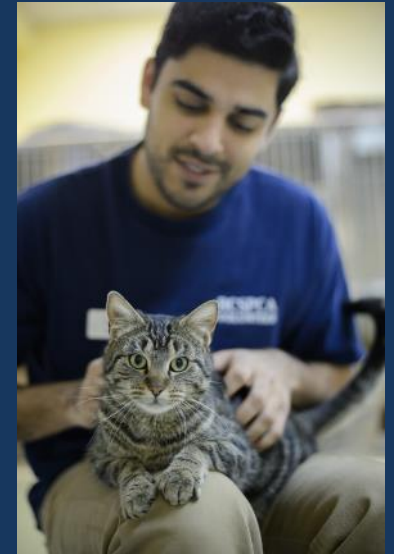


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Our mission: To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in B.C.

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123 Years of Service

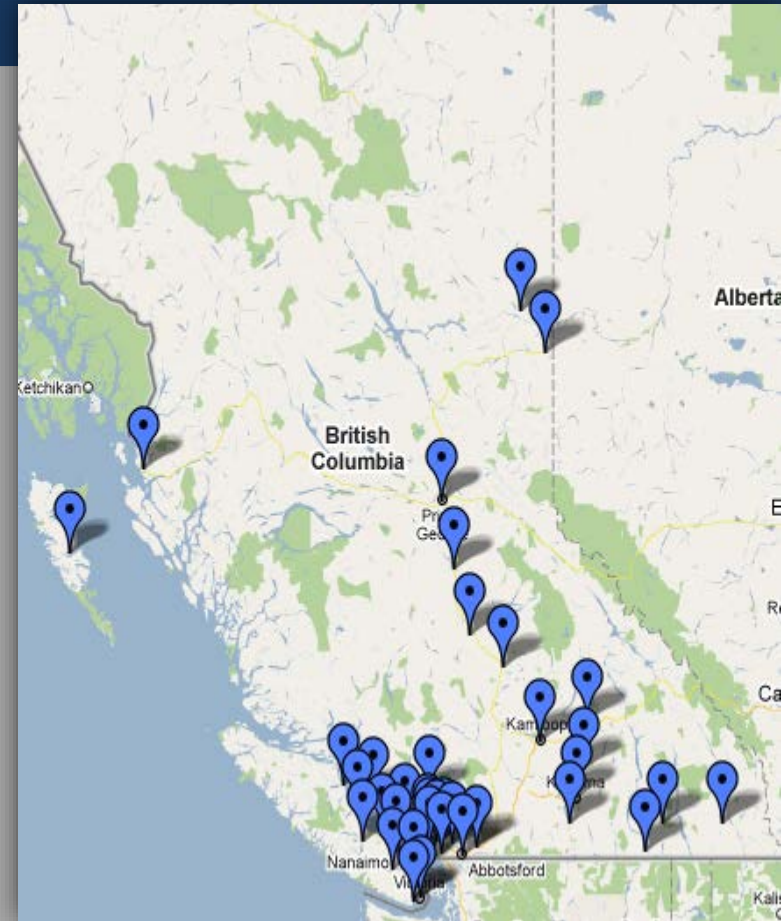
Community animal centres & veterinary services

- 44 locations across B.C.
- Provided care and assistance for 48,946 animals in 2017

The Five Freedoms

Domesticated animals should have freedom:

1. From hunger and thirst
2. From pain, injury, & disease
3. From distress
4. From discomfort
5. To express normal behaviours



Who we are is what we do

Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly to prevent animal cruelty, promote a humane community, and ensure animals find homes.

We have:

- 10 full-time, 3 part-time, and 3 casual staff
- Over 100 registered volunteers

In 2017 the Nanaimo & District Community Animal Centre provided care for 1200 animals

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A Top-ranked Canadian Charity

- We are accredited by *Imagine Canada*, meeting all 73 of their accreditation standards

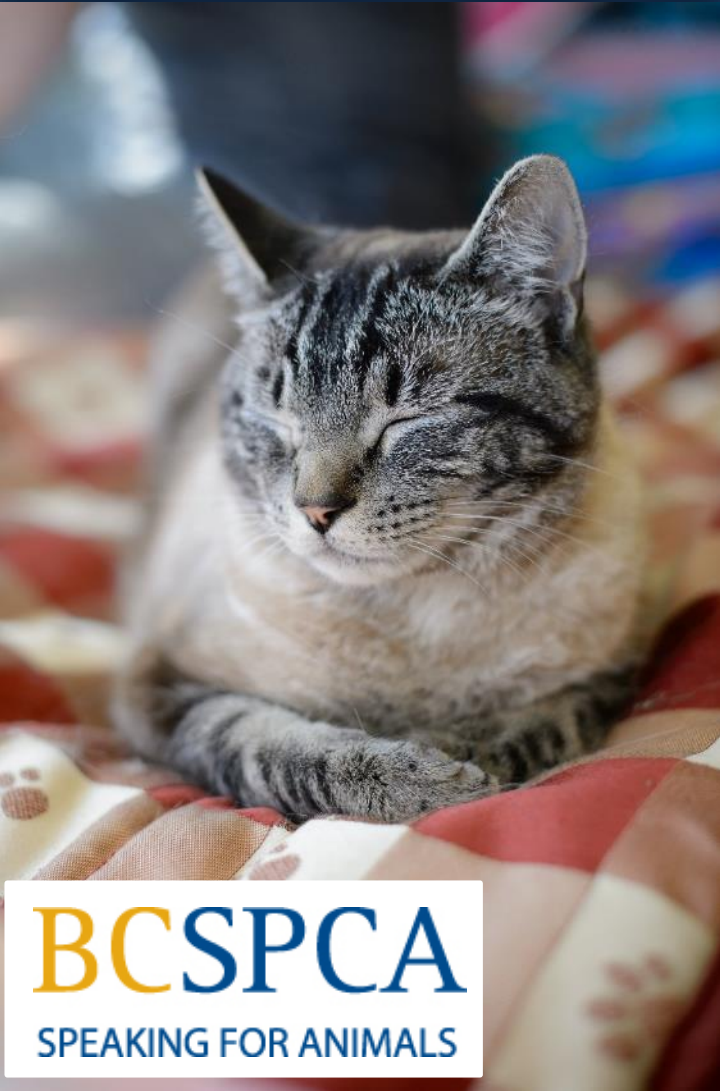


Nanaimo BC SPCA Services

- Sheltering & adoptions
- Emergency animal rescue and treatment
- Humane Education for kids
- Compassionate Boarding
- Low Income Spay Neuter Programs
- Volunteer programs
- Social program partnerships



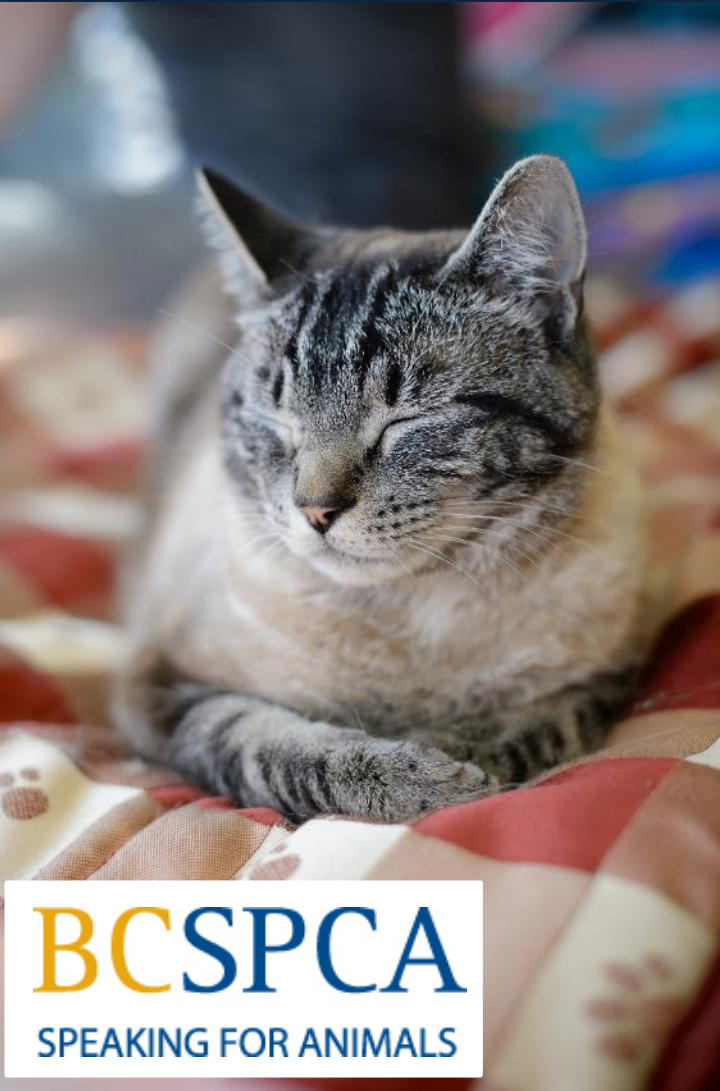
Spay/Neuter Partnership Success!



SNIP- Spay Neuter Program - Funded by The City of Nanaimo

- \$25,000 grant for spay & neuter of owned cats with low income guardians
- 336 Cats were fixed through the program in 2017
- Over recent years the BC SPCA has seen a decline in surrendered kittens from Nanaimo, due to less unexpected litters

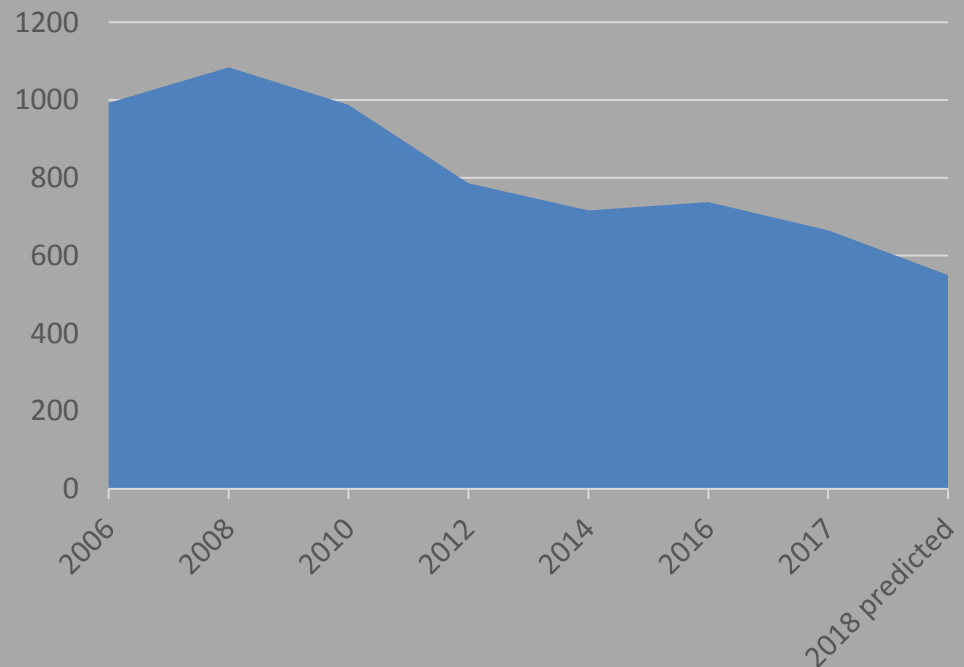
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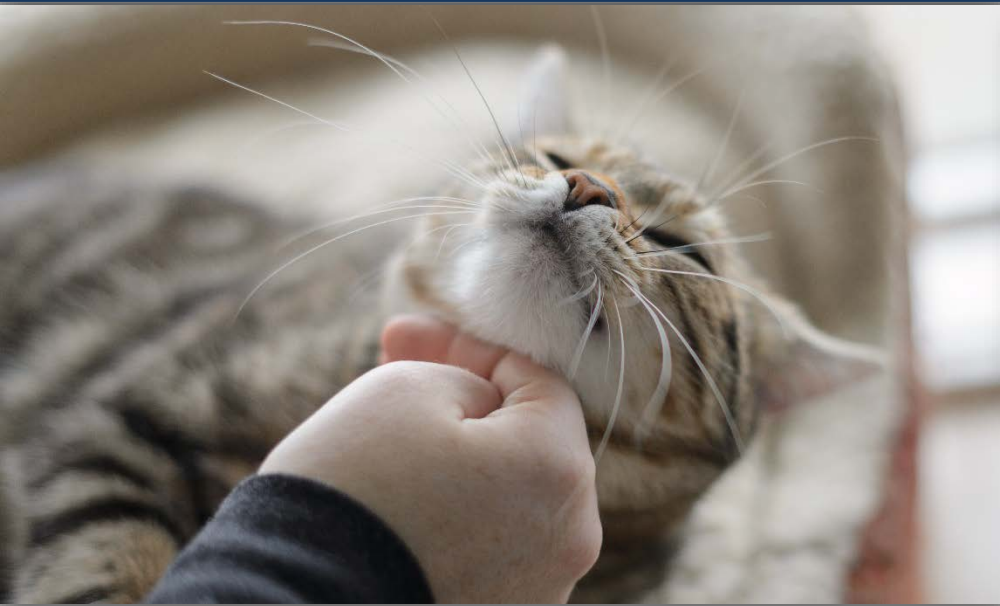
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BC SPCA Nanaimo cat intake



Spay/Neuter Partnership Success!



“CatNap Society humbly requests the City of Nanaimo to please kindly help to contribute to the Nanaimo SPCA (low income) cat “SNIP” program.”

“A vital tool to help reduce the overpopulation number of cats on the streets of Nanaimo is to be able to offer a low income spay/neuter option to the public”

- Sabrina Hornfeldt
Executive Director, CatNap Board Member

City of Nanaimo & SNIP



Request to Nanaimo City Council...

- \$25,000 to be spent over 2-3 years
- Council has previously supported grants of \$15,000-\$25,000 for this program

This funding would provide:

- Approximately 150-350 spay and neuter surgeries per year
- The ability for lower income families to keep their pets, without having unwanted litters



Why Invest in Spay Neuter?



Kittens are cute but....

- Keeps unwanted animals out of shelters
- Prevents animal abandonment
- Helps protect wildlife
- Reduces risk of zoonotic disease spread
- Decrease bylaw complaints of nuisance cats

Public Service for Nanaimo

- Provides vet care access to seniors, low income folks and citizens of Nanaimo who are on disability
- Support local businesses
- Compassionate boarding spay/neuter

Questions?

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