





What's a Thingery?

A Thingery is a lending library of things housed in a modified shipping container. It acts as a microlending library for your community. A place where neighbours can donate their excess goods and allow other neighbours to borrow them.

We think that access to shared goods should be convenient, that's why <u>The Thingery</u> is piloting modified shipping containers that act as microlending libraries. The small size of the containers allow for this model to be placed in the heart of communities, directly addressing the issues of availability and convenience. <u>The Thingery</u> takes care of the inventorying and maintenance of a Thingery, neighbours just need to populate it with underutilized goods from the community (Ex, drills, basketballs, tennis rackets, events tables or a pressure washer).

Grandview-Woodland Thingery Site Planning Workshop

Exciting news! Our project will be moving forward and we're aiming to have the containers installed in the early fall of 2017.

Join us later this month to help plan the future site of your local neighbourhood Thingery. Thanks to the generous support of <u>Vancity</u> and <u>Britannia Community Centre</u> we will be hosting a planning session in the Grandview-Woodland community. We have lots to talk about as we begin to establish our neighbourhood lending library of things:

- What types of equipment should we carry?
- What amenities should we put on the outside of the container? (benches, gardens, etc)
- What should the mural look like on the side of the container?
- Early membership sign up!
- How to become involved in the project

The meeting will be facilitated by Thingery Founder Chris Diplock. Light snack and beverages will be provided.

Date + Location

Date: August 23rd Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Britannia Community Centre, 1661 Napier St, Vancouver Room: Board Room, please access the board room through the main admin office located opposite the VPL branch.

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