



ARTS COUNCIL
of NEW WESTMINSTER

What is an Arts Council?

Founded in 1967, The Arts Council of New Westminster is an umbrella organization consisting of individuals and member groups who share an interest in visual, performing, and literary arts.



What is our aim?

To bring community
together through the
arts

To be a home
for artists

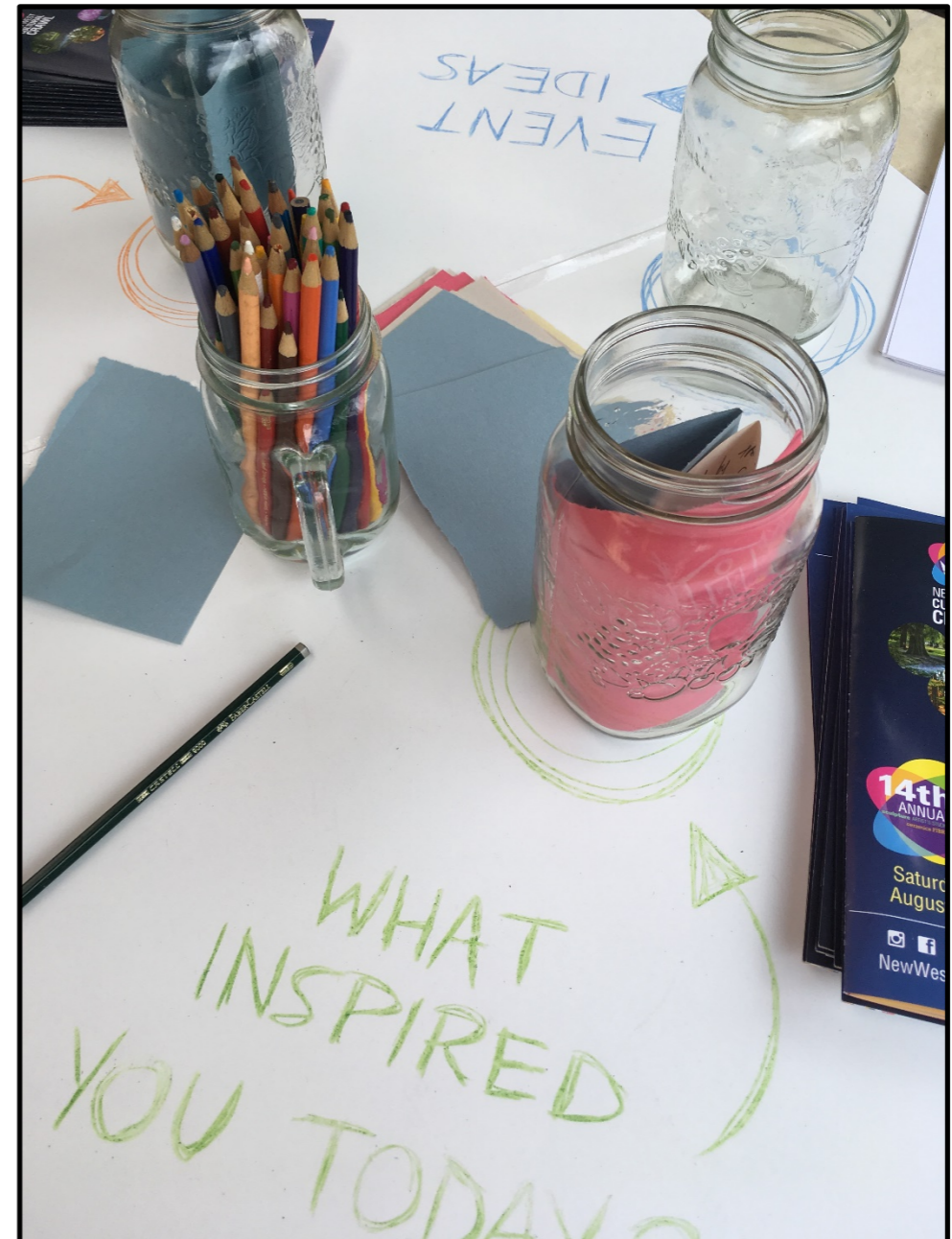
Enrich the lives of
community members



How do we do it?

Increased:

Community Awareness
Community Engagement
Partnerships
Sponsorships
Diverse Funding
Staffing
Memberships
Visits to Gallery
Opportunities for Artists



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WHAT DOES THE ARTS
COUNCIL DO?



Community Engagement



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The Gallery at Queen's Park



RENOVATIONS!

- ▶ New Flooring
- ▶ Repainted
- ▶ New Signage
- ▶ Fresh Feeling!



The Gallery at Queen's Park



Programming:



Artistic Presentations



New West Craft



Artisan Fair at River Market

Total attendance per year: 20,000+

- ▶ **Winter Night Market**

65 vendors at 2 locations

River Market and 100 Braid Street Studios

- ▶ **Summer Night Market**

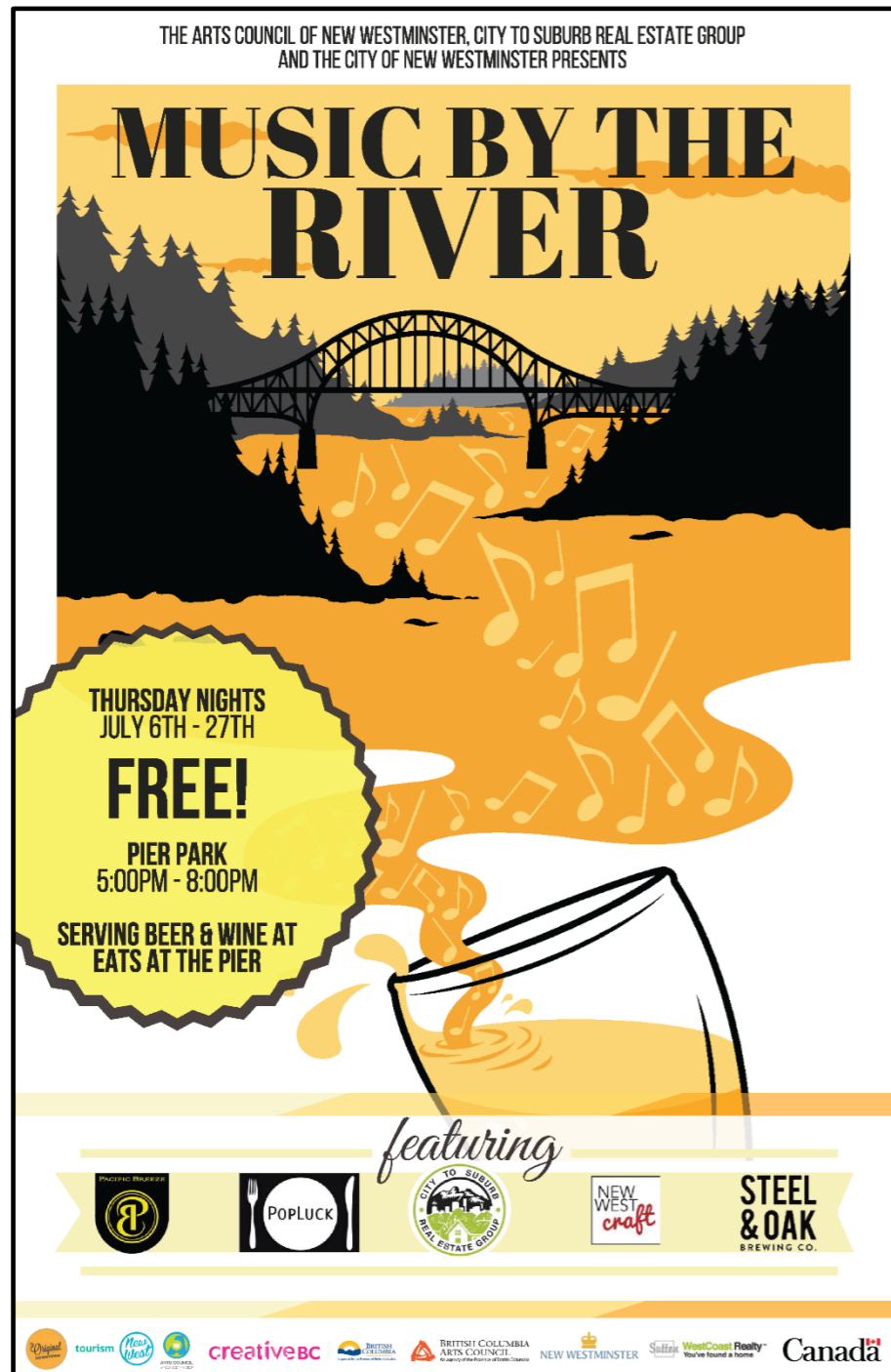
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River Market Esplanade and Port Royal Park

- ▶ **Major Tourism and Economic Driver**



Music by the River



Started in 2015

Westminster Pier Park

Tuesday and
Thursday evenings
5:00pm - 9:00pm
in July 2019



LitFest New West

Annual Literary Arts
Festival

Anvil Centre
and River Market

April 26 & 27, 2019



READ ALOUD: AN EVENING OF STORIES

Come and be enriched with stories as four acclaimed authors, **Aislinn Hunter, Catherine Owen, Carleigh Baker** and **Nasreen Pejvack**, share from their compelling collections of work.



The evening will also include readings from the winners of the LitFest New West Short Story Competition, which was sponsored by Dale Darychuck, QC.

SAT APR 1 | 5PM - 7PM | ANVIL CENTRE PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE



New West Cultural Crawl

August 10 & 11 2019

- ▶ 32 venues across New Westminster
- ▶ Over 4000 venue visits
- ▶ Over \$35,000 in sales



ArtsToGo



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FREE ART WORKSHOP

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

RIVER MARKET
OCTOBER 14
4PM - 6PM

BRING YOUR LANTERN ALONG AND JOIN
11:30AM - 12:30PM @ HOP - 33rd St
6:30PM AT THE TIN SOLDIER

No registration required for the workshop. Visit newwesthospice.ca for more info on the walk.

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Get ready for summer fun at... 

FAMILY ART IN THE PARK

A FREE event For all ages
Try some...

Beautiful Bubble Art!

Tuesday, JULY 25 
6 to 8 pm
See you at the Stage
in Ryall Park
Queensborough
Community Centre
~ 920 Ewen Avenue ~

ENJOY ANOTHER Family Art in the Park event
from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, **AUGUST 22!**

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- ▶ 5000+ people
- ▶ at 25 events
- ▶ over 2000 families



Honorariums & Scholarships



Paid to artists in 2018 year:
Over \$41,500



Come get involved!

- ▶ Membership
- ▶ Committees
- ▶ Newsletter/website



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QUESTIONS?



Appreciation



FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.ACNW.CA

