



Community Arts Councils

Arts councils are essential pillars in the realm of cultural enrichment, serving as vital advocates and facilitators for artistic expression within communities. These organizations play a key role in promoting and nurturing a wide spectrum of creative disciplines, from visual arts to theater, music, literature, and more. Arts councils empower community groups and artists to bring their visions to life while connecting with diverse audiences.

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Princeton Arts Council

Sunflower Gallery

Princeton, BC

Explore the artistic heart of the Similkameen in Princeton, where the thriving Princeton Arts Council brings the community alive with diverse programs, while the Sunflower Gallery & Gift Shop displays the finest works from talented Similkameen Valley artists, offering a treasure trove of creativity ranging from paintings and pottery to handmade soaps and more.



The Hearth Gallery | Bowen

Island Arts Council

Bowen Island, BC

Experience the vibrant arts community of Bowen Island through The Hearth – Arts on Bowen, an essential cultural hub hosting diverse exhibits, events, and programs. From engaging workshops to fine arts showcases, The Hearth Gallery embodies the island's creative spirit, welcoming art enthusiasts, locals, and visitors alike, in-person and online.

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Arts Council of the North Okanagan

Vernon, BC

The Arts Council of the North Okanagan is the vibrant heartbeat of Greater Vernon's artistic community, uniting over 30 member groups and 3000 individuals under its creative umbrella, fostering a rich tapestry of arts and culture across the region.

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Cowichan Valley Arts Council

Duncan, BC

Since 1971, the Cowichan Valley Arts Council has enriched the community through art by presenting and promoting over 25 shows a year featuring work by Vancouver Island artists. This arts hub is also a space for youth and adults to learn and participate.

As a not-for-profit community art gallery and studio, they showcase established artists, and new talent. From world-class exhibitions, to workshops, meetings and guest speakers, no matter what it is



Quesnel and District Community Arts Council

Quesnel, BC

Quesnel Arts Council (QDCAC) is dedicated to fostering arts, culture, and heritage experiences for our community by coordinating programs, encouraging creative projects, and advocating for arts groups. Since 1973, they have been a hub, working to enrich lives through scholarships, coordination, and communication that celebrate their local talent and bringing people together.

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Penticton & District Community Arts Council

Penticton, BC

Experience the artistic spirit at the iconic Leir House Cultural Centre in Penticton, BC, where diverse exhibitions, a Members' Space gallery, and vibrant artist studios await. Join us in celebrating six decades of art, as we continue to inspire, educate, and cultivate creativity

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in our community through workshops, events, and engaging programs.

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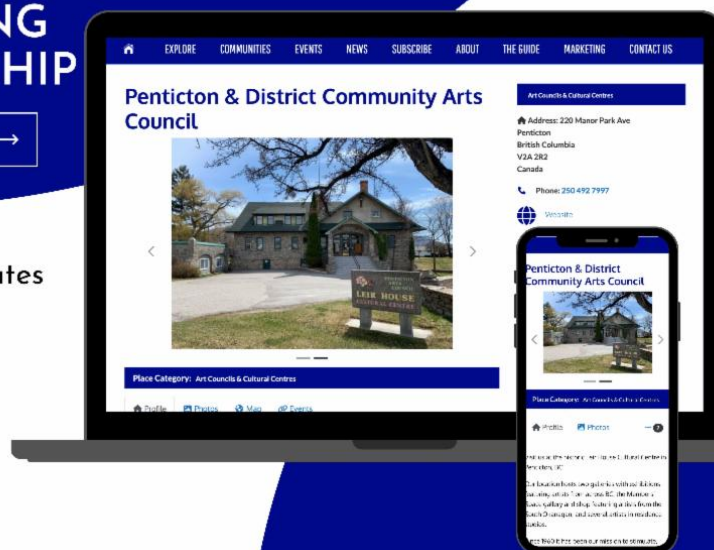


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Our Mission



Our Mission is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, widely available and user-friendly resource for culturally curious explorers to connect with culture makers and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

Van Dop & Associates has been an industry leader in empowering the artists, producers and keepers of Arts, Culture and Heritage in BC to stay connected with an authentic and engaged audience for over thirty years.

We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.

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