

LOCAL EVENTS

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<p>MONOVA <u>Family Fun Day: Celebrating National Indigenous History Month</u></p>	<p>June 1, 2025 11:00am-2:00pm Museum of North Vancouver</p>	<p>Join us for a day of family fun (for everyone!) as we celebrate National Indigenous History Month and the lands we call home.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Super Jam Session with Chris Bose</u></p>	<p>June 3, 2025 6:30pm-8:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>Come join us for a special super jam session with Indigenous Storyteller in Residence at the VPL, Chris Bose! Bring in your own acoustic instruments or take one out for this event through VPL's Musical Instrument Library. We'll also have shaker kits and a few djembe drums on hand to borrow this evening too. No previous musical experience required.</p>
<p>VPL <u>The Teachings of Mutton: A Coast Salish Woolly Dog</u></p>	<p>June 4, 2025 6:30pm-8:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>Mutton was a Coast Salish Woolly Dog whose pelt lay forgotten in a Smithsonian drawer for 150 years until it was uncovered by an amateur archivist. According to Indigenous Oral Histories of the Pacific Northwest, this small dog was bred for thousands of years for its woolly fibres, which were woven into traditional blankets, robes and regalia.</p>
<p>Vancouver Farmer's Market <u>Celebrating Indigenous History Month at the Downtown Farmers Market</u></p>	<p>June 4 - 25, 2025 Wed, 2:00pm-6:00pm North Plaza of the Van Art Gallery</p>	<p>This year VFM is kicking off Indigenous History Month & the Downtown Market Season in grateful collaboration with Friends of Indigenous Tourism BC to welcome a cohort of four incredible new (to VFM) Indigenous vendors to the Downtown Market.</p>
<p>VPL <u>The Stand: Film Screening and Q&A with Director</u></p>	<p>June 9, 2025 2:00pm-4:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>In the riveting new feature documentary <i>The Stand</i>, drawn from more than a hundred hours of archival footage and audio, award-winning director Christopher Auchter recreates the critical moment when the Haida Nation's resolute act of vision and conscience changed the world.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Word Vancouver Launch</u></p>	<p>June 10, 2025 6:00pm-8:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>Come join us for an evening of storytelling and music with Indigenous Storyteller in Residence at the VPL, Chris Bose, Word Vancouver Indigenous Curator Kayla MacInnis and Word Vancouver LGBTQ2S+ Curator Candie Tanaka. We are honoured to have special guests Les George, Aren X. Tulchinsky, karmella benedito des barros + more soon to be announced.</p>

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<p>VPL <u>Indigenous Storyteller in Residence Finale</u></p>	<p>June 10, 2025 6:00pm-8:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>Join us for an evening of storytelling and music in celebration of Chris Bose and his inspirational time as the 2025 Indigenous Storyteller in Residence.</p>
<p>UBC <u>Decolonization Tour</u></p>	<p>June 12, 2025 2:30pm-4:30pm Belkin Art Gallery</p>	<p>The Decolonization Tour guided by the Belkin Art Gallery highlights site-specific artworks by Indigenous artists and raises questions around issues of place, space and identity. Considering how these works address urgent social and political concerns, we'll discuss ideas of settler colonialism, decolonization, reconciliation, protocol and the history of UBC's Vancouver campus, which is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Tiny Desk Concert with Chris Bose, Elee Kraljii Gardiner and Graham How</u></p>	<p>June 14, 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>Vancouver Public Library's Tiny Desk Concert is a live music and literary performance where artists play music or share verse in a small, intimate setting. It emphasizes the authenticity of music and storytelling rather than grandiose production values.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Indigenous Considerations for Newcomers to Canada</u></p>	<p>June 17, 2025 2:30pm-4:00pm Zoom</p>	<p>Have you ever wondered about the Indigenous artwork around Vancouver? Do you want to know whose land the City of Vancouver is on? Join us for a newcomer-friendly introduction to Indigenous matters in Vancouver. We will cover land acknowledgements, Truth and Reconciliation, common terminology, and more. Question and answer session included.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Bruce McIvor: Indigenous Rights in One Minute</u></p>	<p>June 18, 2025 7:00pm-8:00pm VPL Central Library</p>	<p>Bruce McIvor is an Internationally renowned expert in Aboriginal law and an advocate for Indigenous rights, who is committed to educating Canadians committed to truth and reconciliation.</p>

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<p><u>National Indigenous Peoples Day.</u></p>	<p>June 21, 2025</p>	
<p>Carnegie Community Centre <u>National Indigenous Peoples Day Block Party.</u></p>	<p>June 21, 2025 12:00pm-6:00pm Intersection of Main & Hastings</p>	<p>Empowering the Past, Embracing the Present, Uplifting the Future: Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day with Us! Join us at the intersection of Main & Hastings, in front of the Carnegie Community Centre, for our 3rd Annual National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration Block Party! This vibrant event, hosted in partnership with the City of Vancouver, will take place on Saturday, June 21st, starting at 12:00 PM.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Explore Indigenous Genealogy Resources</u></p>	<p>June 24, 2025 11:00am-12:30pm Zoom</p>	<p>Join staff from Library and Archives Canada for this online workshop and learn how to search genealogy records about First Nations, Inuit and the Métis Nation. Discover how to access collections and digitized records, and receive advice and assistance for conducting your research.</p>
<p>VPL <u>Towards Reconciliation: Start Your Learning Journey.</u></p>	<p>June 24, 2025 2:30pm-4:00pm Zoom</p>	<p>Have you ever wondered where to start learning about Indigenous considerations in Vancouver? Join us for an introduction to land acknowledgements, Truth and Reconciliation, common terminology, recent changes like UNDRIP, and a few things you should know about the <i>xʷməθkʷəy̓əm</i> (Musqueam), <i>Skwxwú7mesh</i> (Squamish), and <i>səlilwətaɬ</i> (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. Question and answer session included, and VPL staff will provide access to further learning resources.</p>
<p><u>Indigenous Tourism BC Events and Gatherings</u></p>	<p>Various times and locations</p>	<p>Indigenous communities and organizations across British Columbia host events and gatherings that bring people together to share Indigenous culture, knowledge, and hospitality. While some gatherings are for community members only, many Indigenous events are open to all-vibrant powwows, gallery openings, readings, in-person workshops, dance performances, tournaments, and other events.</p>