



CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

JUNE 21, 2018

MICHAEL WRIGHT ART GALLERY, 5PM – 6PM
Gathering Place #200 – 2253 Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam, BC

Attendees: Ernie Cardinal – Spirit of the Children Society, Chris Conroy – Terry Fox Library, Blue McHoll - PYC, Sherry Carroll, Kelly Brown – Poco Heritage Society, Brad Nickason – Friends of Leigh Square Society, Jacob McGill – Poco Youth Crew, Carrie Nimmo – Cultural Development and Community Services Manager, Arts & Culture, Klara Manhal – Arts & Culture Coordinator, Rory Erickson - Recreation Program Assistant, Arts & Culture, Nikki Hillman – Recreation Program Assistant, Arts & Culture

Cultural Roundtable Goals:

1. Share information and resources
2. Work together to develop new cultural initiatives

Theme: Steps toward Recreation through Arts and Culture

Note Taker: Nikki Hillman

Agenda:

1. 5:00 - 5:10pm: Welcome and sign in

Introduction of Carrie Nimmo and staff

Acknowledging that we are meeting on ancestral and unceded territory of Kwikwetlem First Nation [kwikwəłəm].

Establishing that this is an inclusive meeting

- a. Inclusion comes from the word to be included - research - important for building healthy and creative communities.
- b. Recognize and include all people regardless of their age, gender, race, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, family structure, socio-economic background, appearance or ability.
- c. We support the use of gender pronouns – feel free to introduce yourself with your preferred pronoun. I prefer to use the pronouns she and her

Goals of Cultural Roundtable

- share information and resources
- work together to develop new cultural initiatives

Agenda:

1. 5:10 – 5:30pm: Update and Roundtable

2. **5:30 – 6:00 pm: Walk to the Continuum Project with Kelly Brown as guide**
3. **6:00 pm: End of Cultural Roundtable Meeting, Invited to Join us at Port Moody Ceremonial Post Raising at Rocky Point**

Cultural Plan Update: Carrie Nimmo

- Announcement of CCD Grants awarded in July. Self-Help matching funds awarded were announced March 31.
- One goal is to bring a Lifecycle Workshop to Port Coquitlam.

Roundtable Portion:

Sherry Carrol – Met a weaving artist and brought in a sample of weaving. Good examples of indigenous and aboriginal art.

Ernie Cardinal – Youth Hub. Would like to bring programming to Port Coquitlam to support all cultures. All Free Day events throughout summer with food.

Kelly Brown – Poco Heritage is celebrating their 30th Anniversary with a BBQ at the Outlet. Free and open to the public. Avenue of Change Little Free library will soon be installed on McAllister Ave. Heritage will be updating the lobby cabinets at City Hall at the end of July. Heritage will also be launching the new Carol Hubbard Memorial exhibition with the Heritage Tree Society. The soft opening will be in August.

Brad Nickason – As a member of the Heritage Tree Society he's been working on the project too. As a member of the Friends of Leigh Square, they have been advocating for all the arts groups.

Klara Manhal – We have our next Art Exhibition going up, featuring artwork by Shameem Khan. Summer programming begins with Village Vibe and Music in the Square, free performances in Leigh Square.

Jacob McGill – Member of Poco Youth Crew. Will be helping out with the Grand Prix event.

Kris Conroy – Community Librarian at Terry Fox Library. Moving into summer programming with their Summer Reading Club and bringing some programming to Leigh Square.

Rory Erickson – Pianos on the Street is under way with the opening ceremony set for July 13. These pianos are accessible to all. Will be moving back to Youth Services and has been grateful for the opportunity to work in the Arts and Culture department.

4. **5:30 – 6:00pm: Walk to Continuum Project with Kelly Brown**
 - Continuum outlines the beginning with indigenous peoples. Heritage was the lead on the project but worked with Fred Hulbert to make sure the continuum reflected the spirit of the indigenous people.

6:00pm – Roundtable Adjourned, invitation for everyone to join Klara Manhal at Port Moody Rocky Point Park to support our neighbors as they raise a ceremonial pole.

Next Meeting: September 20, 5-7pm