

PROGRAMS FOR APRIL 2025

Your membership at the Gathering Place includes the use of the showers, laundry, programming and the Library.

All the events listed are free!



Gathering Place Community Centre
609 Helmcken Street, Vancouver, BC

Phone: 604-665-2391

Open everyday from: 9 am – 8 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Month of April

National Volunteer Month

April is National Volunteer Month—a time to recognize and celebrate the incredible dedication and generosity of our volunteers. Every day, they give their time, energy and compassion to support our community, making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

This month, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every volunteer. Your kindness and commitment do not go unnoticed—thank you for all that you do!



Wednesday, April 2

“BeYOUtiful Women” Lunch

Guest speaker: Cory Murray on “Women’s Safety and Empowerment”

Fitness Room, 2 – 4 pm

Wednesday, April 9

Volunteer Recognition Party

See Volunteer Program office for sign up and information.

Thursday, April 10

Cooking Workshop: Savoury Pastries

Sign up at 2nd Floor Reception, Kitchen, 3 pm

Thursday, April 24

Mad Coffee House

Entertainment by Artist living with mental health.

Theatre, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

April 25 – June 23

Art Show: Exhibition by Oppenheimer Park Artist

Meet the Artist on May 1
5:30 – 7 pm

Friday, April 25

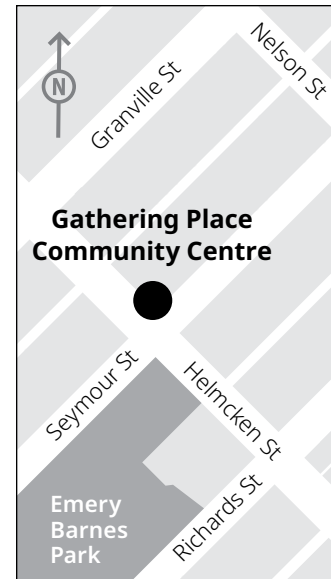
Indigenous Monthly Dinner

Fitness Room, 5 – 7 pm

Wednesday, April 30

Men’s Health and Wellness Group/Dinner

Fitness Room, 3:30 – 5:30 pm



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

Sign Up	Pick Up
9 am (14 loads)	2 pm
12 Noon (13 loads)	4:30 pm
3 pm (5 loads)	6 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

Tuesday – Saturday: 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: APRIL 2025

RED INDICATES A NEW EVENT!

SUNDAY

Women's Kickboxing

Fitness Room
9:30 – 10:30 am

Weight Room

10 am – 6 pm

Felting

Art Room
10 am – 12 Noon

Multi Language Karaoke

Theatre, 11:30 am – 3 pm

Stanley Park

Indigenous Walks

Walks depending on weather. If no walk, then Crafts with Maura in the Community Room.
1:30 – 4:30 pm

Sunday Movie

Replay of Friday movies.
Fitness Room
Starts at 3 pm

Karate

Fitness Room
6:30 – 7:30 pm

MONDAY

Food Hamper Sign Up

2nd Floor Reception
Sign-up starts at 9 am

Mindful Yoga

Fitness Room, 11 am

Art Theory with Drawing & Watercolour

Art Room,
12 Noon – 2:30 pm

Garden Club

2nd Floor Reception
1 – 3 pm

Music Jam

Theatre, 1 – 3 pm

Quilling (Craft)

Meeting Room, 1:30 – 5 pm

Documentaries

Art Room, 3:30 – 5 pm

Theatre Workshops

April 7 & 14 only
Fitness Room, 3:30 – 6 pm



TUESDAY

Spanish Class

Meeting Room
10 am – 12 Noon

Spanish Conversation Class

Meeting Room
12 Noon – 1 pm

Sewing Club

Art Room, 10 am – 1 pm

Music Lessons

Theatre, 11 am – 3 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

Mini-Series Night (weekly)

"Country Music" a documentary film by director Ken Burns.
Eight 2-hour episodes.
Fitness Room, 4 – 6 pm

Arts and Crafts

2nd Floor Reception
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Beginner Karate

Everyone welcome!
Fitness Room, 6 – 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

Library, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Photo Club

Art Room
2:30 – 4:30 pm

Conversation Circle

Drop in for vocabulary & English skills.
Library, 3:30 – 5 pm

Iranian Senior Women's Line Dancing

Fitness Room
4 – 7 pm



THURSDAY

Connection Salon Artist Collective Art Room

Art instructor:
9:30 – 11:30 am
Open studio:
11:30 am – 1 pm

Spring Crafts

Meeting Room
11 am – 3 pm

Clothing Donation Day

Health Centre
11:30 am – 1 pm

Ceramic Jewelry Making

Pottery Room
11:30 – 4 pm

Theatre Workshops

April 3, 10 & 17 only
Fitness Room
12:30 – 3 pm

Beading

Art Room, 2 – 4 pm

Indigenous Program

Library, 2 – 6 pm

Just Dance

Fitness Room, 4 – 6 pm

Spanglish

Meeting Room, 4 – 7 pm

Meditation – Candlelight & Aromatherapy Oils

Fitness Room
6:30 – 7:30 pm



FRIDAY

Haircuts for All

Meeting Room
9 am – 4 pm

Open Art Room

10 am – 12 Noon

Yoga with Kendra

Fitness Room
10:45 – 11:45 am

Pottery Class

Pottery Room
11:30 am – 4:30 pm

Latin Seniors

Fitness Room
12 Noon – 4 pm

Cold Case Weekly True Crime

Viewer discretion.
Library, 1:30 pm sharp

Fun Fridays in the Library

Popcorn & tunes!
Library, 3 pm 'til gone!

Friday Movie

Theatre, 3:30 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 Room

10 am – 12 Noon

Spring Crafts

Meeting Room
11 am – 3 pm

Psychology Talk with Miguel

Only on April 5 & 19
Fitness Room, 1 – 3 pm

Theatre Bits and Pieces

April 12 & 26 only
Theatre, 1 – 3:30 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.

WHICH FLOOR IS IT ON?		
1ST FLOOR	2ND FLOOR	
Classroom	Art Room	
Community Room	Café	Meeting Room
Library	Fitness Room	Pool Room
Security Desk	Games Room	Pottery Room
Theatre	Health Centre	Reception
VSB School	Laundry Room	Weight Room



Elevator Available