

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

UBCM Clinic September 15, 2022



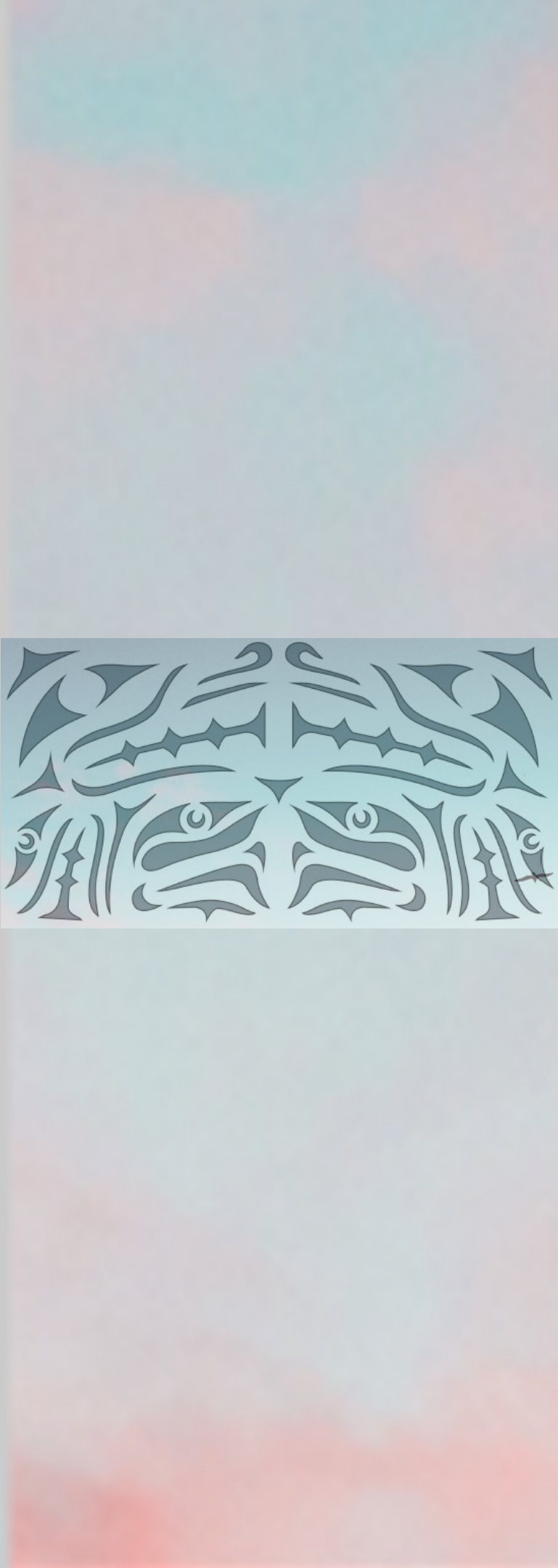
Lisa Bhopalsingh, Director of Community Development, City of Nanaimo



Land Acknowledgment

**Respectfully acknowledge that I am
speaking here today on the Traditional
Territory of Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish)
and Lilwat7úl (Lil'wat) Nations**

**And I Respectfully acknowledge that I will be
discussing relations with the Snuneymuxw First
Nation whose Territory the City of Nanaimo is
located upon**



Our Journey in Pictures

1	September 30, 2021
2	September 30, 2022
3	Foundations

Snuneymuxw First Nation – City of Nanaimo – School District #68, September 30, 2021

Honouring our children and survivors on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
MAFFEO SUTTON/SWY-A-LANA PARK | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



DRUMMING IN CEREMONY

SPEECHES BY CHIEF
MICHAEL WYSE, MAYOR
LEONARD KROG AND BOARD
CHAIR CHARLENE MCKAY

WELCOME MESSAGES
FROM SNUNEYMUXW
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
IMPACTED BY RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOLS

HONOURING A NEW WELCOME
POLE BY SNUNEYMUXW
CARVER NOEL BROWN

SNUNEYMUXW FLAG
RECOGNITION

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
BY SNUNEYMUXW DANCERS
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENTS

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**HONOURING OUR CHILDREN
ON NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH & RECONCILIATION**



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Honouring our children by honouring a Snuneymuxw way of being

On September 30 we will enhance the sport and recreation experience within the Stadium District by breathing life into the Land with Snuneymuxw art, ceremony and a new hul'q'uml'num' place name.

Join us in the morning to honour survivors and their families, followed by food vendors available at noon, FREE performances and activities for all.



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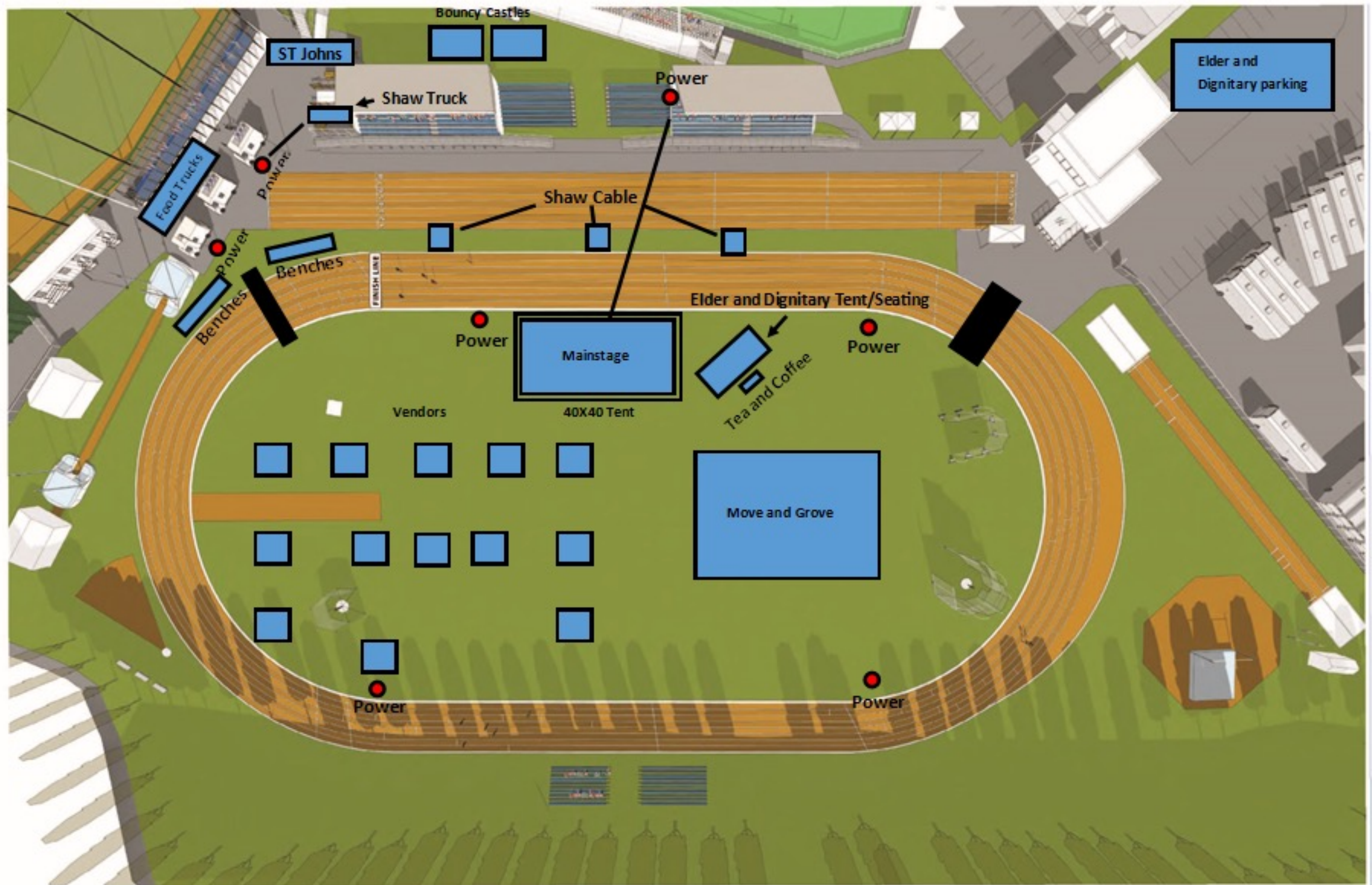
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Stadium District | 745 Third St, Nanaimo

www.nanaimo.ca/goto/truth





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Honouring of Snuneymuxw hul q'uminum name for new Q'unq'inuqwstuxw through protocol and art sign

(pronounced ki-KIN-ish-TOOK), translates to “return/give back”.



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Building on Foundations





CITY HALL



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Our Learnings – Build on past success/trust/relations



- Need leadership
- Need staff buy in
- Follow Nation/s direction
- Plan Together – process as important as outcome
- Prioritize and care for Elders, Survivors and Families
- Consider location

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This is not an easy journey...takes time and committment

“You know, reconciliation at its centre is really about, for me, fundamentally two things.

**It is about respect and
it is about love”**

Natan Obed, President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Hay cep q’a Siem





September 30 Agenda

10:00AM – 11:00AM: Opening ceremony (Rotary Bowl)

11:00AM - 3:00PM: Cultural performances on mainstage (Rotary Bowl)

12:00PM – 4:00PM: Activities throughout Stadium District with demonstrations and clinics provided by local sports teams at select facilities

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