



Job Opportunity: Neighbourhood Event Coordinator

Are you passionate about building a vibrant, connected community right in your own backyard? The South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association is looking for an enthusiastic, organized Event Coordinator to join us on a contract basis.

In this role, you will work closely with our volunteer Board of Directors and our engagement coordinator to bring local community events to life. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone looking for flexible, low-hour contract work that makes a tangible, positive impact on our neighbourhood.



Scan the QR code or check out our website for **key responsibilities, eligibility, and how to apply.**

Upcoming Get Growing! Seedling Distribution

Connecting neighbours through food and growing a greener community.

Locally grown

Seedlings are grown at Beacon Hill Park and shared across Victoria through community partners.

Big impact

Each season, 100,000+ seedlings and 700+ cubic yards of soil support gardens of all sizes.

More than food

We're growing gardeners, building connections, and improving food access for all.

Join in

Visit a distribution event, bring your containers, and start growing!

Saturday, August 15th from 2-4pm*
at Redfern Park

*or until supplies run out

Please email engage@southjubilee.ca to volunteer and help distribute garden materials!

Join us at Redfern Parkfest on Sunday, August 16

Redfern Parkfest, our much-loved annual community celebration, is back and better than ever on Sunday, August 16th from 11am to 2pm at Redfern Park, between Leighton and Bouchier streets.

There will be something for everyone at Parkfest! Enjoy high-energy live music, kick back in the beer garden, watch kids bounce with joy in the bouncy castle, and so much more.

A free BBQ will be served at 12 pm, generously provided by **Little Piggy Catering**. Come grab a delicious bite while it lasts!

Don't miss the raffle packed with fantastic prizes from amazing local businesses like **Vessel Liquor, Cairo Mum, JK's Bicyclitis**, and more! Check out the full list of sponsors at southjubilee.ca/parkfest.

Bring a blanket, gather your family and friends, and get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of fun, food, and community spirit!

Interested in volunteering at this great neighbourhood event? Email engage@southjubilee.ca to get involved.

Next Plastics Recycling Every second Saturday of the month

**Saturday, July 11
10am—12pm**

**Bank Street School parking lot
(Bank Street + Leighton)**

Go to southjubilee.ca/recycling for a list of accepted materials. Please make sure your plastic and Styrofoam materials are CLEAN. Dirty materials can't be recycled.

Payment is by donation. Current cost for us is \$10.15 per large 100L bag. Thank you!

Calling Local Artists for Parkfest 2026

Creators and Artists, bring your magic to the Redfern Parkfest 2026 Art Walk! SJNA is looking for local creators to bring Parkfest to life on August 16. Whether you want to showcase your finished masterpieces, bring your current work in progress to life live on site, or lead an interactive activity that gets the neighbourhood creating alongside of you, Parkfest is your canvas! There is no cost to participate, and you are welcome to set up shop and sell your work. Drop us a line to secure your spot at engage@southjubilee.ca.



Last year at Parkfest, @luna.vivdart worked with the community to create this amazing collaborative painting of the Bank Street School.

Upcoming Redfern Commons Work Party

Join us on **Sunday, July 5 from 10am-12pm** for the Redfern Commons Work Party! Community members are invited to come out and help with projects in the community garden, including general garden maintenance and other activities to support and enhance this shared neighbourhood space. No experience necessary. As always, refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Whether you can stay for a little while or the whole event, all helping hands are welcome. It's a great opportunity to contribute to the community, spend time outdoors, and connect with neighbours while helping the garden thrive.

Volunteer as a Newsletter Distributor

We are looking for a volunteer who can help us distribute newsletters to half of Davie St. (close to Fort St.). The newsletters are delivered approximately every other month. Our newsletters are an important way to keep residents informed about what is happening in the community and across the City of Victoria, including local events, updates, opportunities to get involved, and issues that may affect our neighbourhood.

Sundance-Bank Street School Information

Since the fall of 2020, there has been a construction fence around the Bank Street School, the basketball court, and part of the school field.

In August of 2024, School District 61 hosted an open house in the Sundance school gym in which residents were presented with three plans and were asked to vote on which of the plans they preferred. All plans for the new school included a neighbourhood learning centre and on site childcare. The resulting report and the three options presented can be viewed here:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/district-projects/sundance-bank-seismic-upgrade/>

It has been nearly six years with no action, and the future of the site still remains under review, according to the Ministry of Infrastructure's 2026 financial plan.

If the Province, the City, and the School Board do not hear from the residents of South Jubilee, it is easy for them to forget about what is happening (or not happening), in our neighbourhood.

Please take some time to write to any, or all of these people and demand action for the people of our community.

Provincial representatives

Premier of British Columbia David Eby -- premier@gov.bc.ca

Minister of Education Lisa Beare -- ECC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Minister of Finance -- Brenda Bailey -- FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Minister of Infrastructure -- Bowinn Ma -- INF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

MLA Diana Gibson -- Diana.Gibson.MLA@leg.bc.ca

School District #61

SD61 School Superintendent Deb Whitten -- dwhitten@sd61.bc.ca

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City of Victoria Representatives

Mayor Marianne Alto -- malto@victoria.ca

Councillor Marg Gardiner (councillor for South Jubilee) -- mgardiner@victoria.ca

Councillor Matt Dell (South Jubilee resident) -- mdell@victoria.ca

Mayor and all councillors -- mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca