



WEST VANCOUVER
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Neighbourhood Small Grants

Program Summary 2019



Lions Bay to Capilano

What is it?

The **Neighbourhood Small Grants** program provides grants, up to **\$500**, to support projects that bring people together, share skills and knowledge, build a sense of belonging and responsibility, and respect and celebrate diversity, at a grass-roots level in West Vancouver.

The **goals** of the program are:

- Connect and engage neighbours
- Share neighbours' skills and knowledge
- Increase sense of belonging and responsibility to your community
- Respect and celebrate diversity

How did we do?



- Connect and engage neighbourhood residents
- Build a sense of ownership and pride
- Respect and celebrate diversity
- Share residents' skills and knowledge

2019 Results

36

projects funded

20

new projects

\$17,525

granted



About Project Leaders

Highlights

- Most attendees mentioned how much they enjoyed being able to meet and speak to neighbours.
- Many reported they had seen many of their neighbours before but hadn't spoken to them.
- Many events were multi-generational ranging in age from newborn to 70+.
- 36% of applicants were not born in Canada.

"We wish we'd kept a log of all the wonderful, positive, happy comments that we heard from the tens of people who dropped by"

Project Leader Ages



■ 13-24 ■ 25-34 ■ 35-44
■ 45-54 ■ 55-64 ■ 65+

Years lived in current community



■ < 1 year ■ 1-2 years
■ 3-4 years ■ 5-10 years
■ 10+ years



2019 Project List

There were so many wonderful projects this year, across West Vancouver and Lions Bay. Many met more than one of the program goals.

Connect & Engage Neighbours

BC Day Block Party
Canada Day Block Party
Caulfield Canada Day Picnic
Halloween Get Together
Long Table Dinner—EAT Together
Monthly Community Games Nights
Outdoor Movie Night
Parking Lot Party
Picnic of the Century
Pitt Street Block Party
Rose Crescent Block Party
Seniors Christmas Lunch
Sharon Place Block Party
Summer BBQ
Summer BBQ for Seniors

Share Skills and Knowledge

Community Games Night
Community Garden Planting Event
Composting & Soil Preparations
Emergency Preparedness Dinner

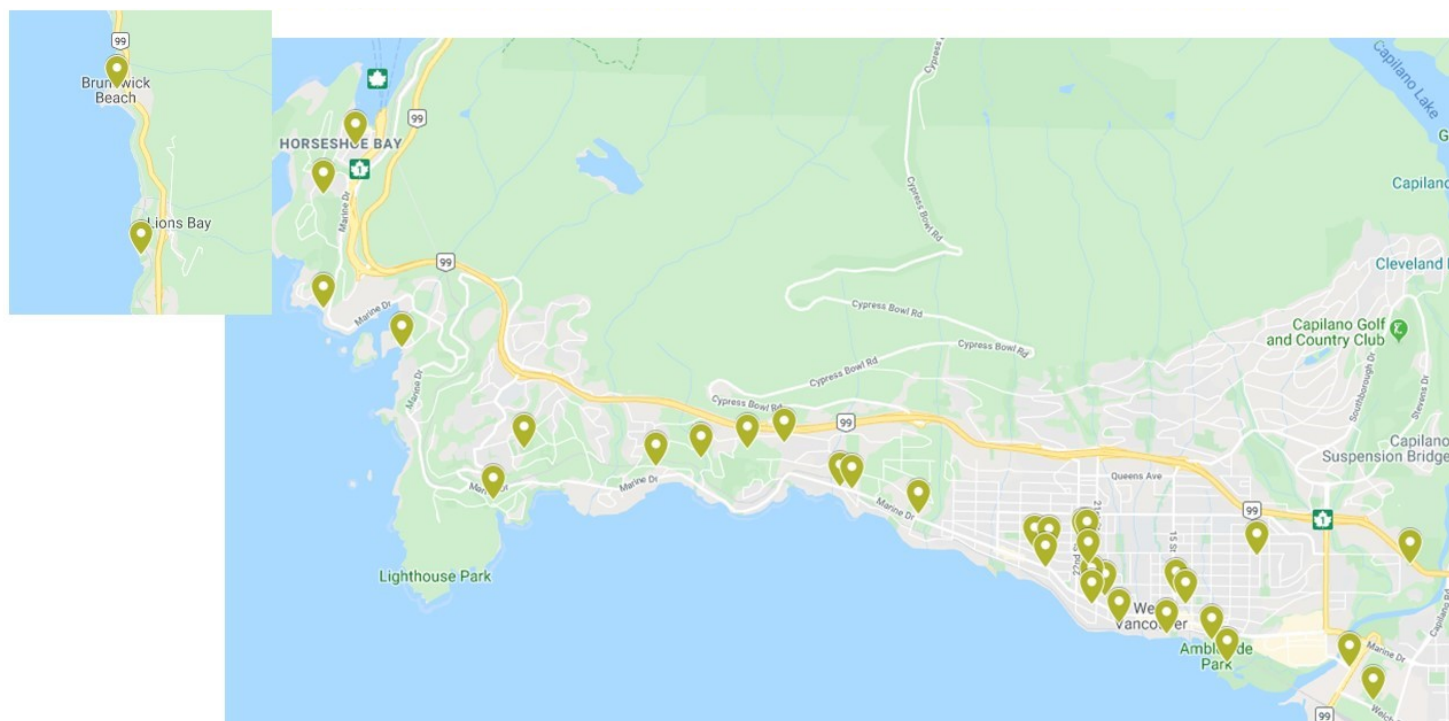
Explore the Tidal Zone
Powwow Regalia Making
Spiel—Writer Support Circle
Urban Homestead Tour

Belonging and Community

Block Watch & Gathering
Coho Festival—reducing single use plastics
Harbour Harvest Party
Horseshoe Bay Rain Garden
Neighbourhood Noel Party
Spring Cleaning, Clearing and Caring
Sunnyside Community Garden & Celebration
Tall Trees Beach Clean Up
Tile Legacy Project

Respect and Celebrate diversity

Culinary Cross Cultural Block Party
Pay it Forward Celebration
Spanish Reading Club







If you are interested in holding a Neighbourhood Small Grant project in your neighbourhood, visit our website to find out more.

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