

RESILIENT STREETS

LOCAL RESOURCES ESQUIMALT



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Community Grants

Esquimalt's local grants program is designed to assist not-for-profit societies and other non-profit and community organizations to achieve their objectives. Application forms can be obtained from the Township's Financial Services Department or the Township website. Applications are due by December 31st, no later than 12 p.m., and preference is given to organizations based in Esquimalt or organizations that provide services to Esquimalt residents.

LINK: www.esquimalt.ca/municipal-services/taxes-grants/community-grants#sthash.oWICZS8f.dpuf



TOOLS

Little Free Libraries

As part of the Esquimalt Residents Association's "Creating Community Spaces Initiative", there are little free libraries in various locations throughout Esquimalt. This is a great way to share resources within the community. To get involved in the project, or create your own book box, check out some examples of what other community members have done.

LINK: www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1e-NGcKZ0aNX9BAQfBT-3J17gSGqg&hl=en&usp=sharing

Neighbourhood Block Parties

The Parks and Recreation Department of the Township of Esquimalt has great resources available to help you plan and undertake a Block Party with your neighbours. With a simple application that you can fill out with the help of the Block Party planning kit, you can block off streets, book a public park or come up with a unique idea of your own to make your Block Party bash a huge success.

LINKS:
Esquimalt Block Party Kit
https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/parks-recreation/block_party_kit.pdf

Booking your Block Party

https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/parks-recreation/2014_application.pdf

Event Trailer -The Esquimalt Parks and Recreation Department has an event trailer that is available to rent for your Block Party or Special Event.

<https://www.esquimalt.ca/parks-recreation/facility-rentals/event-trailer>

Multigenerational-use Parks

Through innovative design, the Township of Esquimalt has been actively engaged with revitalizing areas of public parks to make these spaces more conducive to simultaneous multi-generational uses. The combined splash pad and outdoor gym equipment next to the Esquimalt Recreation Centre create a perfect setting for spending informal outdoor time with family and neighbours. It's just one of many parks that provide healthy activity options for all ages to play together.

LINK: <https://www.esquimalt.ca/parks-recreation/parks/park-descriptions>





TOOLS cont'd

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Anderson Park Community Garden

The goal of the Anderson Park Community Garden is to create a demonstration of allotment gardening in one-tenth of the park space (approx. 300 sq. meters). The garden is managed by the Esquimalt Community Gardens Society. Esquimalt Community Gardens Society is expanding and they are always looking for motivated plot members and volunteers.

LINK: <https://www.esquimalt.ca/municipal-hall/sustainability-environment/community-gardens#sthash.Z1Q0UOF2.dpuf>

Community Involvement

There are lots of ways to get involved in Esquimalt: Volunteer for a committee, the Recreation Centre, or the Emergency Program. Attend public meetings, workshops, and open houses. Get in touch with Council or attend Council meetings. And of course, relax in one of our public spaces and get to know your neighbours. For more information on these opportunities, see the link below.

LINK: <https://www.esquimalt.ca/municipal-hall/get-involved#sthash.ofkV8zHc.dpuf>



SUPPORTS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & COMMUNITY SAFETY

Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program

We want to help you get prepared! Emergency planning services offers free periodic workshops on various topics related to emergency preparedness. On-site visits and presentations on specific topics are also available upon request.

And the Township is always looking for volunteers to help provide the free training seminars and activate the municipal Emergency Operations Centre.

To get involved contact: nepp@esquimalt.ca.

LINK: <https://www.esquimalt.ca/public-safety/emergency-program/neighbourhood-emergency-preparedness-program#sthash.J69uw5pL.dpuf>

Victoria Police Department – Block Watch

The Victoria Police Department Block Watch program is a community-based approach to safe neighbourhoods which brings neighbours together to help each other enhance safety and

crime prevention. VicPD looks forward to working with all residents in Victoria and Esquimalt in an effort to maintain safe and healthy communities in the neighbourhoods where you live, work and play.

LINK: www.vicpd.ca/block-watch

Esquimalt Together Against Graffiti (ETAG)

This program involves the police department and a team of staff and community volunteers who clean-up existing graffiti and respond to new instances of vandalism and work to beautify neighbourhoods in Esquimalt. To report graffiti, or volunteer, please call 250-414-7108.

LINK: <https://www.esquimalt.ca/municipal-services/graffiti-removal#sthash.AShp6tC3.dpuf>

Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society

Esquimalt Neighbourhood House provides a range of family, seniors and counselling services.

LINK: <http://enh.bc.ca>

Rainbow Kitchen

The Rainbow Kitchen provides a nutritious, tasty hot lunch meal to 125-140 people a day and helps foster community among the poor and marginalized.

LINK: <http://www.rainbowkitchen.ca>



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www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca