

PRANCE at THE PIER 2017

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 • 5-10 PM

**at Shipbuilders' Square and the Pipe Shop
at the bottom of Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver.**

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1ST ANNUAL PRANCE ON THE PIER

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 2 • 5-10 p.m.**

Join the Vancouver Pride Society for a Pride Week event at Shipbuilders' Square and the Pipe Shop on Wednesday, August 2nd from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. The event will focus on bringing together the LGBTQ2+ community of North Vancouver and its allies for a celebratory dance party.

The purpose of this event is to create a safer space for the LGBTQ2+ community on the North Shore, and to connect them with community-serving organizations in a fun, barrier-free environment. The event will also be a space for the young people of North Vancouver to network and find information about the resources available to them on the North Shore and in the Lower Mainland.

There will be local food trucks, games, entertainers and community groups coming together for an early evening, all ages festival. The event will feature entertainment for all ages with a beer garden for those over 19 in the Pipe Shop and an alcohol-free dance space for under 19 year olds in Shipbuilders' Square. Come dressed in your favourite pride gear and dance the night away to some fabulous DJs!



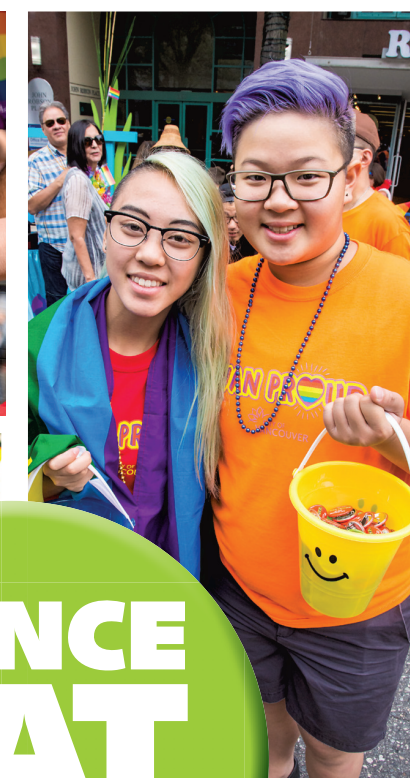
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DARRELL MUSSATTO
MAYOR - CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

The City of North Vancouver is pleased to welcome **Prance on the Pier** to our waterfront. With all-ages entertainment, dancing, local food trucks and other festivities, it is going to be an outstanding and inclusive space of community celebration.

As the first official Pride Week event outside of Vancouver, **Prance on the Pier** is an opportunity to highlight the City of North Vancouver and North Shore as a welcoming place for the LGBTQ+ community, and the many services and resources available to support our diverse population.

On behalf of City Council, I welcome everyone to Shipbuilders' Square and the City Waterfront on August 2nd for an evening in celebration of North Shore Pride.



ABOUT VANCOUVER PRIDE SOCIETY

The Vancouver Pride Society brings together members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Two-Spirit community, their friends, allies and supporters in celebration of the unique spirit and culture of the LGBTQ2+ community by producing quality, inclusive events such as the Pride Parade and Festivals. 2017 marks the 39th Anniversary of Pride in Vancouver and there are over 20 events planned throughout the summer.

THE VANCOUVER PRIDE SOCIETY:

- Promotes self-awareness, visibility and the diversity of the LGBTQ2+ community.
- Strives to produce events that reflect the pride the LGBTQ2+ community has in itself, by strengthening the sense of community, and contributing to the vibrancy, health and overall well-being of all persons in the community.
- Is a not-for-profit organization that relies on donations from participants and sponsors. All donations collected by the VPS go directly into producing future events, or to support community initiatives.
- The VPS raises thousands of dollars annually for community organizations and charities, through direct fundraising events and partnerships. Fundraising also helps other local non-profits sustain their services for those who require assistance.

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