

# Britannia

## RENEWAL

BRITANNIA  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES CENTRE  
PLANNING +  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

**Next Meeting: Tuesday May 16th - 7 to 9pm**

**Britannia Info Centre**

Agenda includes a presentation from **BritPlan55+**, a **MakerLab** presentation, updates from our **housing** and **lease negotiation** working groups, and updates on the **community engagement** process.

Please note: Regular meetings fall on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7-9 pm and are always open to the public. Visit our website ([britanniarenewal.org](http://britanniarenewal.org)) for upcoming agendas and past minutes.

## Project Updates

⇒ A report from our project launch event has been released by the consultant team- it is available in the new “community conversations” book in the B-LAB! with other reports from community engagement sessions

⇒ New events announced for Spring/Summer 2017 (see schedule below)



**Ongoing updates and opportunities to provide your input are available at the B-LAB! Community Living Room in Britannia's Info Centre (drop by!)**

## Spaces + Places

### Workshops

Workshops focused on community space needs and innovative solutions from around the world



### Public Realm

Saturday, May 27th, 12 - 3PM, Britannia Gym D

### Lifelong Learning

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9PM, Britannia Library

### Recreation

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 3PM, Britannia Gym D

### Arts & Culture

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 – 9PM, Britannia Gym D

### Social Development

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 4PM, Location TBD



## Focus Groups

In-depth, focused community visioning sessions with project consultants

### Elders, Seniors & Carers

Friday, May 12th, 1:00-3:00PM, Britannia 55+ Centre

**More focus group dates to come– check back regularly**

## Speaker Series

Come hear from visionary speakers on different issues and topics relevant to our renewal

### Community Resilience + Design

**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM at Carving Pavilion, 7PM talk begins at Britannia Secondary Auditorium**

*How can we incorporate Indigenous design principles in conjunction with exploring possibilities for sustainable infrastructure systems?*

Ouri Scott (Architect) + David Ramslie (Sustainability Planner)

### Designing Safe Spaces

**Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:30-8PM, Britannia Rink Mezzanine Room**

*How can we incorporate the impact of gender identity, safety and social inclusion in public space design?*

Harlan Pruden (2S Consultant), Dora Ng (Trans and Gender Variant Inclusion) + Christine O'Fallon (Womens' Safety)

### Physical Wellbeing + Community Wellbeing

**Sunday, June 4th, 12-2pm, Britannia Gym D**

*How can we incorporate leading edge thinking about active living and physical literacy to develop healthy communities? How does food fit in supporting inclusive communities and active living?*

Nick Saul (Food Centres Canada) + Ian Bird (Community Foundations of Canada)

### Building Community

**Thursday, June 15th, 6:30-8pm, Britannia Gym D**

*Come learn about and examples of successful, multi-use community facilities from across Canada and beyond. Discuss how we can learn from leading edge, dynamic and integrated community facilities.*

Don Schmitt, Architect (Diamond Schmitt Architects)

Previous talks:

**Reconciliation + Renewal**- Yvonne Rigsby-Jones, Reconciliation Canada

**Learning + Community Growth**- Åsa Kachan, Halifax Public Library CEO



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