

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City kicks off four-part summer music series

*Local musicians to perform in Nanaimo's scenic parks*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is hosting a free four-part summer concert series to celebrate the season and connect audiences to some of Nanaimo's diverse musical talent.

The first concert features local Chamber-Folk-Pop artist Elise Boulanger and her band, and will take place on Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Departure Bay beach near the Kin Hut. Melding classical training with contemporary influences, audiences will be captivated by Boulanger's voice, as she performs against the scenic backdrop of the beach.

All are welcome for this free, un-ticketed outdoor event. Bring a chair or blanket and get set up on the lawn for the show.

Three other free concerts will be presented in August in different park locations. You can find this information on the City's website ([www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca)) under the Events section. To see what the City's Culture and Events team is up to, along with project opportunities, follow them on Instagram (@Culture\_Nanaimo) and subscribe to their monthly Love Arts Nanaimo e-newsletter.

**Strategic Link:** This initiative links to the City's commitment to make arts and culture visible and accessible and contribute to a vibrant street and waterfront experience. It's one of the ways the City is supporting arts, culture and recreation as an integral part of everyday life.

#### Key Points

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#### Quotes

"We are so happy to welcome live music back into our parks this summer. This is just one of many activities we will see in our public spaces this year as we reopen and Re-imagine our leisure time."

Leonard Krog  
Mayor of Nanaimo  
City of Nanaimo

#### Quick Facts

- Free, live music event on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 from 3:00-4:00 pm at Departure Bay Beach near Kin Hut.

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