



New Multi-Use Pathway in Beacon Hill Park Officially Opens

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VICTORIA, BC — The City of Victoria is celebrating a new multi-use pathway connecting the communities of James Bay and Fairfield tomorrow.

The celebration, held in partnership with community associations, parents and students, marks the opening of a newly upgraded all ages and abilities multi-use pathway in Beacon Hill Park. The pathway enhancements are a result of a community-led process to promote active living, safer transportation and connectivity between James Bay and Fairfield, especially for the many students and families who travel between Sir James Douglas and South Park Elementary schools.

The multi-use pathway extends from Douglas Street along Bridge Way to Heywood Avenue. Recent improvements include widening the existing pathway in select areas, new paint markings and signage and a new pedestrian crosswalk on Bridge Way.

MEDIA EVENT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

WHAT: Beacon Hill Park Multi-Use Pathway Celebration

WHO: Join Mayor Lisa Helps and representatives from the City, the CRD, school children from Sir James Douglas and South Park Elementary Schools and members of the community

WHEN: Wednesday, November 7 at 3 p.m. Event continues until 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Beacon Hill Park Playground Area – Celebration Station

The event also promotes the importance of being visible when walking and cycling now that it gets dark earlier, and there will be free reflectors and lights for the first 50 attendees.

The station will also have music, draw prizes, warm drinks and fun activities for youth.

The funding for the pathway upgrades are a part of the Capital Regional District's one-time amenity contribution associated with Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project. The two community associations worked collaboratively with local schools, the Parent Advisory Councils and community members to identify a project that adds value to local residents and improves connectivity through Beacon Hill Park.

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