

## Gathering Our Journeys Across Borders: A Community Circle of Immigrant Stories

The Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre is hosting two dialogue circles in collaboration with Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, Peace of the Circle and Vancouver Public Library. Both circles will be facilitated by peacemakers from Restorative City Vancouver and held at the Vancouver Public Library Hastings branch (2674 East Hastings Street). For more information, and to register, please contact Nina at [ninak@hscpc.com](mailto:ninak@hscpc.com) or call 604-717-3584. Refreshments will be served at both events!



Every journey tells a story — of courage, joy, success, and sometimes, of grief. Join us for a heartfelt dialogue circle where we come together to listen, share, and honor the stories that connect us.

immigrants, or simply someone who wants to listen and build understanding!

Let's build community through storytelling, compassion, and shared experience.

**Date:** Thursday, November 27

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 PM

**Location:** VPL Hastings branch (2674 E. Hastings Street)

This gathering is open to everyone — whether you are an immigrant, a child of



## Holiday Grief Circle



The holiday season isn't always filled with joy — for many, it can stir feelings of grief, loss, or overwhelm.

Join us for a Dialogue Circle facilitated by peacemakers from Restorative City Vancouver, where we'll gently explore these emotions and hold space for healing together.

**Date:** Saturday, December 13, 2025

**Time:** 11 AM - 12:30 PM

**Location:** VPL Hastings branch  
(2674 East Hastings Street)

Some questions we'll reflect on:

- What feelings arise for you during the holidays — and how do you meet them?
- What gift can you give yourself this season to invite release and peace?

Come as you are — with an open heart and mind. No preparation needed, just your presence.

# Pedestrian Safety for Kids !



**Know the rules.** Learn traffic signs and their meaning. Always follow the rules.

**Listen.** Put away all electronic gadgets and earbuds while walking. You can hear approaching traffic that may be hard to see.

**Look both ways.** Make sure all vehicles have stopped before crossing the road. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing, even when you have a walk signal.

**Map it out.** Plan your walking route with your parents before you go. Review street names and landmarks.

Source: ICBC pedestrian safety brochure for youth - titled "Look, listen and be seen"



**Be seen.** Wear bright clothes and/or reflective gear, especially at night and in poor weather.

**Parked vehicles.** Avoid shortcuts through parking lots or around parked cars. It's harder for people to see you and for you to see them.

**Set a good example.** Never run across the street. When you can, cross at intersections with a pedestrian crossing light or marked crosswalk.

**FREE REFLECTORS at HSCPC.** Pick up a free ICBC pedestrian reflector to be seen at nights or in poor weather conditions.

Free at 2620 East Hastings Street.

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A Day at the Races on Sept. 20 at Hastings Racecourse turned out to be our biggest-ever fundraiser, raising \$17,800 for the HSCPC's crime prevention programs. If you missed it, you can still donate at [www.hscpc.com](http://www.hscpc.com)

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