

MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

June 2, 2022

Fair in the Square returns to Victory Square Park providing a day of connecting neighbours with Vancouver's inner city

Neighbours from around the city are invited to the 14th Fair in the Square in downtown Vancouver for a joyful day packed with live music, arts and crafts, a free BBQ lunch, and more. Join us in Victory Square Park at Hastings and Cambie on **Sunday, June 12, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Since 2007, Fair in the Square has hosted by Central City Foundation in partnership with Vancouver Community College (VCC) to showcase the downtown neighbourhood and all the people who live and work in the inner city. This year the Fair returns after a two-year pandemic hiatus with live music, an artisan and social enterprise market, dozens of community groups with information to share, thousands of burgers and cupcakes prepared by students from the VCC culinary arts and baking programs, family and kid's activities, dancing, contests, prizes and more.

Fair in the Square brings people from various parts of the city to connect with our inner-city neighbours and with the non-profit agencies doing amazing work in the community. Each year, more than 3,000 people join us in Victory Square Park to connect, celebrate and build an inclusive, resilient community where everybody can participate.

- WHAT:** [Fair in the Square](#) showcasing the inner city with free food, live music, arts and crafts and more
- WHEN:** Sunday, June 12, 2022, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Victory Square Park, Hastings and Cambie in Gastown, Vancouver
- WHO:** Performers include Coldwater Road, Ronnie and the Dynamix Band, M'Girl, Jasper and the Banffs, Wildflower Women of Turtle Island Drum Group and Sarah Jickling

About Central City Foundation:

[Central City Foundation](#) is the legacy that was created in 1907 when a small group of men and women in Vancouver came together to help their neighbours in need. We believe in the intrinsic value of human beings, in their agency and right to self-determination. All people have value, strengths and gifts to share with their community. By providing supports and addressing barriers, we are working to build a resilient, caring and inclusive community where it is possible for all people to overcome injustice, participate and thrive. We mobilize our capital for good, helping people in the inner city improve their lives by investing in social purpose real estate, capital grants, programs and subsidies. We are committed to community-led solutions.

About Vancouver Community College:

[VCC](#) has been inspiring students to reach their career and educational goals for over 50 years, offering post-secondary training in more than 130 programs including bachelor's degrees, diplomas, certificates, and apprenticeships. At campuses located in East Vancouver and Downtown, students receive hands-on instruction in culinary arts, business, design, health sciences, hospitality, transportation trades, music, and more.

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