

HOMELESSNESS ACTION WEEK

2022 Calendar of Events

For more information and to register for events, visit:

vancouver.ca/homelessness-action-week
#HAW2022



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ACTION WEEK
OCT 9-15, 2022

SEPTEMBER 2 - OCTOBER 7

The 15th Annual Oppenheimer Park Community Art Show

Tuesday – Saturday, 12 noon to 6 pm
Gallery Gachet,
9 West Hastings Street in the Beacon Hotel

This show features artwork and insight of 85 artists and community leaders connected to or displaced from Oppenheimer Park, the green space known as Lek'lekí, the Powell Street Grounds, Paureu gai, the backyard of the DTES.

For some artists, participating in the show is an annual tradition, while others are contributing for the first time. This year's iteration of the exhibition revolves around futurity and questioning what 'opening up' means.

For more information:
gachet.org, [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#)
[@gallerygachet](#), or call 604-687-2468

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

Warming Supports

Check website for times
Marpole Neighbourhood House, 8585 Hudson Street

Partnering with the community to collect blankets, thermoses and socks to distribute during colder months.

For more information: www.marpolenh.org

OCTOBER 6 - 20

Empowering Community Care: Care kits for community made with plant medicines

Hives for Humanity

Through assembling and redistributing resources that offer forms of sensory respite that are not dependent on where you find shelter, this project seeks to empower community care of self and of others.

These kits will include items that interact with different senses that can support comfort, distress tolerance, self- and/or co-regulation, and offer an entry into deepening sensory exploration.

For more information:
www.hivesforhumanity.com or
[Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) @hives4humanity

OCTOBER 11 - 17

Hot Soup Kitchen and Sandwich Program

11 am to 1 pm
Mount Pleasant Community Centre, 1 Kingsway

The Mount Pleasant Community Centre Association and volunteer-supported soup and sandwich service will be operating every day during HAW 2022, located at the Servery Kitchen on the main floor. This year a number of new volunteers will be recruited, trained and cooking/serving during HAW 2022.

This program is open to all our homeless community members, those in need or find themselves struggling to make ends meet.

For more information: www.mountpleasantcc.ca,
email mtpleasantcommunitycentre@vancouver.ca
or call 604-257-3080 (press 1)

OCTOBER 12

Pop-Up Free Clothing Event Working Gear Society

12 noon to 3 pm
Carnegie Community Centre, 401 Main Street

We will be hosting a free clothing pop-up for the community. Our clothing pop-up is open to everyone and there is a lot of surplus clothing. There will be men's and women's clothing, and footwear.

Agencies are welcome to come and take clothing for their operations towards the end of the event. Everyone is welcome!

These pop-up events are approximately once a month and made possible thanks to the City of Vancouver.

For more information:
www.workinggear.ca or email info@workinggear.ca

OCTOBER 19

South Vancouver Community Hub for Homelessness Planning Gathering

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House
11 am to 1 pm
SVNH Southside Hub, 8118 Fraser Street

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House will bring community together to look collectively at solutions to homelessness in the community.

For more information:
www.southvan.org or call 604-324-6212

NOVEMBER 3

Community Resources Fair

2 pm to 5 pm
Killarney Community Centre, 6260 Killarney Street

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House HUB member organizations will be on site to share their resources and services with community members. There will also be available at this time gently used clothes, toys and simple household items for those who need them. A collaboration of SVNH and Killarney Community Centre.

For more information:
www.southvan.org or call 604-324-6212

NOVEMBER 15

Marpole World Café: Community voices in Marpole on impacts of extreme weather

11 am to 1 pm
Marpole Neighbourhood House, 8585 Hudson Street

In collaboration with the Climate Action Team at UBC and South Vancouver Neighbourhood House, Marpole Neighbourhood House is hosting a community dialogue in a world cafe style to listen to and share stories of how extreme cold impacts the vulnerable and unhoused and how community can come together to implement concrete solutions. Lunch will be served.

For more information and registration:
www.marpolenh.org

NOVEMBER 26

Winter Care Package Distribution

Lotus Light Charity Society
1 pm to 2 pm
Lotus Light Temple, 347 East Hastings Street

Every winter, Lotus Light Charity Society holds its Annual Winter Charity Drive to distribute winter care materials to those experiencing homelessness and homeless services organizations in the Downtown Eastside.

On Saturday, November 26, we will be distributing winter care packages to those in need, as well as Lotus Light's community partners, and to city emergency shelters.

For more information:
vllcs.org, [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) @Lotuslight_Van,
or call 604-685-5548

JANUARY 12, 2023

Community Art Exhibit

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House
12 noon to 5 pm
Killarney Community Centre, 6260 Killarney Street

"Community Art for Exhibit" a space for those who want to express themselves through art. Paint, canvas and space will be provided. Community can watch as the pieces are being created and later displayed as an art exhibit through the day.

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www.southvan.org or call 604-324-6212

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Community Dialogue Circle on Underlying Factors to Homelessness

10 am to 1 pm
Killarney Community Centre, 6260 Killarney Street

Community of South Vancouver will be invited to come together in a dialogue circle to share their views and help develop an understanding among the community about the underlying factors that give rise to homelessness.

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