



Help Us Improve Cridge Park

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VICTORIA, BC — Cridge Park provides a half hectare of rare green space in downtown Victoria consisting of a lawn bowling green and treed area. Located at the corner of Belleville and Blanshard Streets, the park currently features large trees, rose plantings and benches. The City of Victoria will upgrade Cridge Park this year to better meet the needs of the community.

The media and the public are invited to attend an Open House to share their vision for Cridge Park and what they would like to see improved.

What: OPEN HOUSE: Help Us Improve Cridge Park
When: Tuesday, January 19, 2010, from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Where: Church of Our Lord, Cridge Hall, 626 Blanshard Street

Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

The Open House is an opportunity for the community to review information, meet with Park planners, ask questions and help design future park improvements for the enjoyment of the community. Participants will be invited to complete a short survey.

Information panels and the survey will be available at the Parks office in Beacon Hill Park from January 20 until the end of the month. To arrange an appointment, call 250.361.0600 or email parks@victoria.ca

Based on input received from the community, Parks staff will develop a draft plan that will be presented to the neighbourhood at a second Open House.

Cridge Park is one of several Victoria parks being upgraded in 2010. The park is named after Victoria philanthropist Bishop Edward Cridge for his work in the community during the mid to late 1800s. For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?*

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