



MST Nations' Community Member Newsletter

Spring 2023

WORKING TOGETHER AS ONE

The ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ (Musqueam), ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ (Squamish), and ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations (MST Partnership) have come together to celebrate their cultural and family connections, and to reflect their tradition of working together collaboratively to benefit their people.

The MST Partnership and Canada Lands Company (known through this project as CLC-MST) entered into an historic joint venture in 2014. Together, we are working on the redevelopment of two significant parcels of land in Vancouver to bring new opportunities to these lands. We are pleased to provide regular updates regarding the Heather Lands and ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ/ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ Lands to MST Community Members.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORIES, WISDOM AND IDEAS!

CLC-MST are grateful to all MST Nations' Community Members who attended our engagement events in October 2022. We were honoured to join you in-person in your communities, to share a meal with you, to listen to your stories, wisdom and ideas, and to learn about your hopes for the future of ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ/ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ Lands.

We also thank all who completed a workbook or online feedback form.

In this newsletter, we are pleased to share with you what we heard from you and show how your input is being used to guide the planning and design of the future neighbourhood at ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ/ᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃᐃ Lands.

→ Clockwise from top left: an engagement event in Musqueam, a Squamish Elders' luncheon in the Squamish Valley, MST Nations' Community Member celebration, and a community gathering in Tsleil-Waututh (October 2022)

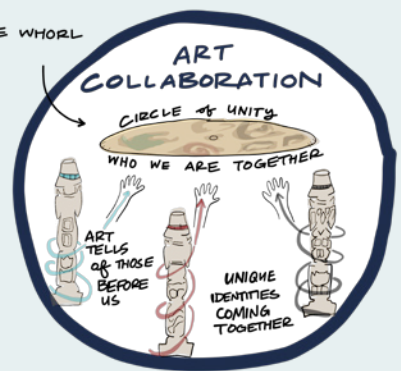


WHAT WE HEARD

Through the five engagement events in October 2022 and the 111 feedback forms received, we have heard some rich input that we are incorporating into the site planning and design. Here are some of the main themes we have heard are important to you:

- Remembering the history of ʔəyalməxw/Iyálmexw and celebrating those who lived there through sharing art and stories
- Integrating MST culture throughout ʔəyalməxw/Iyálmexw/ Jericho Lands, including through building design, artwork, signage, street and place names, and welcome posts
- Incorporating nature and natural elements into the design and creating outdoor spaces for people to visit and gather, including lookouts on the ridge, trail networks, community gardens with food and traditional plants, and play areas for sport and families
- Representing the spirit of the longhouse through building design and creating places for community to come together
- Prioritizing climate resiliency in building design and utilizing sustainable building practices
- Celebrating the opportunities that the MST Nations working together would bring for the economic, training, and cultural future of Community Members

The images below are just some of the ideas shared by MST Nations' Community Members during the events. A report summarizing what we heard will be available at inspirejericho.ca/mstengagement shortly.



HOW YOUR INPUT IS BEING HONOURED

Since the launch of the Inspire Jericho process in early 2019, we have been inspired by the input and knowledge shared at many events by MST Nations' Community Members.

The project team has worked closely with the cultural liaisons, CLC-MST Joint Venture Management Committee, MST Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Community Members to consider how to embed MST culture and values throughout the future ʔəyalməx^w/Iyálmexw/ Jericho Lands neighbourhood.

The engagement sessions have provided an opportunity to listen to and learn from MST Nations' Community Members about stories, cultures, and hopes for the future of the site.

Your input, including the input provided in October 2022, has helped define the MST Cultural Design Inspirations, Site Planning Elements and Design Principles shown in the circular framework below. This is being used to guide the planning and design of the future neighbourhood.

To read more, please visit inspirejericho.ca/mstengagement

MST Planning and Design Framework for ʔəyalməx^w/Iyálmexw



YOU'RE INVITED! INSPIRE JERICHO TALK: CELEBRATING MST CULTURE AT ʔəyalməxw/Iyálmexw/JERICHO LANDS

Thursday, April 13, 2023

This spring, we're hosting another installment of Inspire Jericho Talks. This is a speaker series which began in 2019 to share inspiration, spark ideas, and explore the possibilities for the Jericho Lands. It is open to MST Nations' Community Members and members of the public in Vancouver and across the Metro Vancouver region.

On April 13, come and hear from the Jericho Lands cultural liaisons as they share how stories, ideas, wisdom, and aspirations from their communities have defined the cultural design inspiration that will guide the future of ʔəyalməxw/Iyálmexw/Jericho Lands.

Speakers: Charleen Grant, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm
Sxelaltenaat-Adrienne Charlie and Ts'kanchtn-Calvin Charlie-Dawson, Skwxwú7mesh
Whonoak-Dennis Thomas and William George Thomas, səliwətał

Where: UBC Robson Square, C300 (Theatre), 700 Robson Street, Vancouver

When: Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7 pm

Registration is free—please email mst@inspirejericho.ca to sign up.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ENGAGEMENT DRAW PRIZE WINNERS!

Throughout the fall of 2022, we gave away over \$5,000 in door prizes at events at each of Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and at an MST Nations' Community Member celebration. The winners of each of the door prizes were announced at the events.

We're now happy to announce the winners of our prize draw for completing the workbook or online feedback form!

\$500 gift card Peggy Williams, Tsleil-Waututh

\$250 gift cards Lelania Pavlic, Squamish; Courtenay Gibson, Musqueam

\$100 gift cards Wenona James-Point, Squamish; Les George, Tsleil-Waututh; Jayleen Humchitt, Tsleil-Waututh; Woody Sparrow, Musqueam; Jerry Johnston, Squamish



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