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Esquimalt

6 days
to the Esquimalt
100 Community
Celebration
at Esquimalt
Gorge Park!



Odds

Odds' journey began in Vancouver in 1987, when Craig Northey (vocals-guitar), Steven Drake (vocals-guitar), Doug Elliott (bass) and Paul Brennan (drums) got together for reasons they couldn't figure out. Maybe that's why the name stuck. They released their first LP Neopolitan in 1991. Odds then returned with 1993's Bedbugs, which featured favourites like "It Falls Apart" and "Heterosexual Man." 1995 brought a line-up change as drummer Paul Brennan left the group - old friend Pat Steward, walked right in. That year saw the band break into the mainstream with hits "Truth Untold" and "Eat My Brain." They quickly followed up with Nest in 1996, featuring irresistibly catchy "Someone Who is Cool", "Make You Mad" and "Nothing Beautiful." Joined by new guitarist Murray Atkinson, the revitalized group recorded the stellar Cheerleader (2008) album, featuring the single "My Happy Place". The band continues to perform regularly, mostly at festivals and events across Canada.

Jeremy Fisher

Listening to Mint Juleps, the fifth album by two-time Juno Award nominee Jeremy Fisher, is like ambling through the long and relaxed dog days of summer. The acoustic-driven collection of 12 songs reunites Fisher with his folk-drenched musical roots and is a veritable throwback to the golden era of the singer-songwriter. In 2010 he launched a unique tour of the west coast called The Malahat Revue with fellow artists Said the Whale, Hannah Georgas, and Aidan Knight. Call him a renaissance man, or even a modern-day folk hero. Whatever you call him, it's clear that Jeremy Fisher is bringing back the nearly forgotten art of making a great record from start to finish, and forging a career path that is built to endure.



Daniel Lapp

Daniel Lapp has been an innovator, mentor and staple of the west coast music scene for over 20 years. Since learning his first tunes from his farming/fiddling grandpa, his work on the fiddle has garnered him praise from critics around the world and he has appeared on various prestigious world stages including the 2010 Opening Ceremonies where his 'punk mohawk' look captured the imagination of the country.

Wasabi Collective

Wasabi Collective is a spicy five-piece from the arty, alternative-thinking small town of Nelson, B.C., and has been busy spreading their positive west coast vibes. The band's sound fuses everything from pop, rock, hip hop, roots reggae, funk, jazz and everything in between, wrapping it all up with their own identifiable twist that has captivated dance floors and won them legions of fans across the country.



Esquimalt 100 Celebration at Gorge Park

MAIN STAGE

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| 11:30 am | • Maureen Washington & Band | 5:30 pm | • Fraser Campbell & Band |
| 1:00 pm | • Chris Frye with the Georgia Basin Beat Collective | 6:30 pm | • Wasabi Collective |
| 3:00 pm | • Daniel Lapp | 7:30 pm | • Jeremy Fisher |
| 4:00 pm | • Soul Shakers | 8:30 pm | • Odds |
| | | 10:00 pm | • Main stage closes |

GARDEN STAGE

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| 12:30 pm | • Uminari Taiko Drummers |
| 1:40 pm | • Public ceremony: First Nations blessing and introduction of dignitaries |
| | • Esquimalt Shines Home and Garden Contest Winners |
| | • Ceremonial Cake Cutting |
| 2:30 pm | • Slam Poetry (featuring Jeremy Loveday and his Slam Poetry Team) |
| 4:00 pm | • Naden Dixie Band |
| 5:30 pm | • Garden stage closes |

• Spinnaker's Brew Pub Refreshment Garden 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

• VCKC Voyageur Canoe Rides Noon to 4:00 pm

- WALKING TOURS
- Author Dennis Minaker Walking Tours 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm departures
 - J.B. Williams Ethno-Botanical Tours 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 pm departures

• KID'S ZONE
Activities hosted by Esquimalt Parks and Recreation, United Way, and Sportball.
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

- PLUS: Roving Performers on-site!
- Stiltwalker
 - Magician
 - Balloon artist
 - Historical actors
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Georgia Basin Beat Collective featuring Chris Frye

The Georgia Basin Beat Collective (GBBC) is led by Chris Frye on vocals and guitar and Brooke Maxwell on vocals, sax and piano. Both Brooke and Chris are proud residents and homeowners in Esquimalt, Chris since 1997 and Brooke since 2001. The group is a rotating collective of the finest roots and jazz musicians in Victoria and has been performing at select special gigs for the past 17 years. Featured also for the Esquimalt 100 Celebration at Gorge Park are: Richard Moody, fiddle/vocals; Joey Smith, upright bass/vocals; Bill Hicks, drums/vocals. The GBBC plays a rhythmic and rockin' mixture of jumped up music from 1930 to 2050.



The Soul Shakers

This six-piece band is fronted by Victoria's Queen of Soul, Joyce "The Voice" Allensen. This powerhouse vocalist loves to get the crowd up on its feet - not only with her knockout singing but her good humoured banter. The all-star veteran line-up includes saxophonist Scott Ramsay, guitarist Sean McCool, bassist Henning Kanstrup, drummer Matt Vause and keyboardist Peter Willing. The Soul Shakers' brand of gritty, energetic R&B and soul includes contemporary tunes by Susan Tedeschi and Delbert McClinton as well as soul sanctified classics by Aretha Franklin, Sam & Dave, Stevie Wonder, James Brown and others.

Maureen Washington Quintet

With more than a half dozen discs to her credit, Maureen is a popular performer at a wide range of events and venues around Vancouver Island, including the Victoria International Jazz Fest 2008 - 2012. Maureen will be backed by co-songwriter Daniel Cook, guitar; Sean Drabitt, bass; Damian Graham, drums; and Bryn Badel, trumpet. Both Daniel Cook and Bryn Badel work in Esquimalt and are excited to be showcasing their musical side to the community!



Fraser Campbell

Fraser Campbell wrote the Esquimalt Centennial theme song "Esquimalt Shines," which has become an anthem and signature for the centennial year. Campbell is a gifted songwriter and recording artist whose songs radiate with passion and energy. Inspired to write music that is dynamic, original and edgy, Campbell has placed a strong emphasis on pushing the creative envelope in pop and gospel music while writing songs that are melodically attainable and memorable.



Transportation Options for Esquimalt 100 Celebrations at Gorge Park

In order to make room for festivities at the Esquimalt 100 Community Celebration at Gorge Park, and to create a safe environment in the park, no vehicles will be permitted in the park area on Celebration Day.

1. Shuttle Service

Park at the Archie Browning Sports Centre and take our free shuttle service to the park entrance off Tillicum. Buses depart Archie Browning every half hour beginning at 11 am. Buses depart Esquimalt Gorge Park and return to Archie Browning every half hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. Final departure from Esquimalt Gorge Park at 11:00 pm. Transportation provided by Wilsons Transportation and Esquimalt Legion 172 Senior's Division. Victoria Pedicab will be on site to provide free pedicab rides from the shuttle drop-off to the centre of the park for those with walking difficulties.

2. Walk/Transit

If you live close by, and are able, why not walk? If further afield, why not try BC Transit? Plan your route at www.transitbc.com/regions/vic/tripplanner.cfm

3. Bike

There will be a bike check-in on site during the event. Bike riders

are encouraged to enter through the Sioux Place access, and walk their bikes to the parking area. If arriving northbound on Tillicum, consider taking the walkway under the Tillicum Bridge, rather than turning left into the park off of Tillicum. Please walk your bike under the bridge and along the Gorge walkway.

4. Harbour Ferries

Want to make a special day even more special? Take a Harbour Ferry from Downtown Victoria! There will be at least 15 trips running between the Empress in Downtown Victoria and Tillicum Landing near the Gorge Park entrance on September 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. (last trip back to Victoria at 7:15 p.m.). Harbour Ferries is offering a special Esquimalt Centennial Rate: \$10 one-way (a \$5 savings!) \$20 two-ways (a \$10 savings!)

5. Drop-off passengers by vehicle

Personal vehicles may drop-off passengers at the Tillicum

entrance to the park. Passengers must disembark as quickly as possible to avoid traffic jams in the loop. The parking lot at the end of Sioux Place also has four parking spaces designated as handicapped drop-off and pick-up.

Green Event

Please help us reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill by using the composting and recycling stations set up throughout the park. A free water refill station will also be on-site, so please bring your reusable water container. Bring your bike to the park! A free bike check-in is also available.



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