

# Volunteer Prince George Newsletter August 2022



## From My Desk To Yours!



Hello! My name is Maria Rossi and I am the new Program Manager for Volunteer Prince George (VPG). I am very excited to be here! I will be starting to send out newsletters again every 4 months to let you know what is happening here at VPG. We are in the restructuring stages, since I began this role in the spring, after a long two years of pandemic. I have been re-organizing the program, repairing the website, reaching out to volunteers and supporting our members. I have also set up booths in the community at the Q3 Market, the Hart Market and Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park on Canada Day. Thank you to my board of directors for continuing to support me through this time of rebuilding. Please feel free to reach out anytime by emailing [info@volunteerpg.com](mailto:info@volunteerpg.com) or calling 250-564-0224. I look forward to supporting each and every one of you through our journey of encouraging volunteerism again in our beautiful volunteer city!



## Did you Know?

The BCNE Fall Fair is back up and running this year and Volunteer Prince George is going to be there! VPG will have a booth on August 18<sup>th</sup> Senior's Day in Kin 3 of the CN Centre from 10am-5pm. Come on down and say hi!



## Engaging Volunteers Post Covid

How many people have noticed some hesitancy in volunteering in recent months? Volunteer BC has an interesting article on engaging volunteers through policies and risk assessments to engage volunteers safely. Remember to include your volunteers when working through this process of developing procedures. Follow the link [here](#) to learn more.



## Membership

Membership with VPG means joining a network that builds and strengthens volunteerism in our community. If you are interested in being a part of this group you can click [here](#) to review the membership benefits and download the application. Please forward any questions to the Program Manager at [info@volunteerpg.com](mailto:info@volunteerpg.com) or 250-564-0224. We would love to have you join our community!

Thank you to all our volunteers, members, and subscribers! Enjoy the remainder of your summer and stay cool!

