

Public Service Announcement



Victoria's Artist in Residence Invites Seniors to Participate in Intergenerational Project

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VICTORIA, BC – Calling all seniors! The City of Victoria's Artist in Residence, Kathryn Calder, is looking for local seniors to participate in a special intergenerational project.

Seniors are invited to join Grade 1 and 2 students from James Bay Community School to sing songs and answer questions about their lives; what has changed and what has stayed the same.

"This project is about creating the space for a conversation, and the act of listening to those conversations," said Calder, "despite the many communication devices we have, we seem to make less time than ever for face-to-face conversations and experiences."

Kathryn was inspired to start this project after losing both of her parents while in her late twenties and missed the conversations that connected her to her family history.

The intergenerational project will take place on **Wednesday, January 22** and **Wednesday, March 11** from 1 – 2 p.m. in James Bay. For more details or to register, call 250.361.0308. Refreshments will be served, and limited spaces are available.

The Artist in Residence program aims to 'keep art in mind', providing the opportunity for a professional artist to work collaboratively with City staff and the community to identify and develop creative artwork to augment one or more capital projects annually over a two-year term.

Read more about the Artist in Residence program: victoria.ca/publicart

ATTACHMENT:

James Bay Community School students meet with James Bay seniors for intergenerational project

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