



Request for Expression of Interest

Vancouver Skateboard Coalition (VSBC) is organizing a two day celebration of skateboard culture and community at Granville Island in November. VSBC is looking for expressions of interest to participate in this event. If interested, please fill out the form at the end of this document.

Event Name: Under discussion. Contact us with your ideas.

Location: Granville Island

Dates: November 16 and 17, 2019

Overview:

Vancouver Skateboard Coalition, in cooperation with Granville Island is hosting a family friendly skateboarding event in November of 2019. This two day celebration of skateboarding culture will have participation opportunities for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters and the programming will consist of DJs/music, food trucks, showings of skateboarding inspired films and visual art. The event will bring together diverse community groups within Vancouver including all-women's skateboard organizations, adult beginner skateboarders, children groups and the LGBTQ skateboarding community. VSBC's Rain City Jam is also intended to highlight Vancouver's need for an indoor skateboarding facility during the wet winter months. Legacy of the event will also include a mini-ramp that will be available for skateboarding in the weeks following the event.

Venues:

Building 36 Parkade (The Forge) will be transformed into an indoor skatepark with obstacles appropriate for all skill levels. The space will also have areas that can be used by community groups and sponsors to set up booths and highlight their contribution to Vancouver's skateboarding culture and to engage with the public. There will also be space to relax, warm up, watch skateboard videos, etc.



Ocean Art Works space is a covered area that will house mini-ramp accessible for intermediate and advanced skateboarders. This space is only steps away from the main venue at The Forge and the mini-ramp will be available for skateboarding in the weeks following the event. This is a pilot project showcasing the need for dry and safe skateboarding space in Vancouver.



The Revue Stage will host the after party following the skateboarding at the other locations. This will be an adult only event that will include awards, art installations and possibly a movie premiere.

Schedule:

Saturday

- 10am - noon, Skateboard School for all levels
- Noon - 3pm, Hourly programming organized by local community groups
- 3pm - 5pm, Free skate
- 5pm - 7pm, Best trick competition
- 7pm - 9pm, Free skate
- 9pm - midnight, Year End Party and Art Show at Revue Stage

Sunday

- 10am - noon - Skateboard School for all levels
- Noon - 3pm - Free skate

Attendance:

- VSBC expects approximately 200 skateboarders to participate in the event
- CMHC anticipates 10,000 members of the general public to visit Granville Island during the event

Objectives:

- Celebrate the skateboarding culture in Vancouver and recognize achievements of the community in 2019
- Showcase various skateboarding organizations within Vancouver to the rest of the skateboard community and the public at large
- Grow the skateboarding participation in Vancouver
- Provide a skateboarding opportunity during rainy months
- Highlight the need for an indoor skateboarding location in Vancouver

Community group and sponsor involvement and support:

VSBC is looking for community groups, businesses and individuals that are interested in participating in the event. Participation may include the following:

- Programming a skateboarding activity
- Showcasing groups activities in a booth
- Curating a visual art or video exhibit
- Volunteering for specific organizational tasks
- Sponsoring the event in kind or with cash

Please fill out the following table and email it to community@vancouver skateboard coalition.ca by August the 31st. All expressions of interest will be reviewed during the VSBC meeting on September the 4th. The event program and space will be finalized and announced following the meeting.

Name of your group:	
Contact person (Name, phone number and email):	
Are you interested in programming a skateboard timeslot? If so, provide a short description of the program.	
Are you interested in a 10x10 booth area? If so, provide a short description of the booth.	
Are you able to provide volunteers for the event. If so, how many people and how many hours.	
Has your group contributed to the skateboarding community in 2019? If so, how?	
Would you be open to making a donation to the VSBC, in cash or in kind (e.g. prizes)?	