

## PACIFIC COAST TERMINALS 90TH ANNIVERSARY



### DID YOU KNOW?

Pacific Coast Terminals first opened its doors way back on September 1st, 1929 in New Westminster, B.C. Now known as the New Westminster Quay, the site served as the company's first home at a time when the city was focused on industry and port growth. Construction of the new terminal began after almost a decade of hardships for the city including poverty, the rise of the Spanish flu epidemic, a post war faltering economy, and a disastrous flood. In need of a rejuvenation, the opening of Pacific Coast Terminals was set to help usher in a new era of prosperity. The September opening date of PCT actually coincided with the opening of the Provincial Exhibition, and a celebration planned to mark 60 years of the Fair. Sir Winston Churchill and other dignitaries were set to be on hand to mark the Fair's anniversary with a huge Diamond Jubilee celebration that the whole city, including PCT, would benefit from. Unfortunately, tragedy struck New Westminster again, and in July of 1929 a huge city fire threatened to cancel many events planned for that fall. The city persevered though, and both the fair and PCT's grand opening continued as planned.

The following is an excerpt from Jim Wolf's book "Royal City, A Photographic History of New Westminster" (p. 138) describing the fanfare surrounding PCT's grand opening:

*"At the Pacific Coast Terminals another ceremony marked the revolutionary change of the city's waterfront brought by the construction of the cold storage plant. There was pageantry from the past in the form of a costumed canoe paddler representing Simon Fraser who paddled with his voyageurs to the docks with the official key used by May Queen Frances Schnoter to open the plant. As the door opened, airplanes flew overhead, bombs (fireworks) were sent up, flags were raised and the band played the national anthem. The whole ceremony was broadcast live on the terminals' newly opened radio station. It closed with local and Washington State native bands dancing on the docks and competing in canoe races. The city was ready for a new era as one of the country's largest sea ports."*

The company has seen many changes since those early days on the New Westminster waterfront, including changing our corporate name, transitions through new ownerships, modifications to the products we handle, and of course moving operations to Port Moody in 1960. Despite these evolutions through the years, the history of Pacific Coast Terminals continues to serve as a reminder of the contributions we've made as a business to our local community. A plaque unveiled during that September 1st celebration 90 years ago can still be found in our reception area today.

### OPENING DAY CELEBRATION



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

This regular section is dedicated to showcasing some of our partnerships and providing important information to the residents of Port Moody.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

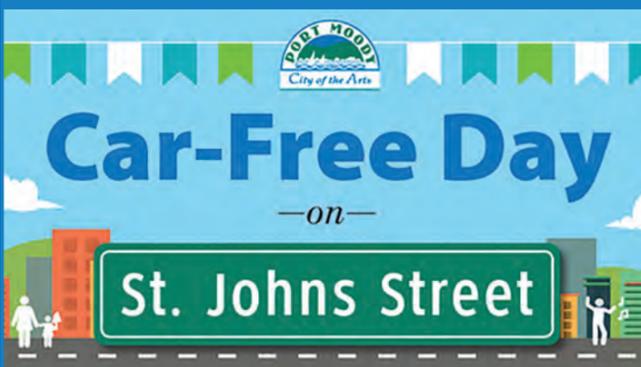
### 2019 LINKS TO FRIENDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



As presenting sponsor of the Links to Friendship Golf Tournament on Monday August 26, 2019 at Meadow Gardens Golf Course, Pacific Coast Terminals is looking to make a difference in the lives of seniors by helping fund "The Club", a warm and welcoming atmosphere where guests can meet old friends and new.

The Links to Friendship Golf Tournament proceeds will help fund daily activities, special events, provide nutritious meals at affordable prices made in their own kitchen and outings into the greater Vancouver area. The Port Moody Seniors Friendship Society has a goal to make these events happen for a nominal amount, if not free, allowing everyone to participate. For Tournament details and ticket prices please contact The Club at 604-492-2595 or check out the website at [www.theclubportmoody.com](http://www.theclubportmoody.com)

### CAR FREE DAY AUGUST 18TH, 2019



Pacific Coast Terminals/K+S Potash

**2019 Summer Sundays**

**SPONSORS:**  
TITLE: PCT  
PRESENTATION: TD  
LEAD: RIBFEST  
COMMUNITY: RIBFEST  
PUBICITY: RIBFEST  
BILLBOARD TEAM: RIBFEST  
MEDIA: RIBFEST

Presented by: TD Bank Group  
Lead Sponsor: Traction On Demand  
Community Sponsor: Rotary Club of Port Moody

**FREE - 2:00 pm**

July 7: 2:00 pm: Lovestruck  
Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute  
4:30 pm: R&B Allstars

July 14: 2:00 pm: Incognito  
3:00 pm: Mr. Boogie Woogie  
July 19-21: Rotary Club of Port Moody  
hosts RIBFEST

July 28: Dawn Pemberton  
Aug 4: 2:00pm: Mojo Stars  
4:30 pm: Rain City 6  
Aug 11: 2:00 pm: New Orleans Gumbo  
with the Al Foreman Band  
4:30 pm: R&B Conspiracy  
Aug 18: R.E.S.P.E.C.T.  
Aug 25: The Legendary Powder Blues  
Show Sponsor: Bill Laidler Team  
Sept 1: Hitsville USA Band/The Motown Show

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SUPPORTING CROSSROADS HOSPICE  
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### CHANNEL DREDGING UPDATE – AUGUST 2019

To date, the majority of the dredging project has been completed. The containment berm construction was substantially completed in November 2018 (with minor touch ups from time to time). Dredging of the navigational channel and turning basin was largely completed in March 2019 after having placed the dredged material behind the containment berm.

A detailed bathymetric survey was conducted in April 2019 to determine residual scope (high points) within the channel, turning basin and berth face. With the fisheries window re-opening in mid-August, PCT will be recommencing its work to address the high points identified in the April survey. The work will be focused at the PCT berth face and the navigational channel with a few points to be addressed within the turning basin. Dredging activities are expected to be completed by the end of September.

Equipment being used to complete the work will consist of a barge mounted derrick and scows. Work is currently planned to be completed within normal work hours between 7am and 8pm Monday to Saturday.

Should you require additional information, or if you would like to register a concern on the dredging project, please visit our website [www.pct.ca](http://www.pct.ca) or call 604-939-7371. After business hours please call 604-931-9211. Thank you for your continued patience.

## PAST EVENTS

### GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS JUNE 28-JULY 1ST, 2019



The weather was on our side this year for Golden Spike Days! We are proud to be sponsors of this yearly event which has longstanding tradition and history within the City of Port Moody.

### FINGERLING FESTIVAL MAY 4TH, 2019



PCT proudly sponsored and took part in Port Moody's Ecological Society's (PMES) Fingerling Festival again this year. Thank you to all the families that came by and said "hi."

### SENIORS LUNCH JUNE 21ST, 2019



The Kyle Centre in Port Moody puts on a summer and winter luncheon for the seniors, which PCT sponsors. It's always a fun event to attend, and this year was no exception! Attendees enjoyed lunch, prizes, dancing, and catching up with friends. Thank you to the City of Port Moody for all their hard work organizing this event!

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