

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Ring in the New Year with Finale 2015

*Nanaimo's premier family New Year's Eve celebration returns for another year*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is pleased to once again host its annual premier family New Year's celebration, Finale, on December 31 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm in Beban Park. This year's theme is 1950s Rock 'n Roll and will include live entertainment, swimming, skating, face painting, crafts, a rock and roll selfie station, food vendors and two countdowns.

Live entertainment will feature music by The Big Mess and Ian Johnstone and children's entertainment by The Purple Pirate. The Nanaimo Clippers will also be on hand to skate with on ice and to play hockey.

Tickets are \$10 per person, \$32 for a family of five and children two years and under will receive free admission. Tickets can be purchased at Beban Park Box Office.

*Strategic Link:* Cultural Vitality: Promotion of a broad concept of culture encompassing creativity/innovation, arts, heritage, ethnicity, sport, recreation and leisure lifestyles

#### Key Points

- Finale 2015 will be held at Beban Park Recreation Centre on December 31 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
- Tickets are \$10 per person, \$32 for a family of five and children two years and under will receive free admission. Tickets can be purchased at Beban Park Box Office.
- Countdowns will be at 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

#### Quotes

"We are looking forward to a rockin' time to close out 2015! So put on your best threads, lose the squares and get ready for the biggest bash of the year!"

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