

25th Annual Stone Soup Festival: Gratitude for Land and Place

Saturday, June 6, 2020 Noon-5pm Britannia Community Centre
1661 Napier St @Commercial Dr. Vancouver, BC V5L 4X4

Join us for this very special 25th anniversary Stone Soup Festival, where we will celebrate the many achievements of Stone Soup in creating a vibrant and rich local food system in our community. From its earliest years a quarter century ago, the Stone Soup Festival strove to build awareness in our community on the issues of food security, food justice, and the benefits of sharing resources and eating sustainably. At its heart, Stone Soup has always been about celebrating our love of food and its importance to the culture and well-being of our community.

This year's theme of Gratitude for Land and Place acknowledges that we are all living on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. As people living here now, we have a responsibility to take care of the lands, the waters, the plants, and the animals that depend on a healthy environment. We also acknowledge that food can most directly connect us to the land and to place, especially if we are sourcing our food locally. We are grateful for a healthy environment and healthy food on these lands.

In the spirit of gratitude and celebration, we welcome all community members, young and old, community groups, artists, vendors and all to participate by bringing your energy and ideas for what gratitude on this land means to you. Join us and make this special 25th anniversary Stone Soup Festival the most memorable ever.

Please let us know how you would like to be involved, here are some suggestions:

Volunteer in a group or as an individual. We need help set-up, clean up, serving food, supporting vendors, composting and recycling.
Contact Yao.Zhang@vancouver.ca 604-718-5860

Provide a **community table** with educational and interactive components relating to food security, environmental protection/justice. Please bring forward your ideas for some form of interactive workshop.
Contact Ian Marcuse gwfcnetwork@gmail.com 604-718-5895

Provide a **hands-on activity** art-making/ planting at the festival.
Contact Bea Miller bea.miller@vancouver.ca 604-718-5825

Sell your wares that relate to the theme of food security and environmental protection/justice.
Contact Helen.spaxman@vancouver.ca 604-257-3087

Join the Stone Soup 25th Anniversary Planning Committee 604-718-5800