

WAAUS SALEE (FROG SPIRIT) INITIATIVE

Started as a partnership project in 2019, Waacus Salee (Frog Spirit) is dedicated to building bridges between cultures & people through the lens of Indigenous principles and leadership.

As the symbol of the project, the frog engenders the push towards transformation. The frog call in the spring signals the end of winter and the time to get started doing the work to prepare for the growing season.

It is essentially a call to action.

At Frog Hollow, we are heeding this call to do the work needed to reexamine our beliefs and ways of doing things and develop a new approach that aligns better with Indigenous worldviews.

Anchored in Waacus Salee's vision, we continue to find ways to adopt Indigenous approaches to our programming and promote cultural understanding and sharing.

We will continue creating space within the community to dialogue on decolonization and the importance of connecting with the land.

WAACUS SALEE ADVISORY CIRCLE

The Waacus Salee Advisory Circle is integral in supporting the actions we need to take to decolonize our respective organizations and shared systems. We hold each other accountable for the commitments we make. The circle is a collaborative space to share knowledge and spark new partnerships. We welcome you to join us!

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P'IPA:M LELUM - FROG HOUSE

Clinton Park Fieldhouse, 2690 Grant St. Vancouver

Built through the lens of Indigenous principles and leadership, the Clinton Park Fieldhouse has become a place to honour Indigenous history, peoples and the land.

Thanks to Shane Point, a proud Musqueam artist, our fieldhouse was blessed with a Salish name: P'ipa:m Lelum. "p'ipa:m" means frog, and "lelum" means house

It's a place of song, of art, of nature, of connection and where we turn ideas into action.





ALL NATIONS DRUM CIRCLE

Sing traditional songs, tell stories and learn about Indigenous teachings with Jessie Seegerts, Elders and community members from all cultures.

ART IN THE PARK

Self-directed arts and crafts. Supplies on-site to create your own masterpiece. From beading to drawing and painting, this is a drop-in space for neighbours to take a break and engage in their creativity.

P'IPA:M LELUM INDIGENOUS GARDEN

An Indigenous Garden embodies the perspectives and principles of Indigenous culture and teachings on this Land.

P'IPA:M LELUM LIBRARY

A collection of books by Indigenous & BIPOC authors on various topics and for people of all ages.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

Art speaks where words are unable to explain. A series of projects featuring Indigenous artists sharing with us their wisdom and teachings, e.g. drum-making, murals, poems, etc.

DECOLONIZATION WORKSHOPS

Start your journey of decolonizing, one dialogue at a time. Guided by Indigenous knowledge-keepers, we organize cultural competency and decolonizing training workshops for individuals and groups. To many, these workshops were transformative and life-altering.

OUT TRIPS

Trips to local museums, events, nature & cultural tours, and educational centres to inspire learning. E.g. UBC Museum of Anthropology, National Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration Events, Talaysay Tour @ Stanley Park, Takaya Tour @ Belcarra Regional Park, and many more.



All program schedules are subject to change without notice. Please call to confirm times and availability, or visit our website for the most up-to-date information.