

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City seeking Parks, Recreation and Culture program proposals

*Deadline approaching for the 2020 Spring and Summer Activity Guide*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department is inviting community members to showcase their skills as an instructor in the upcoming Spring and Summer Activity Guide. Program proposals for a variety of areas, including dance, cooking, language, arts and crafts, music, outdoor recreation, and more are now being accepted. For the 2020 Spring and Summer Activity Guide, recreation staff are specifically calling for program proposals that encourage sustainability. For example, growing your own foods, canning workshops, "upcycling" programs or ideas that support active transportation. Programs may be designed in any category and for any age group; however, applicants are encouraged to review the current Activity Guide in an effort to avoid duplication of currently scheduled classes. Applicants can now complete the process, including attaching their resume and other relevant certifications, in an easy to use, one-step online form.

*Strategic Link:* Links to the Livability and Environmental Responsibility themes, by supporting recreation as an integral part of everyday life and taking a leadership role in adapting the way we live, work, recreate and move.

#### Key Points

- Submissions received by 4:30 pm on November 8 will be considered for the 2020 Spring and Summer Activity Guide.
- Recreation staff are specifically calling for program proposals that encourage sustainability.
- The program proposal process has now moved to an online form, hard copy submissions are no longer accepted. Supporting documents can be uploaded as attachments, making the process more streamlined than ever.
- Proposals should include all details requested on the form, as well as an up-to-date copy of your resume (noting any teaching experience) and relevant awards/certificates. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions document for a full overview of the requirements.

#### Quotes

"As always, we are looking forward to receiving program proposals from members of our community. The variety we see each season is exciting and serves as a great reminder of how much talent and skill we have in Nanaimo. Our hope in requesting proposals that promote sustainability this spring is to offer a fresh take on how each of us can do our part for the environment."

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