



News Release

The goal of the Society - Friends of Beacon Hill Park, is "To promote and protect the natural and cultural history of Beacon Hill Park". Our beloved and beautiful Beacon Hill Park welcomes its visitors in all seasons. It is particularly beautiful in spring with daffodils and purple and white crocus. Soon the gorgeous Camas will cover the Heywood meadow. Baby goats are frolicking in the Children's farm. For many of us, the park is our place of beauty and peace.

Check out the Friends of Beacon Hill's new website www.FBHP.ca for all kinds of excellent information. There are videos included with the website (the running of the goats is delightful). New stories, articles, and more videos about the park, are also welcomed.

In the website, you will find a photo gallery and featured articles by Janis Ringuette, Gordon Friesen, Grant Keddie and others. You can find stories in our BHP Magazine range from the Great Blue Herons nesting in the park now, to the Great White Bear who spent 24 years in the park. It also includes a story about the Bison born in the park to its bison parents Victoria and Albert. There is a history of the park - including the Lekwungen history - defensive sites, burial cairns etc.

This gem of a park has had many challenges over the years - the last being the Court case about sheltering. Justice Punnnett ruled on Feb. 24, 2022, that the "Trust does not permit use of the park for temporary sheltering by persons experiencing homelessness. Such activity by the members of the public is contrary to the purpose of the Trust: preservation of the Park for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public". This ruling could not have been obtained without the support of our members and donors.

At the present time, the BC Ministry of Attorney General submitted a Notice of Appeal of the Hon. Justice Punnnett's order. The grounds for appeal are not yet known. Any new information will be added to the website. www.FBHP.ca

Friends of Beacon Hill Park Society

New article in [BHP Magazine!](#)

The great Blue Herons of Beacon Hill Park



Explore the life of
the Great Blue
Herons living in
Beacon Hill Park

by Janis Ringuette.

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Warm Regards

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