
Fitness Room, 1 – 3:30 pm
- Theatre Bits & Pieces**
October 11 + 25 only
Fitness Room, 1 – 3:30 pm
- Watercolor Painting**
Art Room, 1 – 4 pm
- Karaoke**
Theatre, 1:30 – 4 pm
- AA Meeting**
Fitness Room, 5:15 – 6:15 pm
- Foot Care**
Art Room: Look for posters on dates & times.

**OPEN!**
CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING GAMES ROOM ON 2ND FLOOR!

WHICH FLOOR IS IT ON?

1ST FLOOR

Classroom
Community Room
Library
Security Desk
Theatre
VSB School

2ND FLOOR

Art Room
Café
Fitness Room
Games Room
Health Centre
Laundry Room



Meeting Room
Pool Room
Pottery Room
Reception
Weight Room

**Elevator Available**

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