

Celebration Pavilion Weddings & Special Events



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Thank you for considering the Celebration Pavilion at Queen Elizabeth Park for your upcoming special event!

The Celebration Pavilion is a stunning setting in the heart of Queen Elizabeth Park which is perfect for wedding ceremonies, receptions, recitals, memorials, fundraisers, and more.

The Pavilion is an intimate space with a modern design, flooded by natural light. The back walls of the Pavilion open up to a beautiful patio and garden area, creating an enchanting ceremony backdrop. The venue features radiant heated floors for events taking place in cooler seasons.

This unique garden setting is wheelchair accessible. Pay parking is available and operated by EasyPark. The Bloedel Conservatory and Seasons in the Park Restaurant are also a short walk away at the north side, just beyond the fountain. The arbour and fountain areas outside are open to the general public, and cannot be utilized for any event rentals.

Available for use as requested:

- Silver chiavari chairs with white padded seats
- Choice of red or black carpet aisle runner
- Lapel / Hand held Microphones
- Choice of blush/lavender/ white or red/green silk florals at stage and aisle chairs
- Sound System
- Wedding Suite/Washroom
- Signing table

Online Gallery:

To view the online gallery for our facility, please [CLICK HERE](#)



2026 Rental Rates *(all rates subject to change)*

For any 2027 bookings - The 2026 rates can be retained if full payment is received by December 4, 2026.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Stat Holidays:

Wedding / Special Event Packages:	Includes:
\$2,237 + GST per 2-hour time slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hours of exclusive use of the venue• Facility event liaison• Standard lecture style chair set-up with Silver Chiavari chairs• Signing table & chair• Sound system with aux input• Silk florals (choice of red/green or blush/lavender/white)• Aisle runner (choice of red or black)• Wedding Suite/Washroom - within the booking time
2 hour time slots 9am-11am 12pm-2pm 3pm-5pm 6pm-8pm	
Reception - 3pm-midnight (9 hrs) - \$3,600 + GST - Additional Security fee of \$42 per hour + GST (minimum 4-hour call out required for all reception bookings)	
Entandem fee required if music is played (pricing to be determined dependent on rental group size, type of music, activity; with/without dancing). Cost is \$31.31 +GST without dancing or \$62.64 +GST with dancing.	

Monday-Thursday:

Wedding/Special Event Packages:	Includes:
\$500+GST / hour (minimum 2-hour booking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hours of exclusive use of the venue• Facility event liaison• Standard lecture style chair set-up with Silver Chiavari chairs• Signing table & chair• Sound system with aux input• Silk florals (choice of red/green or blush/lavender/white)• Aisle runner (choice of red or black)• Wedding Suite/Washroom - within the booking time
Suggested 2-hour time slots: 9am-11am 12pm-2pm 3pm-5pm 6pm-8pm	
Reception - 3pm-midnight (9 hrs) - \$3,168 + GST - Additional Security fee of \$42 per hour + GST (minimum 4-hour call out required for all reception bookings)	
A 12% discount is offered to registered non-profit organizations for events Monday through Friday, except statutory holidays. The 12% non-profit discount does not extend to private events, such as weddings. This discount is specifically for registered non-profit groups that provide proof of their status, such as a CRA certificate or BC Society Number.	
Entandem fee required if music is played (pricing to be determined dependent on rental group size, type of music, activity; with/without dancing). Cost is \$31.31 +GST without dancing or \$62.64 +GST with dancing.	

Last minute bookings:

For bookings that provide less than 2-weeks notice an additional last-minute booking fee of \$165 +GST applies to your rental.



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Rental Details

Access Time - Access to the facility is only permitted within the rental time specified on the rental agreement. Earlier access for deliveries, item dropped offs or to complete set up of any kind will not be provided.

Additional Site Visits - Guided facility viewings with a member of the rentals department are limited and by appointment only. For self-guided visits, you are more than welcome to; the front doors are windows, and you can see the space from the outside. However, if there is an event taking place, we ask that you please respect their privacy and come back another time. The rentals team is happy to go over any questions that arise after your visit via phone or email.

Additional Staff - Depending on the complexity of the booking and if alcohol will be served, additional Liaison staff may be required for an additional fee of \$52.50/hour +GST and/or Security staff for an additional \$42/hour +GST with each a minimum 4-hour call out.

Booking Confirmation - To confirm your booking, we require a minimum of two weeks' (10 business days) advance notice. Bookings confirmed with less than two weeks' notice will incur an additional last-minute booking fee of \$165 +GST. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$500 +GST is required at the time of booking to secure your reservation. Full payment is then due two months prior to your scheduled booking date. Cancellations made within 60 days of the scheduled booking date will not be eligible for a refund.

Building Temperature – The building does not have air conditioning; however, fans are available for warmer days and radiant heated floors are turned on for those cooler months.

Capacity - The capacity for a ceremony is 100, including any vendors staying on-site. For receptions, the capacity for a seated reception is 48 and for a standing cocktail reception is 65, using the indoor and outdoor patio areas.

Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy –

- Should you wish to reschedule, there will be an additional \$50 +GST administration fee for any booking changes requested. The new Event must be within twelve (12) months of the original date booked or the booking will be deemed to have been cancelled. If your new date falls into a new year, you are required to pay the difference for the new year's rates.
- The Reservation Fee is not refundable under any circumstances, but if the Event is cancelled more than 60 days prior to the Event date, the Reservation Fee may be applied for the Renter as a Reservation Fee for any booking for an Event scheduled to take place within twelve (12) months of the cancellation. If your new date falls into a new year, you are required to pay the difference for the new year's rates.
- The Event Fee is non-refundable for bookings cancelled within 60 days of the booked Event but is refundable for Events cancelled more than 60 days prior to the Event Date.
- If we (Parks Board) cannot move forward with your booking, for any reason, you would have a choice to either postpone for up to 12 months from your booked date (the rescheduling fee would be waived) or receive a full refund of payment made. If your new date falls into a new year, you are required to pay the difference for the new year's rates.

Cleanup & Waste Management

- **Waste Sorting:** Waste must be appropriately sorted into the designated 4-stream receptacles (garbage, mixed containers, mixed plastic, and organics) located on site.
- **Site Restoration:** The Renter is responsible for ensuring all debris, including small items such as zap straps, tape, string, or ribbon, is removed from the premises and placed in appropriate disposal bins at the conclusion of the event.
- **Vendor Notification:** If a third party (ex. Event planner) is contracted for cleanup and garbage removal, the Rentals Department must be notified in advance.

Facility Sound System – Staff can assist with connection only. The system offers Bluetooth (effective within 9m/30ft), a 3.5mm aux jack, and Lightning or USB-C adaptors (compatibility not guaranteed). Please note that the system does not support external microphones or have output capability.

Liability Insurance - All events require liability insurance with the "City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation" named as additional insured. If alcohol is being served at the event, \$5 million in liability coverage is required. If alcohol will not be served, \$2 million in liability coverage is required. The liability insurance certificate (\$2 million standard coverage) is required 15 business days before the event date.

Music / Entandem Fee - An Entandem fee is required if live or pre-recorded music is played. This is a music royalty tariff for all rentals with music; pricing to be determined dependent on rental group size, type of music, activity; with/without dancing. The Pavilion is located in a residential area, noise must be kept at a reasonable level. The City of Vancouver noise bylaw must be adhered to at all times. Amplified music cannot exceed 65 decibels before 10:00pm and 40 decibels after 10:00pm.

Logistics: Setup, Takedown, and Deliveries

- **Renter Responsibility:** The Renter assumes full responsibility of the timely execution of all setup and takedown activities, which must be completed entirely within the rental time stipulated in the rental agreement. Confirmed details are required a minimum of 3 weeks (15 business days) in advance of the event date.
- **Deliveries and Pickups:** All equipment, personal items, and vendor deliveries/pickups must occur within the specified rental period. Early drop-offs or items left overnight are not permitted.
- **Facility Staff:** Facility staff cannot accept deliveries, assist with pickups, or provide setup/takedown assistance on behalf of the Renter. The Renter or their designated representatives must be present for all logistical coordination.
- **Provided Equipment (if applicable):** A standard setup including an 80-chair arrangement, a 30" round registry table and silk florals will be set prior to

Parking - Pay parking is available near the facility at the upper and lower parking lots of Queen Elizabeth Park (Lot 67). [Click here](#) to see a map of the Park with parking areas. Parking is run by a separate entity – [EasyPark](#). All parking is available on a first come first serve basis.

Photography – Event photography is more than welcomed during your rental. However, we do ask that you Please be courteous of the space surrounding the Celebration Pavilion for events that may be happening before or after yours. Permits are not required for personal photography within Queen Elizabeth Park. However, the sanctioned off areas of the Quarry are not permissible.

Drone / Animal / Smoking Policy - Please note that drone photography/ videography is not permitted on site. Please ensure that photographers are aware prior to the event. No smoking or vaping permitted on or near premises. Pets are not permitted. Working guide and service dogs are welcome.

Prohibited Items and Facility Use Restrictions - Renters are required to provide the Facility Rentals department with a comprehensive list of all items intended for use in advance of the event date for formal approval. The items and activities listed below are strictly prohibited within or immediately outside the facility due to potential harm to the environment, animals, and plants:

- **Ignitable/Aerosol/Lighting Devices:** Candles, fireworks, sparklers, SPFX (special effects), mist, fog, or foam machines, strobe lights, and high intensity/strong flash photography.
- **Debris-Generating Materials:** Confetti, glitter, rice, bubbles, balloons, and real or artificial floral petals.
- **Décor Installation:** All décor must be freestanding. Items may not be affixed to vegetation or structures, nor staked into the floral beds.

Rain Cover - Should the renter wish to have a rain cover for the event, it is the responsibility of the renter to organize this through an external vendor. The patio area is 9 m x 9 m (30 ft x 30 ft). Please note that a building permit from Planning & Development services is required for any temporary tents and structures over (60m²), and may take 4-8 weeks to receive.

Receptions - No food or beverage are permitted on or near our facility unless booked as a reception booking. For reception bookings, the arbour areas surrounding the facility remain food and beverage-free zones. The only exception is bottled water, provided all empty bottles are collected, placed in recycling bins, or removed from the premises before your event concludes. For all reception events, a detailed itinerary covering delivery, setup, service and takedown along with complete vendor contact information is required at least one month (30 business days) prior to the event date. Please be advised that tables, outdoor chairs, and potable water are not available on site. A special occasions license is required if alcohol will be served at your reception.

Waste Management, Cleanup - Waste must be appropriately sorted into the designated 4-stream receptacles (garbage, mixed containers, mixed plastic, and organics) located on site. The Renter is responsible for ensuring all debris, including small items such as zap straps, tape, is removed from the premises and placed in appropriate disposal bins at the event's conclusion. If a third party is contracted for cleanup and removal, the Rentals Department must be notified in advance.

Wedding Rehearsals - Depending on availability, a complimentary 1-hour rehearsal can be booked Monday to Thursday between 9am and 4pm (last timeslot being 3pm). Booking a rehearsal outside of these dates and times will be subject to an additional fee of currently \$293/hour +GST. Booking a wedding rehearsal on the same day as your wedding, will have limitations, may incur an additional fee and is subject to availability. The time or date may need to be changed if there is a last-minute event booking. Rehearsals are only booked as a tentative hold and will not be confirmed until two weeks before the rehearsal date.

Wi-Fi - The facility has free Wi-Fi accessibility, however as it is a public network, there is no guarantee that the signal will be strong enough for video conferencing style events. It can be accessed on the #VanWiFi network, and no password is required.