



Make a New Year's Resolution for the Planet at Our Levée

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VICTORIA, BC – You're invited to attend the City of Victoria New Year's Day Levée on January 1 from 10 a.m. – noon at Victoria City Hall. The theme of this year's Levée is climate action. Join us as we ring in 2020 and make a New Year's Resolution for the planet.

Hear from Mayor Lisa Helps and special guests, including the founders of The Nulla Project, a new and innovative reusable cup service in Victoria, about the City's new Climate Champions Program. Enjoy complimentary refreshments by Chef David Roger of Songhees Events and Catering, and musical entertainment by Hal Fraser on piano. An RSVP is not required for this free event.

"We are entering the most important decade in human history," said Mayor Lisa Helps. "The Levée is always an opportunity to celebrate, and this year we'll also be introducing the Climate Champions Program, which is a new way for residents to get involved in the City's climate action efforts."

The Climate Champions Program will create a network of champions to share ideas, undertake partnerships, and encourage fun and innovative climate action among residents and businesses to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Families can get a healthy start to 2020 with free admission to the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre on New Year's Day. The facility will be open on January 1 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., with a 'Fitness on the First' energizing workout from noon – 1 p.m. and an Everyone Welcome Swim from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Parking will be free downtown on New Year's Day at City parkades and at on-street meters.

New Year's Day Levée

Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 10 a.m. – noon (Free)

Victoria City Hall, Council Chambers, Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Get a Healthy Start to 2020 at the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre

Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Free admission)

Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre, 2275 Quadra Street

- Fitness on the First class from noon – 1 p.m.
- Everyone Welcome Swim from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For more information, visit: victoria.ca.

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