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Examples of City of Nanaimo Activities Involving First Nations and Urban Indigenous Organizations

The following list provides a range of examples of City of Nanaimo activities intended to build better relations between Snuneymuxw and Snaw-Naw-As First Nation governments as well as our Indigenous community members. The list is not intended to be either a full and comprehensive list, or a congratulatory list. It is recognized that while some activities worked well for all involved, there are others, that while well intended at the time may not have been considered acts of reconciliation. These examples serve to remind the City that we can and should build on valuable lessons learned from both past successes and challenges as we move forward on our journey to reconcile relations with First Nations Governments and Indigenous community members.

Activity	Year
Development Plan for new Fitzwilliam Street Fire Hall will include Welcome Pole by Snuneymuxw artist	2019
City and Snuneymuxw First Nation discussing future public education opportunities including Bystander CPR and Fire & Rescue Safety recruitment info sessions	2019
Ocean's Day organized in partnership with Snuneymuxw First Nation including cultural activities on Saysutshun (Newcastle Island)	2019
Protocol Agreement between Snuneymuxw and City	2005 & 2019
Tribal Journeys 2020 Planning	2019 ongoing
Snuneymuxw Watercourse Naming Initiative	2019
Review of heritage signage, promotional materials and sites to ensure respectful language and SFN historical perspective included – underway (2019)	2019
Nanaimo Fire & Rescue Smoke Alarm Program (testing and installation of home smoke alarms on Reserve #1).	2018 plus
Family wellness events at City arenas hosted by Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre	2018 plus
Departure Bay (St'ilep) House Post Totems	2018
Water Treatment Plant Metal Relief Wall Sculpture "The Raven"	2018
Partnered on construction of Saysutshun (Newcastle Island) kiosk at Maffeo Sutton Park	2018
Collaboration between City and Snuneymuxw First Nation on various lacrosse events over the year including partnership in organizing the 2018 Junior B Lacrosse National Championship as well as other events going back to 2006	2018
Archaeological Overview Assessment – in progress	2018 to present
Assisted SD68 and Snuneymuxw Newcastle Island (Saysutshun) Project giving all Grade 8 students environmental and cultural training	2017
Nanaimo Art Gallery funding for Indigenous Art staff	2017 ongoing
Hometown Hockey special event highlighted Snuneymuxw culture and history on national TV	2017
Provision of land for Indigenous Housing Project (Bowen Road)	2016
Nanaimo-Vancouver Passenger Ferry Service Liaison Group (Snuneymuxw, Nanaimo Port Authority and City) created to address ferry proposal.	2016
Victoria Crescent Totem Repatriation	2015
Partnered on placement of memorial at Jack Point including construction of boardwalk and viewing platform	2015
Funding provided for Nanaimo Aboriginal Day Celebrations	2015 to present

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Newcastle Island (Saysutshun) Tri-Party Agreement between Snuneymuxw, BC Parks and City of Nanaimo – including planning funding, access assistance, development assistance, ferry purchase assistance, and staff training assistance	2017
City's Emergency Management has provided and continues to provide Emergency Support Services to Snuneymuxw First Nation within City boundaries	2015
Two chainsaw training sessions for six Snuneymuxw workers hired to work on Saysutshun (Newcastle Island)	2014
RDN Emergency Management agreement to coordinate emergency response services includes both City of Nanaimo and Snuneymuxw First Nation	2014
Spindle-Whorl – Victoria Crescent	2013
Colliery Dam consultation with Snuneymuxw	2013 plus
Tilicum Lelum and Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre participate in City's Youth Advocate Committee.	2012 plus
Greater Nanaimo Early Years initiative in partnership with Snuneymuxw First Nation and other local Indigenous groups.	2012 plus
Water service agreement between City and Snuneymuxw to service Reserves No. 2 and No. 4	2012
Downtown Heritage Walk Brochure including Snuneymuxw review on key sites	2012
Three Community to Community Forum funded events held to improve relations and collaboration between City and Snuneymuxw Councils	2001-2012
Provided advice to Snuneymuxw regarding trail maintenance for parks on Saysutshun (Newcastle Island)	2011
Bowen Park Totems at rest following Snuneymuxw protocols	2009
Departure Bay Ancient Burial Site - fencing and plaque	2008
Cultural Capital Celebration – Portals to Our Heritage Totems (Departure Bay, St'ilep) and Salmon Petroglyph relocation to Duke Point	2008
Repatriation of old Foundry lands located in Maffeo Sutton Park to Snuneymuxw	2006
During Spirit Square development and removal of Civic Arena and Foundry at Maffeo Sutton Park, archaeological remains uncovered and returned to Snuneymuxw through formal ceremony for reburial	2006
Mark Bate/Ki-et-sa-kun – plaque	2002
Acknowledgement of Snuneymuxw Traditional Territory at meetings and events	2000s plus
Totems from Georgia Park laid to rest at Snuneymuxw cemetery	2000s
Emergency Preparedness presentations, training and support provided to Snuneymuxw First Nation; this includes support for the 2007 flood response on Raines Road.	2000s ongoing
Assistance with Tribal Journeys, Indigenous Peoples Day, First Nations World Games, First Nations Annual Soccer tournament, Basketball tournament	2000s plus
Snuneymuxw Elders participate in Canada Day festivities yearly with blessing at opening ceremony.	2000s plus
Mid-Island Metis participate in Canada Day Parade of Flags.	2000s plus
Snuneymuxw First Nation has participated/observed Emergency Coordination Centre exercises in the past	2000s
Nanaimo Museum Exhibit	1990 to present
Swy-a-lana With Bear and Eagle stone carving – Maffeo Sutton Park	1985