



VANCAUFUR

Neon
CITY

2020 CONBOOK



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Message from the Chair



As we begin Vancoufur 2020 festivities, I'd like to take this chance to welcome everyone to the cyberpunk world of Neon City at the Vancouver Sheraton Guildford hotel.

This year we've got so much planned for everyone that I don't even know where to begin. We've got all the usual favorites such as the Dance Competition, Variety Show and the Cutie Pageant, we've also got a brand new original themed Murder Mystery, more shows, tons of panels, and a shiny, chromed up Floor Wars. New this year is our Escape Room, and Charity Poker Tournament. We've also got lots of video gaming tournaments, and other prize filled events.

We've got a new charity this year. VF2020 will be raising money to help support the BCSPCA Wild ARC which provides care to injured, sick, orphaned and distressed wild life with the goal of releasing the animals back to the wild. We hope you will help us in raising money to support this great charity through our charity programming, such as our Charity Auction, various charity panels, and our new Charity Poker tournament.

I'm also incredibly pleased to welcome our Guest of Honor, Matrices, a veteran creator, fursuiter, and teacher in our community to Vancoufur 2020, as well as welcome our Community Spotlight Nitroshep, a fursuiter and electronics guru. Both have given much to the fandom, and our community, and will be sharing their knowledge at various panels, judging a few competitions, as well as being around the con so say hello! Matrices will be in the Dealer's Den, so be sure to stop by her table, check out her work.

As Chair, I have been honored and humbled by the support of the wonderful people who make up Vancoufur, from the Board, to the executives and staff, to every volunteer before and during the con. My time as chair has only been a year, but I take away a huge sense of pride at what myself and this team has accomplished.

The VF2020 team has worked extremely hard this year to bring this convention to life. They've collectively put in countless hours to make this event a reality and I cannot thank or praise them enough for their talent, hard work, time and individual contributions over the last year. I ask that if you see a volunteer, you thank them. If you are feeling like you'd like to make Vancoufur even better in the future, or even at the con today, I encourage you to volunteer. Volunteers are the lifeblood of events, and we would not be able to do what we do without them.

Vancoufur has experienced a lot of growth this year, and is poised to grow even more in the future. This will bring exciting new challenges to the event, and while I will not be the Chair next year, I look forward to seeing what the future holds in the hands of this team, and wish much luck and success to the Vancoufur of the future.

I hope you enjoy Vancoufur 2020: Neon City.

ShadowsMyst
Chair, Vancoufur 2020

Code of Conduct

This code of conduct is to help ensure that attendees have a positive and fun experience without causing distress, damage, or disturbance to the public, hotel staff, other hotel guests, and the venue itself.

Violation of the code of conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Vancouver membership by Vancouver staff if staff believe you may be a danger to yourself or others, or the venue. If the infraction is severe enough, it may result in a ban from future events hosted by the BCAEA.

BADGE

- Your Vancouver Membership includes a badge that is your pass to convention events. This badge remains the property of Vancouver until the end of the convention at which time it belongs to the attendee.
- Anyone attempting to access Convention specific areas without a badge will be asked to display their badge, or will be denied entry.
- You may not alter your badge in ways that would change your access level, which includes removing minor ID stickers. Badges that are tampered with may be revoked.
- Lost badges need to be reported to registration or operations immediately; failure to do so may result in denial of attendance to convention activities.
- Badges are non-transferable.

VENUE

- Vancouver is a private event taking place in a public venue. Access to the event space is limited to attendees with a valid badge. However, members of the public may be present in open or public spaces. Any space accessible by the public is considered an 'all-ages' space.
- Attendees are required to follow the attire policy.
- Anything illegal outside, is also illegal inside the con, and that unlawful behavior may be reported to authorities and your badge may be revoked should Vancouver staff receive credible complaints from other attendees, the venue, or the public.
- Attendees will be held liable should they be caught damaging the venue in any way.
- Sleeping is not permitted in the convention space, nor in the venue public spaces such as the lobby, hallways, or restrooms. Attendees sleeping in such places will be removed.

MEDIA POLICY

- Media coverage, filming and photography is not permitted without prior written authorization and approval of the BCAEA board.
- Unauthorized media distributing or licensing photography or video shall be removed from convention spaces and be subject to potential fines of up to \$10,000 CAD.
- Recordings or photography for private use is permitted
- Photographers and videographers authorized as 'staff photographers' will be identified with clear staff badges.

HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT

- Vancouver has a zero tolerance on criminal harassment as defined in Section 264 of the Criminal Code of Canada. This also includes Sexual assault as per Section 150 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

- If an attendee feels they are being criminally harassed or assaulted, fear for your safety, witness harassment of others, or sexual assault of others IMMEDIATELY contact the police and alert an event staff member/volunteer, or BCAEA Board Member when safe.
- Each complaint will be documented, investigated, and dealt with thoroughly with consequences potentially including, but not limited to, revocation of membership without refund, ejection from the site, and/or the involvement of local authorities.

PROPS & WEAPONS

- Props made of non-hard, non-harmful materials such as foam, foam covered wood, soft plastics or fabric/plush are permitted for costume purposes. Toys such as nerf are permitted so long as they are clearly toys or props.
- Bladed weapons must be peacebonded so the blade can not be exposed.
- No water guns, silly string, or other chemical toys that could cause damage to the hotel
- No firearms of any kind

INADMISSIBLE ATTENDEES

- We reserve the right to refuse membership to persons who have been legally convicted of violent crimes including assault, sexual assault, or sexual crimes against minors
- No refunds
- If you cannot attend the event, please be advised that we do not do cash refunds for purchased memberships. We will not issue refunds if an attendee is removed for violating the AUP, inappropriate behavior or by expulsion from the facility by the facility

UNDERAGED MEMBERS

- Minors 16-18 do not need consent of a legal guardian to register for membership and attend Vancouver
- Minors 13-15 require a parent or legal guardian's consent to register for a membership and attend the convention but otherwise may attend unsupervised once they have a valid membership. They will have a badge marker designating them as minors. This must be worn at all times
- Children age 12 and under must be supervised by a legal guardian or parent who holds a valid membership badge at all times
- Minors will not be permitted into spaces designated 18+

VIOLATIONS AND APPEALS

- When you purchase a Vancouver membership, you agree to abide by and be bound by the rules set forth in the AUP signed at registration
- Convention Board, Staff and Rangers have the authority to enforce the AUP rules. Violations at the event, depending on severity, may result in membership being revoked temporarily, for the duration of the event, or in a temporary or permanent ban from BCAEA events

In the case of dispute, appeals may be made to the Chair, whose decision is final at the event. Appeals after the event may be made to the Board of Directors of the BCAEA via email at board@bcanthroevents.org.

Code of Conduct enacted as of January 20th, 2020

COSTUMES ARE NOT CONSENT

KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF!

Always ask for permission from a costumer before you:

- Hug, touch or pose with them
- Take photos of, or with them
- Give or take items from them
- Let your kids touch or hug them
- Touch any part of the costume they are wearing, or held props



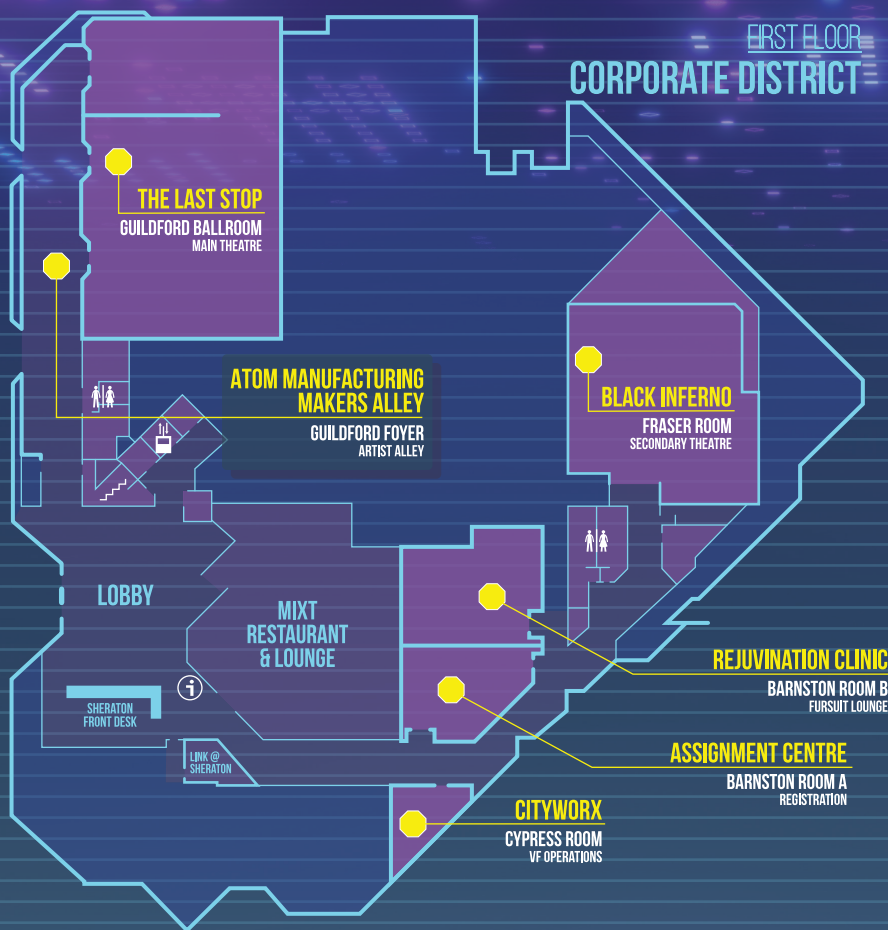
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Feeling Harassed?

Vancoufur has a zero tolerance harassment policy. If you are feeling harassed please visit **ConOps**, or talk to **VF staff immediately**. We're here to help.



Venue Map & Information



Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel

15269 104 Ave
Surrey, BC
V3R 1N5

Contact: 604-582-9288
www.marriott.com

Dining Guide

Local restaurants, cafes & outlets
[Vancoufur.org/DiningGuide](#)

MIXT Lobby Lounge

North American Cuisine
604-587-6127 (Hotel extn. 6127)
www.mixtlounge.com

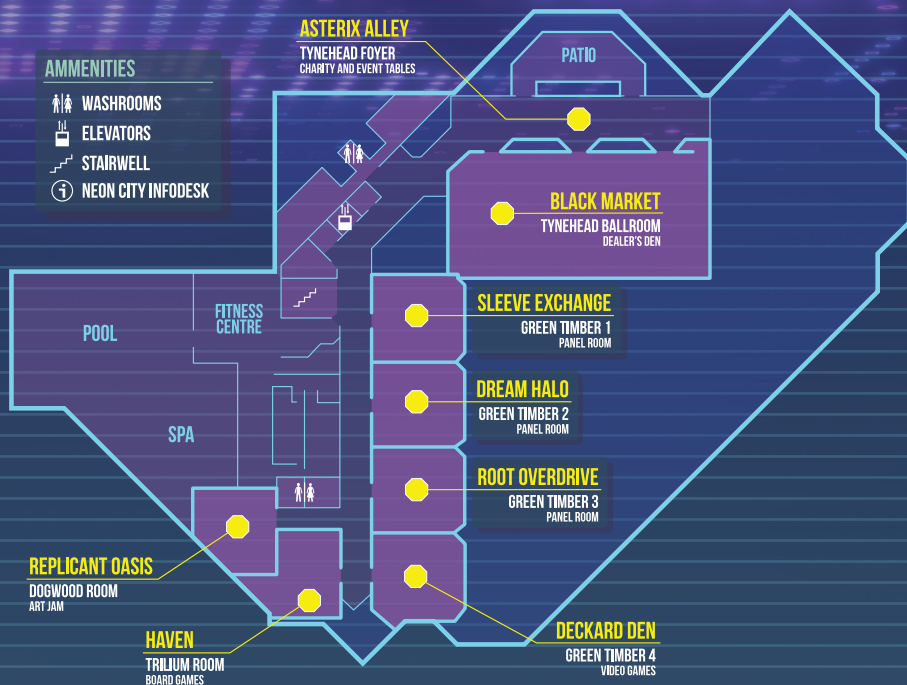
Monday-Friday

Breakfast: 6:30am - 11:00am
Lunch: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Dinner: 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday-Sunday

Breakfast: 7:00am - 11:00am
Lunch: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Dinner: 5:30pm - 9:30pm

SECOND FLOOR PUNK DISTRICT



Transportation

Parking*

Free with your hotel room
(limit one car per room)
Attendee parking \$12/day

Hotel Shuttle*

Serving Surrey Central Station
Every 30 minutes: 5:30am - 11:00pm

Expo Line

Surrey Central Station Departures
Thu-Fri: First 5:09am | Last 1:29am
Sat: First 6:09am | Last 1:29am
Sun: First 7:09am | Last 12:29am

*Please visit front desk for details

Bus

RapidBus Service
R1 King George Blvd
Newton-Surrey Central-Guildford
6:00am - 9:00pm: Every 9 minutes
9:00pm - 1:00am: Every 10-15 min.

Regular Service

Eastbound: 104 Ave @ 152 St
Frequent service from
Surrey Central Station:
326, 335, 337, 501, 509

Westbound: Guildford Exch. Bay 3
Frequent service to
Surrey Central Station:
326, 335, 337, 501

Additional information at Translink.ca

Dealer's Den



Dealer's Den Hours

THU Closed FRI 10am - 5pm SAT 10am - 5pm SUN 10am - 3pm

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|----|--------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Get Fluffy | 21 | Fangdangler + DragonManMike |
| 2 | Sam and Fuzzy | 22 | Jenessa//Reika |
| 3 | Waffle Wishes | 23 | Eevachu |
| 4 | Con Store | 24 | PurplePixel Crochet + Mama Konar |
| 5 | Kappy + Leon SpottyDog | 25 | Beleoci + Starcubes |
| 6 | ZeNami Design + grind3h | 26 | Hyena Agenda |
| 7 | Tornadic + okapiya | 27 | Peachybats |
| 8 | Rocketman Props + BoomPOP | 28 | Silent Ravyn |
| 9 | Dragon Puns + Angel Vixen | 29 | ServalSketch + PaitynArt |
| 10 | leviathan + asagurble | 30 | Allosaurex |
| 11 | Charlie Ngo Art | 31 | Animal Shapes |
| 12 | hazel + Kitten Cozy | 32 | Apoxon Industries |
| 13 | Rabbitasaur Creatives | 33 | Rhukai |
| 14 | Crossroads Comix | 34 | Grey White |
| 15 | Che | 35 | Strawberryneko |
| 16 | FaroreNightclaw | 36 | Juneau |
| 17 | Matrices.net | 37 | Boiler3 |
| 18 | Rhari Art and Illustration | 38 | Kory Bing |
| 19 | Peppertomb Studios | | |
| 20 | Temrin/
Wildelement Studios | | |



Hours and listings are subject to change without notice.

Please visit
vancoufur2020.sched.org
 for the most
 up-to-date information.



Guest of Honor



MATRICES



TWITTER

@RaisedByDogs

Matrices is from the beautiful Pacific Northwest, living on an island in Washington state. She has been involved in the furry, cartoon, and anthropomorphic fandom since 1998-1999, describing it as a “gradual interest”. Since 1999, she has made her own masks of her characters almost every Halloween. The first attempts were made using paper maché and paint. In 2003 she started using plastic canvases and foam construction and has continued with experimenting with different mask making mediums and techniques ever since.

Matrices has taught classes on mask making, tail making, and costume design at local events and conventions since 2004. She also shares techniques and WIPs with others online. As a self-employed costume designer, professional tailor, freelance artist, and salesperson she says it’s “an amazing job” and is thrilled to be able to fill a spectacular niche, working with clients who share her interests. See more of her work at matrices.net.

Community Spotlight



NITROSHOP



TWITTER

@NitroShep

Nitro is a fursuiter hailing from Langley, BC who has been in the furry fandom since early 2007. You may have seen him on Youtube riding a dirt bike wearing his first German Shepherd fursuit. Before discovering the fandom, he often traveled around BC competing in the sport of motocross racing. When not dogging around in suit, you can find him crafting new gadgets and tinkering with existing ones. Working as a master electrician for the past 20 years, he’s always wanted to mix his love for suiting and passion for electronics into one!

His most popular contraptions are the fursuit head dryers and cooling fans which have been used at Vancoufur from the beginning. He’s been very involved with the community over the years as well; entertaining in fursuit at multiple charity events and staffing local furry conventions.

Major Events

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

The opening act to the drama that unfolds in the shadows between the corporations and the punks in the shadows in Neon City.

Ice Cream Social

Friday 3:00pm

Come and make new friends over ice cream! Sprinkles included! Ticket purchase required for Entry.

Talent/Variety Show

Saturday - Rehearsal at 2:30pm

Sunday - Showtime at 2:30pm

Come and showcase your talent with the citizens of Neon City! Be it music, performance, comedy, or whatever pleases the crowd, as long as its PG, its welcome!

Guest of Honour Dinner

Saturday 5:00pm

Be our guests too at our three-course dinner, c/o the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel. Ticket purchase required for entry. Meals are available in beef, pork or vegetarian variants.

Dance Competition

Friday 4:00pm

Show Neon City what you've got! Bring your best moves and show us what you've got. Spectators welcome!

Floor Wars

Saturday - Sign-ups at 2:30pm

Showtime at 4:30pm

Floor wars is a head to head knock out elimination style fursuit dance off. This fast paced dance battle puts your skills up against other dancers for a head to head showdown of epic proportions. The music is random and there are multiple rounds, so bring your energy and show us what you can do. Be sure to sign up in advance to participate.

Charity Auction

Saturday - 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Help us raise money for Wild ARC at our charity auction by bidding on one of wide variety of specially-crafted items from across the community!

Fursuit Parade and Menagerie

Saturday - Muster at 12:00pm

Parade at 12:45pm

Menagerie and Photos 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Come and see the fursuits as they march to the Menagerie, and then join them for fun and photos in the Menagerie in a casual, fun atmosphere.

Cutie Pageant

Friday - Rehearsal at 1:30pm

Saturday - Showtime at 7:00pm

Our amazing Cutie Pageant returns bigger and better than ever to Neon City! Contestants will strut their stuff to the stage and express themselves in a bid to win it all.

Fursuit Games

Sunday - 12:30pm

Come and see our fursuiters play various games and engage in a little mayhem.

Hiss and Scratch

Sunday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding your experience at Vancoufur, you may bring them here and tell us your thoughts on how to improve the convention.

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

The conclusion of our Vancoufur adventures through Neon City. Come and see what the future holds.

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up-to-date information.



Points of Interest



NIGHT MARKET

Guildford Hallway

One night only, this late night market is a first come, first serve vendor event which occurs in the artist alley space on Thursday Evening. Artists and vendors selling their work will be there, so be sure to check it out and see what sort of treasures you will find. All vendor fees collected for the Night Market will go to our charity, so be sure to support the artists!

ARTIST ALLEY

Guildford Hallway

Vancoufur's Artist Alley is a daily showcase of creative talents, including wide variety of artists and crafters. You will find new, emerging, and seasoned veteran creators with all manner of art and goods on display. Artists in the alley change every day, so be sure to shop it every day and see what's new!



TABLETOP & VIDEO GAME ROOMS

Trillium & Green Timbers 4

Looking for a place to spend a little time with fellow gamers? We have both video games and tabletop board games to satisfy your gaming needs. Pop into our video gaming room for retro and current favorites. If you are looking for something a little more analog our tabletop gaming room has a wide selection of games to enjoy with friends both new and old.

ART JAM ROOM

Dogwood

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ESCAPE ROOM

Tynehead Foyer - *Presented by Clued In Gaming*

Vancoufur and Clued In gaming is pleased to bring you a real time adventure to your convention experience. Can you complete the mission and escape before time runs out? Due to limited availability for time slots, the Escape Room requires a ticket, which can be purchased from the Info Desk in the Lobby before going to the Clued In Gaming Table in the Tynehead Foyer.

Room hours & locations are subject to change without notice.

Follow us online or visit vancoufur2020.sched.org for most up-to-date information.



Video Game Tournaments

Presented by Save Point Gaming

THURSDAY

6:00pm - Team Sonic Racing
7:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 1
8:00pm - Katamari Damacy
9:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 2

FRIDAY

12:00pm - Street Fighter V
3:00pm - Super Monkey Ball: Banana Blitz HD
6:00pm - Super Smash Bros Ultimate
7:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 3
8:00pm - Tetris
9:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 4

SATURDAY

12:00pm - Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Time Trials
1:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 5
3:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 6
5:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 7
6:00pm - Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
8:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 8
9:00pm - Astro Bears

SUNDAY

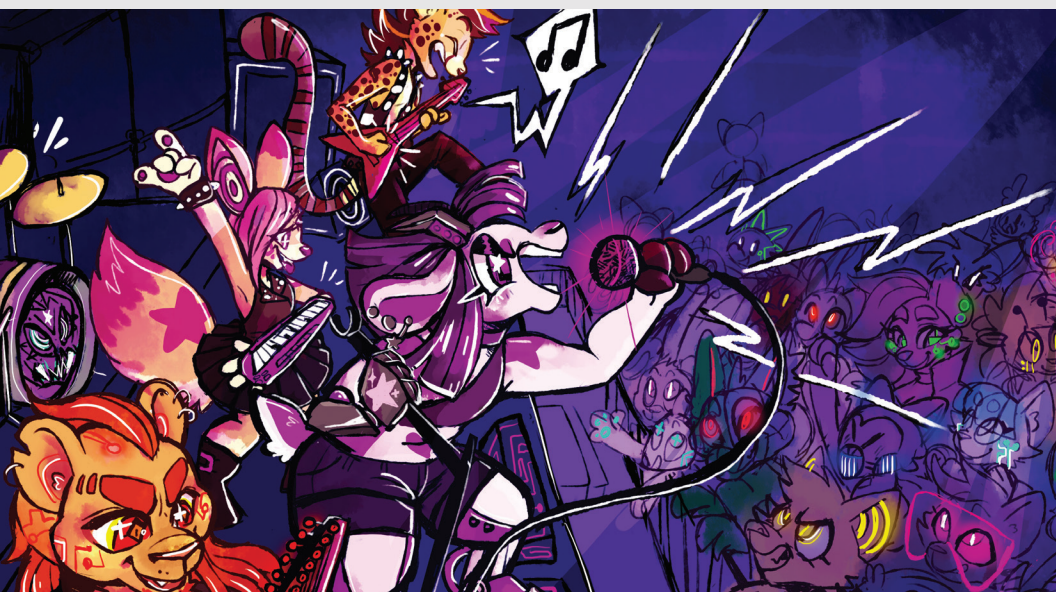
12:00pm - Crash Team Racing
1:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 9
3:00pm - Shrek-athalon Round 10

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Help make the con better:
Volunteer for Neon City!

Visit the con ops crew in
Cityworx, located in the
Cypress Room, and talk to our
Volunteer Coordinator to learn
how to help and the benefits to
volunteering with us!

No experience necessary!



Convention Self Care: The 621 Rule

It's easy to get caught up in convention excitement, especially if this is your first time at Vancoufur, but self care is important for both attendees AND staff to stay happy, and healthy. So remember these simple guidelines and have a great con!

6 HOURS

of sleep per night



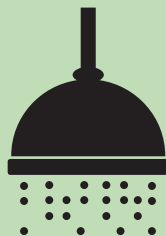
2 MEALS

eaten per day



1 SHOWER

at least per day •



• If you engage in physically demanding and sweaty activities such as fursuiting, dancing or other activities that might make someone a musky husky, please increase showers as necessary.

FURSUITERS AND HANDLERS: KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION AND HEAT STROKE!

HEAT EXHAUSTION

VS

HEAT STROKE

Faint or dizzy

Excessive sweating

Cool, pale, clammy skin

Nausea, vomiting

Rapid, weak pulse

Muscle Cramps



Throbbing Headache

No sweating

Body temp above 103°
Red, hot dry skin



Nausea, vomiting



Rapid, strong pulse

May lose consciousness

- Move to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

- Contact OPS and first aid personnel immediately
- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives.



Thursday DJs



FURSUIT DANCE

8pm

BLACK METAL RAT

HEAVY METAL

9pm



DEMONIC BEATS

FESTIVAL GROOVE,
DARK HOUSE

10pm



SOJO!

NU-DISCO,
DISCO HOUSE

11pm



SHEP

HOUSE, NIGHTCORE,
HIP-HOP, RAP

12am



Friday DJs

10pm

FURSUIT DANCE



RoWdY RAZZKATT
FURRY FUNK

10:30
pm

11:30
pm

BEEKIN

90'S DANCE,
2K EDM



NEKO

ELECTRO, TECH,
BASE & G HOUSE

12:30
am

STRACHATTACK

GLITCH HOP, BASE MUSIC,
DUBSTEP



KODAK

BASLINE - TECH HOUSE,
UK GARAGE

2am

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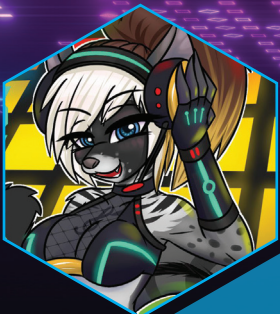
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Saturday DJs



DJ CASSIDY CIVET
EURODANCE

10pm



AVIAN INVASION
TRANCE, PROGRESSIVE,
FUTURE HOUSE

11pm



JAKE TIGGY
BASS HOUSE

12am



RECCA
MULTIGENRE

1am



ALPHA
EM, DUBSTEP

2am

Sunday DJs

8pm

EMPTY SHADOW

TOP 50, ORIGINALS,
FURSUIT FRIENDLY



9pm

FIVE12TR

SYNTHWAVE,
RETROWAVE



10pm

DIGIPEG

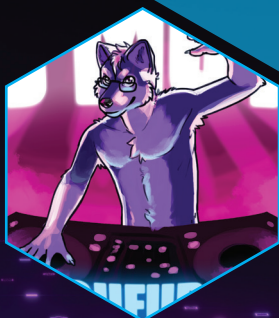
FUTURE HOUSE,
EDM, DANCE



11pm

TOOFCAT

TECHNO



DJ MUTE

TRAP,
DUBSTEP

12am



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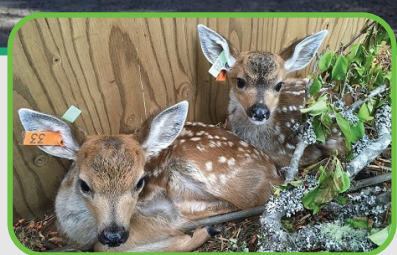
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BCSPCA WILD ARC

Established in 1997 and located on Vancouver Island, Wild ARC provides care to injured, sick, orphaned and distressed wild life based on modern rehabilitation standards and the animal's natural history with the goal of releasing animals back into the wild. Human activity affects over 80 percent of animals in Wild ARC's care, and so they aim to reduce this impact, educate the public about wildlife, animal welfare, and co-existing responsibly with nature. Wild ARC is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation centre that relies on donations from the community and compassionate people to save wild lives.



Last year Wild ARC treated 2,801 animals last year alone, and has treated over 37,500 animals in the past two decades. If you would like to know more about the number and types of injuries they treat, check out their stats-at-a-glance. Of the species treated and rehabilitated 70 percent are birds, with the remaining 30 percent comprising of various mammals, with the occasional amphibian or reptile. Wild ARC treats over 140 different species each year with a highly dedicated staff of professional rescuers that provide the specialized care these animals need.

All money raised will go to Wild ARC to help support them in their mission to rehabilitate wildlife and continue saving lives. Help us help the animals!

FACEBOOK

bcspca.wildarc

WEBSITE

spca.bc.ca/locations/wild-arc/

Charity Auction

Our main fundraising event is our yearly charity auction. Donated items which have previously included artwork, fur suit parts, statues, commission slots, plushies and more are sold to the highest bidder with monies raised going directly to the charity, which this year is BCSPCA Wild ARC.

Please note that all bids made in the auction are considered binding and payment is expected on the day, immediately after the auction. Do not bid if you cannot pay. Except where stated, all monies earned go 100% to the charity.



Bidding during a live auction

- You must have your badge with you, as your badge name and number are noted when you win an item.
- A full description and visual of the item will be stated before the bidding starts, so listen closely!
- Once the opening bid has been announced, raise your hand if you are interested. If multiple people show interest, the amount will be raised by \$5. This will continue until there is only one hand remaining up.
- If you wish to increase the bid by more than \$5, raise your hand and in a loud voice say your bid.

When winning the item:

- If your bid is the winning bid, a runner will go up to you and get your name and badge number to save with your won item. Please keep your hand raised so the runner has an easier time finding you.
- After that info has been taken down, you may either stay and continue watching or bidding during the auction.
- If you would like to leave with your item after winning it you may head up to the cashier to pay and pick up your prize.

An example bid

A plush has been put to auction. It's starting bid is \$15. 10 people raise their hands. The auctioneer raises it to \$20, then \$25, and now the item is at \$20. You want to bid \$50. After raising your hand, speak clearly and loudly say "\$50!" It will be announced as the new bid to beat!

Please note that all bids must be genuine.

Bid within your budget. If you cannot afford to bid \$500, please do not raise your hand and say you bid \$500.

Featured Items



Starry

Donated by Yab0yluke Fursuits

Includes head, badge and additional art

[instagram.com/yab0yluke/](https://www.instagram.com/yab0yluke/)

Dice Bird Figurines

Donated by Dizziness

twitter.com/thedizziness



...and much more!

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT BCSPCA WILD ARC:

- Charity Poker Tournament
- Darts for Donations
- Charity Pub Quiz

Check your pocket schedule and vancoufur2020.sched.org for times and locations of charity events.

If you are interested in donating items to our auctions, please reach out to us in Con Ops or at charity@vancoufur.org





The Interview

By Jay "Shirou" Coughlan

Kincaid McLaughlan sat quietly in his overstuffed armchair. His hands were folded in his lap and his thumb beat a speedy rhythm on his other hand. He kept his tail still, though its desire to twitch and flag burned in his mind. He idly thought about having the instinct removed. It would hardly dip into his bank account. But, no, tampering with instincts was hardly a good idea in his line of work, no matter how trivial.

Studio agents scurried around the talk-show set, setting up cameras and adjusting lights. Some makeup person tried to touch up Kincaid's fur, but the wolf waved them away. He did not care much for prettying himself up, he wanted to be presented as-is to gain the trust of the people. He expected they'd touch up his face digitally in post anyway.

The interviewer was supposed to be here by now. His opti-hud ticked away the minutes scheduled for this PR stunt. His frown deepened in his lupine muzzle. To distract himself he ran over the agreed-upon questions again, rehearsing his answers in his head. The wolf was well practiced in public appearances. Though he hated them, he

thought it was necessary to keep relations with the public and Fang Security strong. He shuddered to imagine a repeat of Cerberus Security.

"I'm here! I'm here! Sorry for the wait." Kincaid looked over and a disheveled looking calico cat with a splotchy white, orange and brown fur was rushing into the room. She sat down across from Kincaid, straightened out her dress, preened her long, slender tail, and allowed a small swarm of makeup artists to touch up her fur.

"I thought I was being interviewed by a mister Peter Silvester?" Kincaid asked. His eyebrow was raised in a look that portrayed confusion.

"Ah, no, Petey was indisposed. Some bad nutri-gel wasn't jiving with his stomach." The calico reached out a hand to shake Kincaid's. "I'm Kaitlyn Mowers." Kincaid looked at the hand pointedly for a moment. He did not take it and made a note to talk to the studio's superiors about processing last-minute changes with his PR team. That's what they were paid for. But he was here and already

impatient to get this interview over with.

The lighting was adjusted slightly to compensate for Kaitlyn's fur colour, and audio checks were made to check the levels. It was far too long, in Kincaid's mind, before the director gave the "3, 2, 1," call.

"Good afternoon, Neon city! I'm Kaitlyn Mowers, standing in for our beloved Peter who is out sick," Kaitlyn said with a smooth, practiced cadence. She slipped so seamlessly into the role it was like she was supposed to do the interview instead of Peter. "With me today is a very special guest, CEO of Fang Security Services, Kincaid McLaughlan! Thank you very much for joining us today."

"It's my pleasure," Kincaid said. His tone was pleasant and mimicked Kaitlyn's practiced grace.

"We're here to talk about the Vancoufur Convention being held on March fifth to eighth here in our favourite city. Are you excited to attend?"

"Of course, it is always a pleasure to come down and see everyone in their costumes. There are always a host of excellent panels, great food, and wonderful experiences to be had." Kincaid held back his vomit as he spewed the stock answer. He rarely attended any panels and was more often running around managing things remotely in each spare minute, or presenting at his own panels to a nameless crowd.

"Speaking of announcements, does Fang Sec have anything exciting in the works? Any sneak-peaks you can share with our audience today?"

It was eerie hearing word-for-word from Kaitlyn what he was expecting to regurgitated from a completely different host. She should have her own flare. Instead, she was using the exact words written on his sheet. Good, Kincaid supposed, no further surprises then.

"Well I cannot give away all of our announcements, otherwise there would be nothing to announce." Both Kincaid and Kaitlyn gave a sensible, practiced chuckle at the auto-queue joke. "But we do have some things to tease today. We will be announcing some new tiers to our subscription model. We've heard loud and clear that people want a more affordable option, and they want more flexibility in what they're paying for. More details on that will be in our panel at

Vancoufur. I think a lot of people are going to be happy with these changes."

"Those sound incredibly exciting!" Kaitlyn said the words with such fake enthusiasm, Kincaid felt a cavity begin to manifest. "Now, I want to get your take on this. Some citizens are claiming that Vancoufur is too corporate. As the CEO of one of the biggest contributors to Vancoufur, what do you think?"

It was a good, softball "controversy" question. Easy to answer and look good doing so. Kincaid had practiced this the most.

"Now, I am biased here for the reasons you've just said. But I've always seen Vancoufur as a celebration of both the people and the businesses in Neon City. If the people want more diversity in the panels or events taking place, then I urge them to email the Neon City Betterment Association and let them know. The members of the NCBA are the peacekeepers of the city, and they're here to make sure the people's voices are heard and their needs are represented against those of corporations. So please, email them as soon as you can."

Kaitlyn smiled and gave a gentle, polite applause. "Well said, well said. Speaking of controversies, have you heard the rumours surrounding Bast Armament's panel at Vancoufur this year?"

This question was not in the media package. Kincaid wondered if Kaitlyn had an older version of the questions in her hands; he vaguely remembered something about Bast in the early drafts, but it had been removed long ago.

"I had not, no," Kincaid recovered with a practiced wit, "of course, Bast Arms is a weapons manufacturer, they tend to be under much more scrutiny than other businesses, I'm not surprised there are rumours going around."

"These rumours seem to have a bit more weight to them than most. People are claiming that Bast Arms is announcing a new product that's utilizing illegal artificial intelligence technology. Any thoughts?"

It was a near-impossible task to keep up his calm, collected mask. For the briefest of moments, Kincaid's ears twitched to go back and his muzzle twisted to become a frown. The wolf stifled these instincts immediately and covered up the motion by chuckling.

"People have such creative imaginations. I've once heard rumours that Avia Technologies was putting uranium cores in their arm-enhancements and that Dragotek Laboratories were replacing people with genetically superior clones. I'm sure that Bast just has a more advanced algorithm and improved computing power for their newest products."

Kaitlyn appeared taken aback by the flippancy of Kincaid's comment. Her tail tip twitched and her eyes were just a little wider. Her smile stayed on regardless, as is expected of a professional. She shuffled her papers and pushed forward.

"But aren't these rumours at least a little more concerning? AI technology wasn't banned for being a fanciful future, it was being developed by Avia Technologies years ago. Their lead AI expert, Mr. Simmons Pine, is now working at Bast for an unknown project, theorized to be this new unveiling."

"Bast Armaments has to go through the same rigorous product testing as everyone else. If there was even an inkling of artificial intelligence in their program, the product would never see the light of day. As for Mr. Pine, I'm sure that's a coincidence. A man with his expertise can easily transition to other fields."

The lights above them suddenly felt very hot. This was why Kincaid hated doing interviews, and why he hated the Grin Media Conglomerate that ran these attack shows. They were always out to get some dirt on someone or spin a wild rumour into a public panic. The problem was that GMC was the only game in town for media content, so if you had a press release or needed to get marketing out, you had to come to them and hope nothing was happening that week for them to pounce on. This was supposed to be an easy PR win. Kincaid made a note to talk to this show's superiors about this. He took a sip of water.

"So you're not concerned with the possibility that these rumours are true?" Kaitlyn's eyes narrowed a fraction.

"I absolutely care about that. But, Fang Security can't leap on every rumour that gains traction. We don't have the resources to look into everything, and we'd be wasting what people we do have to investigate nuclear plants that don't exist and searching for a thousand missing people who are right in

front of us." Kincaid leaned forward, holding out his hand with his palm up and stabbing it with his index finger. "If you can provide solid proof that something is happening, we will absolutely hold Bast accountable. Until then, it's just a rumour."

"What about the recent attack on a remote Bast Armaments research facility? A group of runners were seen fleeing from the scene. They were giving one of your units quite the run-around before disappearing into the Deadzone district."

Kaitlyn jumped when Kincaid brought his fist down on his armchair. Her tail poofed to twice its normal size in surprise. Despite being overstuffed, the muffled bang was loud enough to peak the microphones.

"Runners are a poison in our city," Kincaid growled from between bared fangs. "They've hidden inside a cancerous, gangster controlled zone so full of criminal activity we can't go in there with less than a full-scale assault. These are the real threats to our society, not some rumoured conspiracy theory thought up by an overactive imagination of some kid spending too much time on the Net. Trust me, when these criminals resurface from the swamplands they're in, we will catch them, and we will prove these notions false."

The cameras turned back to Kaitlyn. The feline's tail had settled but she couldn't seem to keep her ears pointed forward anymore. Kincaid realized he had been baring his fangs through his entire speech. His mask had slipped. He could only hope that public opinion would be on his side. It was doubtful, though. Security groups weren't a fan-favourite in the community. Nine years of work would be washed down the drain if Kincaid's carelessness was ill-received. With a deep breath, he ran a clawed hand through his raised hackles to smooth them down and relaxed his face. After a moment, Kincaid turned to the camera with a dire look. "If someone out there does have proof of illegal business practices, or knows the whereabouts of any runners, please contact the Fang Security Hotline at 555-326-4732, or email us at hotline at fang security dot com. I'm certain their profiles will be on our website, fang security dot com, as soon as possible."

"Well put," Kaitlyn said as she shuffled through her papers. She seemed

momentarily lost from the fierce gaze. With a swallow, she painted back on her smile and continued. "Let's get back on topic, Vancoufur! As always, this is an effort between citizens and corporations. Will Fang Security be donating the same resources as before?"

The pivot between topics was so hard, that nothing felt normal or natural anymore. Despite returning to the questions in the media packet, Kincaid remained on edge. His heart had calmed a hair, but he couldn't keep his foot from tapping erratically. Regardless, he pushed on through the practiced response.

"Like previous years, we will be donating security to the entire convention. Thanks to the wonderful growth of Vancoufur over the years, we've had to increase our number of volunteers. We are also giving discounts to anyone with a valid Vancoufur ticket. This can be used with an existing subscription or a new one. Please see our website for more details."

Beyond the lights and the camera, the director gave the queue to wrap up the interview.

"I'm afraid time is up for today. Remember everyone, please sign up for Vancoufur, it's going to be a doozy of a convention this year! And thank you again to our lovely guest Kincaid McLaughlan for joining me tonight." Kaitlyn reached out her hand and looked expectantly at the wolf. Her tail flicked back and forth. Kincaid had no desire to take her hand after this interview, but, he was on camera and a snub like that could make things worse. He gripped her hand tightly and they both gave a couple of shakes before disconnecting in a manner that could only be described as 'professional'.

The cameras were turned off and the baking lights were shuttered. Kincaid stood up to leave and talk to his PR team about the aftermath of this interview when Kaitlyn stood in front of him.

"Since you're here do you have some time for additional questions?"

"I do not," Kincaid said. He tried to push past her, but she moved back and stayed in the way.

"It would only take a few moments," she insisted. It was dawning on the wolf that all these changes were no accident. With the

cameras turned off, he allowed himself to snarl openly at his interviewer, showing off the twin rows of razor-sharp fangs.

"You can submit your questions to my PR team." His voice was reduced to a subtle growl that sent a primal shiver down everyone's spine in the area. His yellow eyes scanned over her, inspecting her for any signs of guilt. "Or, if you have any information on these criminals you might want to call the hotline yourself. Before you end up on the wrong end of your own interview. Otherwise, don't waste my time any further. You know how to reach my team."

With that, Kincaid straightened his tie and stalked forward, out of the studio.

Learn more about the furs, intrigue, and world of Neon City at vancoufur.org/about/lore



Event Listings

THURSDAY PANELS

Ø AB/DL 101 Q&A (18+)

Hosted by Scooby

Informational Panel about AB/DL.

Ø Adult Speed Friendships & Dating Meet (18+)

Hosted by Asuna

Come and meet new friends or possibly more! 18+ only.

Artist Meet n Greet

Hosted by Temrin

A meetup for artists of all kinds to come and talk, network, ask questions, etc. Bring your sketchbooks if you want!

Crimson and Chrome - A Murder Mystery

Hosted by ShadowsMyst

The megacorps gather with citizens at Vancoufur, and take the opportunity to show of their latest and greatest technology. Bast Arms is no different promising a spectacular show of one of their latest innovations to a host of celebrities, corporate nobility, and reporters. Of course there's always more than meets the eye in Neon City, and before the night is out, there will be blood.

Crimson and Chrome is a 3 hour full immersion Murder Mystery that participants will play out. Costumes and advance sign-up is encouraged, though anyone can come and watch. Arrive on time!

Ω - Guest Event

Ø - Age-restricted Event

\$ - Premium Event

Events are subject to change without notice. The most up-to-date information is available at vancoufur2020.sched.org



Fat Fur Meetup

Hosted by Maximus Coyotox

Like bigger, softer Furries? Come down and meet up with other like-minded folks! We'll be doing icebreakers and generally talking about Fat Furry stuff!

Bring your sketchbooks if you're an artist!

Fursuiter Meet & Greet

Hosted by DragonManMike

Do you want to meet other suiters? Want to meet that special fursuiter in a safe space? Share your fursuit stories, meet other suiters in and out of suit and show off your awesome fuzzy selves.

Ø The Good Touch Games (18+)

Hosted by Werel Wolf

Consent is the corner stone of our community. This hands-on class teaches consent in practical, active ways. Bring a friend or meet a new one as you are guided through a series of boundary respecting games. This sexy and simple class will teach even the most experienced player a thing or two and give the rookie a safe and solid foundation. There will be no nudity presented in this panel.

"I Have" Introduction game

Hosted by Hazellius

Ever played "Never Have I Ever"? How about "Musical Chairs"? What if you combined the two? Enter "I Have..."! One person in the middle says something that is true to themselves, such as "I have a dog as a pet", or "I like dragons", or "I play a musical instrument", or "I've been to Florida". Then, everyone for whom that is also true stands up and finds another seat. Great fun, and a great way to learn about people and find potential friends!

Ω Maintenance, Repair & Refurbishing Fursuits

Hosted by Matrices (Guest of Honour)

You've got a fursuit (or want one!) and want to learn how to wash, repair, or perhaps even change it a little? See techniques demonstrated and learn the best practices for maintaining fur, cleaning, and refurbishing.

Ø Rope Bondage 101 (18+)

Hosted by Werel Wolf

Tie up your friends for fun and pleasure! Join Handler Werel in this introduction to rope bondage where we'll be presenting consent, safety, and basic ties to start your journey playing with rope. No partner is needed for this workshop but it is encouraged to come with all your knotty friends in tow. This will be a hands-on, clothes-on workshop! Bring your own rope if you have it, limited supplies will be available for those who don't.

So this is your First Con?

Hosted by Hazellius

Helpful tips and advice for first time convention goers, furry or non-furry. A quick sweep through the con-book, schedule, events, and panels. A nice overview of VancouFur.

Squeak, Shine, and Latex - Drawing Shiny Furrries and Latex Textures

Hosted by DragonManMike

Does your character like to wear latex and rubber? Perhaps you just want to add some shiny textures to your drawings? Learn how to do all that in this hour long presentation and tutorial!



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FRIDAY PANELS

AMA (Ask Matrices Anything) on Fursuit Making (Q&A style)

Hosted by Matrices (Guest of Honor)

Ask Matrices about fursuit and fursuit making topics in this Ask Me Anything style Question and Answer event.

An Introduction to Kemono Fursuits

Hosted by feathers

Not familiar with the kemono style? Not sure where to get a kemono suit? Interested in building your own? This panel is an introduction to the kemono side of the furry community. We'll be looking at makers in the East and the West, providing examples and information for those of you interested in purchasing, and providing some insight into building techniques utilized by kemono suit makers. Everyone is welcome and if you have a kemono style suit, wearing it is highly encouraged!

Ø Bad Fanfiction: the Movie (18+)

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Should the tentacle monster have chainsaw arms and then fight Shredder? Can Twilight Sparkle swoop in to save the day? Absolutely! In the first half of the panel, help to make the most egregious of fanfictions, where loudly shouted suggestions are encouraged, and typos become canon. Then, the bravest audience members come forth to act out the script... Prizes for participation and enthusiasm!

Basics of Mixing and Producing EDM

Hosted by Esro

An introduction into making and mixing your own music for professional sounding tracks. Esro has been making music since he was 12, and has been playing instruments since he was little. Come take part in this informative panel, and even take part in making a group song yourself!

\$ Charity Poker Tournament - Round 1

Hosted by Malicai

How's your poker face? Think you got what it takes to win Vancoufur's first ever charity poker tournament? Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, you'll compete for bragging rights and the 1st place trophy in No-Limit Texas Hold'em! Admission is \$20 and all proceeds directly support our charity!

Child and Youth Speed Friendship Meet

Hosted by Asuna

Are you under 18? Wanna make friends? Find it hard? Come to this and quickly meet others in your age range. Each conversation is less than 5 minutes. How many friends can you make! Parents will also have their own chance to meet other parents!



Ø CHVRCH OF FVR (18+)

Hosted by Alexi

Join the neon church vibe. Embracing more naughty adult aspects, along with strange preaching about the cult of fur. Become one of us, get a culty tattoo with UV lighting. Limited CHVRCH OF FVR bibles will be given out, and Alexi's comedic preaching of the fur cult will ensue. Drinks provided by the hotel (with cash & ID), background DJ music, with a lounge setting. You can come in, change, and wear whatever you feel comfortable in (as long as adult bits are covered).

Coloring!

Hosted by Tigressserena

I've got coloring pages and crayons (maybe some colored pencils too) and you've got hands and/or paws. Coloring is fun and therapeutic so come get your chill on and enjoy the good vibes.

Cultural Crossroads - The Fine Lines Between Inspiration, Appropriation (And Why This Is) For Your Art and Writing

Hosted by Tiyu Chatal

As we deal with a lot of fantasy and also fiction set in the real world, there are many cultures one can be inspired by and draw from, be it your own or others.

However, there is a fine line between inspiration and appropriation (Especially if you happen to be worldbuilding in the real world using cultures that are different from your own!) It is our hope that with this panel, we can tread that fine line carefully with respect with some insights, experience and advice!

\$ Darts for Donations

Hosted by Malicai

To raise more funds for our charity this year we will be holding a charity darts tournament! (Don't worry, they are magnetic!) Practice round will be \$1, Tournament entry will be \$5. There will be prizes, or you can simply play to have fun and raise money for a good cause.

Drawing Cybernetics and Robotic Characters

Hosted by DragonManMike

Join the cybernetic ascension and learn to draw all those high tech cybernetics that many people require in the Neon City. Find out the best tips and tricks to drawing fully synthetic characters or just your cyborg's artificial limb.

Ø Dude, Where's My Body? Sexual Health in the Fandom (PG-13)

Hosted by Charles They

A guide to sexual health and being safe with sex in the fandom. Sex-positive, queer, and informative, we'll go over topics such as sexually-transmitted infections (STIs), STI testing, STI prevention, PrEP, contraception, and consent with open minds and no shame. Forty-five minutes will be spent on the information period, with fifteen minutes allotted for a no-dumb-questions Q&A. Local resource info cards will be provided, as well as consent toolboxes, which contain two condoms and a small package of water-based lube.



FPV Drone Flight School

Hosted by Aphinity

Learn how to fly a quadcopter FPV drone! Groups get a chance to learn to fly a real 66mm indoor-safe quadcopter with instruction from FPV pilot and racer, Aphinity. Bring your own whoop-sized quadcopter if you have one!

Full-Time Furry Artist

Hosted by FaroreNightClaw

Join FaroreNightclaw as he puts his 13 years of furry fandom freelance experience to work for you, sharing everything he's learned along the way. Learn about time management, advertising, best practices, and more, with a Q & A and discussion period at the end.

Fursuit Character Performance

Hosted by Aphinity

Learn some tips and tricks to bring fursuit character performance from pretty to pretty awesome!

Ω Fursuit Electronics

Hosted by NitroShep

(Community Spotlight)

Are you interested in adding a fan to your head or make your character stand out with some colourful animated lights? Then this panel is for you! Learn how to put together a simple fan for your head or light up your suit for the dances. Topics and demos will include soldering, batteries, LEDs, fans, switches, waterproofing, and touch on the use of micro controllers. We will also discuss where to source parts and most importantly: How to safely put it in your fursuit!

The GM Gameplan

Hosted by Di

A panel for all you DM/GM-hopefuls looking to bring your gaming to the next level. With the GM Gameplan I run you through some advance tips and tricks on how to understand what kind of game you're running, and how to get into the mindset of a great GM!

How to become a fursuit dance competition "Legend™" without owning a fursuit

Hosted by Rollie

I won a major award once. Come talk about dance and tell me I'm cool.

How To Train Your Dragon Trivia

Hosted by Hazellius

This month marks 10 years since How To Train Your Dragon first screened in theatres, so we believe that's worth celebrating! Come to this panel to show your love for this franchise, as your host - Hazellius the fluffy dragon - asks increasingly stumping, fascinating, and silly questions about this beautifully animated trilogy of movies. Contestants daring enough to test their knowledge have their shot at winning wonderful prizes like Toothless and his dragon friends!

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Intro to Tabletop Roleplaying Games

Hosted by Havok

With the popularity of shows like Critical Role, you may have heard of tabletop roleplaying games like Dungeons & Dragons, Shadowrun, Savage Worlds, Rifts, FATE, or one of many other titles that grace the shelves of your local gaming store. But what is Tabletop roleplaying? How do you play? How do you run a game? What do you need? This panel will answer all these questions and more.

Lyrical Madlibs

Hosted by Fiddledo

Have you ever wanted to mess around with your favourite songs? Join Fiddledo and Avery as they take songs and transform them into madlibs, featuring your suggestions. They'll also be performing those very songs to you too!

Meet the BCAEA Board of Directors

Hosted by BCAEA

Join the Board of the BC Anthropomorphic Events Association, the parent organization for Vancoufur and Vanhoover Pony Expo for a casual meet-and-greet and Q&A session.

Nerf War

Hosted by Aphinity

The eternal battle of foam flinging fun continues! Bring your own blaster, or borrow one of our loaners and ammo for a game or an entire Nerf war! Eye protection recommended. Loaners available on a first come, first served basis. All ages welcome! If you have a modified blaster, please see Aphinity before using it in a battle.

Packing for the Neon City: A Cyberpunk Paradise

Hosted by Shadow Blaze

A simple discussion on what you would need to bring with you to the cyberpunk based city, what would you bring? What would you have to prepare yourself? And what would you do when you got there?

Ø Pup Play 101 (18+)

Hosted by Pup Clever

Interested in Pup Play? Come learn the basics of Pup play at this introductory panel.

Quad Comedy Group

Hosted by Quad Comedy

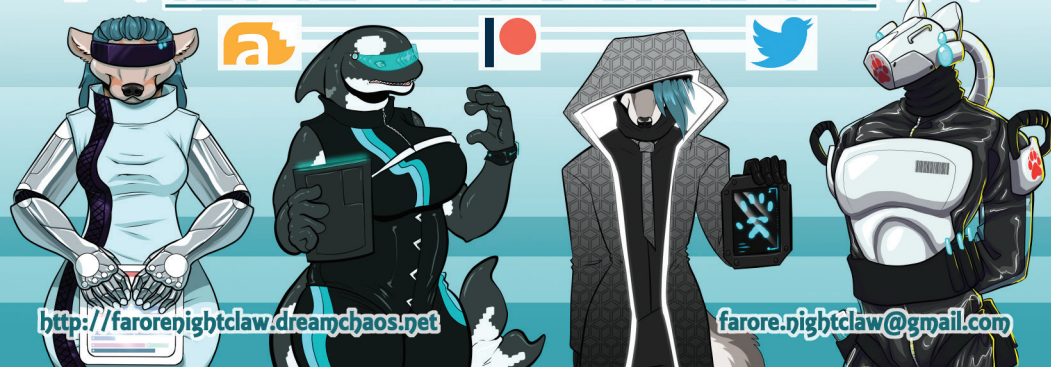
The Quad Comedy is very pleased to perform for Vancoufurites once again. The troupe of Vancouver based improvisers can frequently be found performing at special events such as birthday parties, VCON and, The Creative Ink Festival. Ensemble members have trained and performed in Vancouver, Toronto and Chicago. Performances typically include both short form improv games and long form improv montages with audience participation being a big part of each show! facebook.com/thequadcomedy

Ø Sensuality and Synonyms (18+)

Hosted by Flick

Ever been asked to RP and didn't know how to respond? Play D&D and just don't know how to seduce that luscious dragon? Are you a writer looking for advice on adding some lemon into your life? Well your call has been answered! In this panel we will be discussing how to articulate saucy subjects, how to tell tantalizing tales with your tongue and ways to communicate that carnal craving!

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Social Justice 101

Hosted by Charles They

A forty-five-minute speed-run of 57 common terms from the fields of queer, feminist, and critical race theory that you may have encountered in the news or on social media, followed by a fifteen-minute Q&A session. Simon Fraser University graduate student Charles (they) will lead you through the rich and evolving world of social justice jargon with simple explanations and no added homework.

This and That game

Hosted by Asuna

Wanna find like minded people and meet some new friends? Join us for this game of "This or That". Tea vs coffee? Star Wars vs Star Trek? Dogs vs cats? find out who you have things in common with (or don't) in this fun social game!

Valfreyas's Macro Meetup

Hosted by Cypress & Theron Eindridi

Come meet and greet your fellow macros and micros in a custom built cityscape! A photographer will be provided to take pictures of fursuiters amongst the buildings and our giant Godzilla banner. Then at the end you can help Valfreya destroy it all!

Vancoufur Pictionary

Hosted by Buggus

Come on down to Vancoufur for a fun game of Pictionary. This will be a family friendly game of Pictionary, where attendees will have a chance to draw, guess and laugh with friends and fellow furies as we compete for points in a classic game of Pictionary. Bring your wits and laughter for a clean and fun time.

Vegfurs Meetup

Hosted by Silent Ravyn

Are you a vegan, vegetarian or transitioning to/interested in the lifestyle? Come join us to discuss what veg*nism means in our fandom, share our favourite veg stuff, meet like-minded folks and find resources! Bringing veg snacks to share is encouraged!

Writing In 3D: Leveling Up Your Process

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Got a great story idea, but just can't get started? Having trouble working out how to tie up the plot? Keep getting distracted while you're working on your story? Then this is the panel for you! We'll explore various techniques to improve your writing game, try out some writing exercises, and get that sweet, sweet EXP.

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SATURDAY PANELS

Behind the Screen: Furrries in the Visual Arts Industry

Hosted by Weremagnus

Animation, Film, Video Games, Comics: Furrries are out there and they're making the media we love! Join an assembled panel of visual artists as they share their stories and experience of working in the creative industries.

Ø Burning Artworks (18+)

Hosted by Alexi

Curious about traveling to the desert to have some kind of life altering experience while roasting under the sun, encrusted with hard to remove dust that is basically powdered bleach? Who isn't. This panel discusses the art of running out of #@?!s, building something meaningful to you so crazy naked people can climb all over it, and then burning it down in an ultimate display of fighting against economic inflation.

Charismatic Mezzoflora: Gardening, Seed saving, and seed swap!

Hosted by Cholla

I like plants and so can you! Let's talk about how to grow food, save seeds, and grow it all again, whether you've got a big back yard or just a sunny windowsill or porch. A brief presentation for new gardeners and folks with wilted green thumbs on getting things started and kept alive, what the heck to do with your harvest, plus a friendly, open space to share and chat about veggies! Seed swap will occur after the presentation, so bring your favorite heritage and heirloom seeds to share with others and spread the joy of delicious dirt pals!

\$ Charity Poker Tournament - Round 2

Hosted by Malicai

Round 2 in our Charity No holds Texas Hold Em poker tournament.

\$ Charity Pub Quiz

Hosted by Malicai

Come test your random trivia knowledge pub style! You can go it solo or team up with friends, score high and win prizes! Entry is \$2 per person with all proceeds going to the charity.

Comic Art 101 -

Layouts, Panels and Lettering

Hosted by Monstress Savage

Are you a furry artist but want to expand more into sequential artwork? Join Comic 101 panel hosted by Monstress Savage. She will guide you through the initial stages of designing a comic page from panels to lettering with the goal to make it appealing, legible and enjoyable for the reader.

Cyberpodcast!

Podcasts for Beginners

Hosted by Shadow Blaze

A simple way to get yourself setup making a podcast with just your phone or a computer. The panel will go through the basic ideas and what you could record and what you could do to advertise yourself while also being apart of a participatory podcast I will also do to coincide with it.

Everyone Can Photograph

Hosted by Lockefox

Everyone loves taking and sharing photos from events, but do you want to take your shots to the next level? Are you new to performing or suiting and unsure how to look your best? Join us to discuss the basics of tools, framing, and posing to make your photos stand out from the rest. No gear is required, as we will focus on how to work with a basic smartphone camera! Get tips, and enjoy our live demo from DozingUnicorn photography. All skill levels are welcome, but we encourage people to bring their phone to learn along with us!

Floor Wars Sign-ups

Hosted by Jake Tiggy

Come and sign up for Floor Wars before the event!

FPV Drone Race

Hosted by Aphinity

Fly our indoor course with a real, indoor safe micro 66mm FPV quadcopter, from the camera on the drone! Loaner quadcopters will be provided, or bring your own whoop-sized drone. Audience is welcome and we will have the camera feed from 4 quadcopters visible to everyone in real time! Participants will be limited and priority is given to those who participated in the FPV flight school.

Full Body Replacement (Transformation)

Hosted by CassidyCivet

In the future you can be anything! So why not be, uh, anything? Transformations have existed as long as society has, come and discuss the past, present and future of TF media and meet other like minded people!

Furries in the Media

Hosted by Carthage

A review and discussion of how Furries have been portrayed in the media during the last year.



Furries in Sci-Fi

Hosted by MiniMike

Discussions on how furries in Sci-Fi are portrayed, and tips on how to portray them in your own craft. If a similar panel is out there already, then I will probably shift to a more depicting space in writing/art.

Furry Psychology with Dr. Nuka

Hosted by Dr. Nuka

Ever wondered what makes furries tick? Let Dr. Nuka - the lead data analyst of FurScience - take you through more than a decade of psychological research on the furry fandom. Whether you're a first-time furry or a long-time fandom veteran, you're sure to learn something!

Furry Short Film Screening and Q&A

Hosted by Cainen McGuffin

Come watch the award winning entries from Furry Film Fest 2019, and take part in a Q&A with the creator of the short "Self Help".

Ø Improv Against Humanity (18+)

Hosted by The Fictionals

The Fictionals are proud to bring a special furry version of their interactive comedy show of everyone's favorite game for horrible people to Vancouver! Come and watch as we determine which fur has the honour of being crowned the most horrible person and watch as winning hands are improved for your enjoyment, with prizes and glory.

Inflatable Furs Meet

Hosted by Modern Balloonie

Do you like to be inflated, or like to inflate others? Do you like being a huggable, big, puffy balloon? Perhaps you are a balloon! Well, if so, this is the panel for you! Meet people with the interest of character inflation.

Ω Making a Shaped & Padded Fursuit Body

Hosted by Matrices (Guest of Honour)

Learn how to make critter costumes that are not-so human shaped by making use of pillow padding and clever pattern techniques! Learn with Matrices how she accomplished building some elaborate shapes and pick up a few clever problem-solving tips along the way.

Maxwolf Events & Public Fursuiting

Hosted by Maxwolf

Maxwolf Events is a volunteer run, registered British Columbia non-profit (S0068941). Our focus is public fursuiting and outreach at events around the Vancouver lower mainland. Seen us out there before? Curious what this is all about? Come join us for a discussion about fursuiting outside cons and shaping public opinion about furries.

My Little Karaoke

Hosted by Vanhoover Pony Expo

Come and sing your little pony heart out! Use our extensive library of fan and show My Little Pony songs and show us your best in a Rockband style singing panel!

Parenting with Furies

Hosted by Tigressserena

Did you come because your kid is into this... furry thing? Thanks for being supportive! Come join the other parents and ask the questions you've been wondering. Three years so far we have gathered to introduce you to what it's like either being a parent in the fandom or being a parent of someone in the fandom. Either way there will be laughter and stories!

Paws Only CPR

Hosted by Coffeespots

An information and demonstration session of bystander hands only CPR and a chance to practice.

Ø Pawsona Puppets Presents: Spacemom and the Escape from the Neon City (18+)

Hosted by Spacemom

Join our puppet crew as they go to save the GOH Matrices from Neon City! Come join us for the car chases, Spacemom and her antics, and most of all, the Hilarious Puppet Show!

Ø Pictionary After Dark (18+)

Hosted by Buggus

Let the Neon City shine red. Come let loose and enjoy an after dark game of pictionary where the mane rule is, there are no rules. 53 65 63 75 72 69 74 79 20 63 6f 6d 70 72 6f 6d 69 73 65 64

The Power of Play

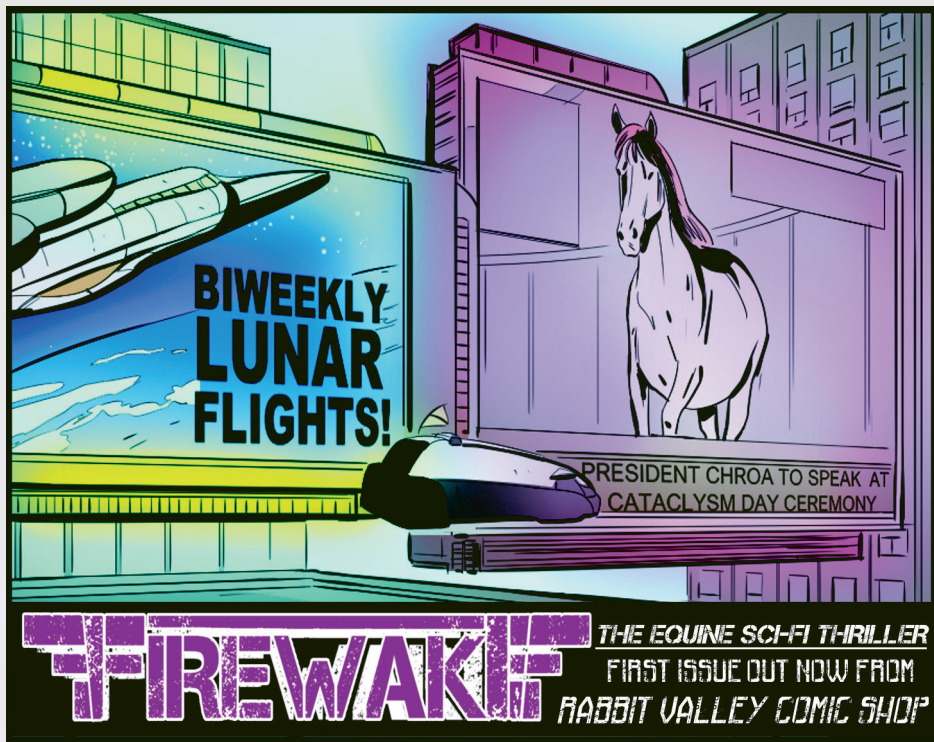
Hosted by Malicai

There's quite a lot of psychological proof that adults need to play in order to function better. This panel is all about relaxing through play, and blurring what it means to be an adult. Why not come along and build some Lego, colour some pictures or play with the marble run! It's entirely up to you. Let's just have fun.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Hosted by Beast of the Feast

Hello everyfur who wants to go back and watch some old cartoons that possibly helped you become the furry that u are today? Come down and have a seat and watch cartoons that u haven't thought of in years and be a kid again :)



So this is your First Con?

Hosted by Hazellius

Helpful tips and advice for first time convention goers, furry or non-furry. A quick sweep through the con-book, schedule, events, and panels. A nice overview of VancouFur.

So You Want To Start A Convention

Hosted by Carthage & ShadowsMyst

New conventions are popping up everywhere these days. It seems like everyone wants to start one, and make their own impression on the community. But what does it actually take? Come find out what's really involved in starting a new convention from the ground up, or what it takes to survive running one.

Vancouver Island Meetup and Chill

Hosted by Esro

A panel for Vancouver Island furs to meet up and hang out with one another. Everybody is welcome, Islanders or otherwise! There will be a spot to hang out and talk, and board games and video games to play. Feel free to bring your own games as well!

Ø VAN-PAH Pup Mosh (19+)

Hosted by VAN-PAH

The advanced side of Pup Play.

World Building with Anthropomorphic Animals

Hosted by Backbone

Indie studio behind anthropomorphic detective game, 'Backbone', shares a deep dive into building a compelling world and story without relying on biological determinism.

World Building for Tabletop Roleplaying Games

Hosted by Havok

This panel is for GMs and players and those who want to build or enrich their own original or preexisting worlds for more in depth story telling and how to breathe more life into any game. This is suitable for both players who just want to be able to write more engaging, richer characters and histories, or GMs who want to enhance their skills at really bringing a world to life for their players.



SUNDAY PANELS

ASL for furries

Hosted by WakeWolf

Do you want to learn ASL? Have a question about ASL? Check out this panel to learn more.

BCAEA Annual General Meeting

Hosted by BCAA

The BC Anthropomorphic Events Association is the not-for-profit society that oversees and manages VancouFur and other events in the region. All persons who have purchased memberships to VF are members of this organization, and are welcome to attend this meeting, where the Board of Directors will conduct society business and discuss points of interest for 2020.

Brony Meetup

Hosted by Vanhoover Pony Expo

Get our Pony on! Come enjoy some time with fellow My Little Pony fans and talk about the show, show off merch and plushies, and maybe even sing some Karaoke of MLP songs!

\$ Charity Poker Tournament Finals

Hosted by Malicai

The finals for our first ever Charity Poker Tournament!

Discussing Depression & Anxiety

Hosted by Hazellius

A comfortable environment to openly discuss depression, anxiety, and how to cope with the effects of it. Very free-form, though mostly focused on talking about what works or is helpful for each of us individually.

Furries & Monsters in Tabletop

Hosted by Di

You like tabletops, you like rolling the dice, and, since you're reading this, you're likely a furry, yeah? Join Di, running of plenty of games with fuzzy friends, as she covers the various games that support furries and the like! Spoiler alert: it's not just Ironclaw.

Inflatables Meetup

Hosted by Aphinity

Large, unusual, and fun, many in our fandom enjoy custom and unique inflatables and balloons! Come and see some for yourself, or bring your own and add to the collection! Pumps available for use. For obvious reasons, no sharp objects permitted, & please ask before sitting on any toy.

Russian's Feline Box-A-Thon 2.0

Hosted by Russian the Saber

Boxes, laser pointers and yarn! This panel will unleash the inner feline in EVERYONE. Come take pictures, have your picture taken or just play around and have fun.

SurviFur Season 3: Neon City

Hosted by CassidyCivet

It might be the dystopian future but there's still an island of castaways eager to compete in the third season of SurviFur!! Returning after the popularity at VF 2019 and Fur-Eh 2019, it's the classic game of Survivor but with you as a contestant! Bring your friends, and compete in fun minute-to-win-it style challenges! Will you stick with your friends and try win together or maybe form an alliance with the other players to vote out your rivals? 12 contestants, but there can only be one winner! Fursuits not recommended for this event!

Trans and Furry

Hosted by Adolto

A meet-and-greet and discussion panel about being trans, in and out of the furry community!

Vancity Video Game Music Trivia

Hosted by Fiddleo

Think you know video game music? Join us as we test your VGM knowledge as you compete to be the brainiac of all things video game music. They'll be prizes, laughter and so much more!

World of Warcraft Meetup

Hosted by Weremagnus

Meet your fellow adventurers from across Azeroth as we share stories of challenging raid battles, tough opponents, favorite expansions, and more. All factions welcome!

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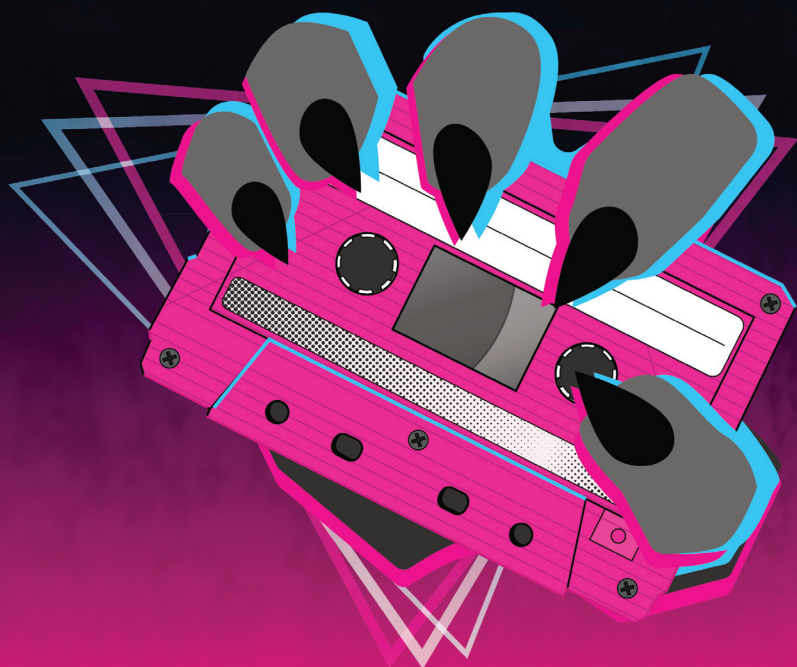
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