



## INFORMATION ONLY COUNCIL REPORT

To: Paul Gipps, CAO

Date: November 22, 2022

From: Kevin Bouchier, Recreation and Culture  
Supervisor

Subject: **City of West Kelowna Holiday Programs and Events 2022**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The City of West Kelowna is offering a variety of holiday programs and events for the 2022 holiday season.

In 2020 the “Twinkle Tour” event was created as an alternative to the Community Light Up event that was cancelled due to Interior Health COVID-19 restrictions for gatherings and events. Due to the success of the event, the Twinkle Tour was added to the schedule of annual City of West Kelowna community events.

In 2021 City of West Kelowna hosted an adapted “Flow Through” Light Up event in accordance with Interior Health regulations for Gatherings and Events. The event also included a new festive fireworks display.

For 2022 the City of West Kelowna will host holiday programs and events, the scheduled 2022 events include:

- Light Up on Brown Road;
- Twinkle Tour throughout the community;
- Festive Fireworks in the Westbank Centre; and
- Drop-In Programs at the Multi-Sport Dome and Arenas.

New for 2022 is the “Polar Pancake Pajama Party” at the Lions Hall. The City of West Kelowna is partnering with the Westbank Lions Club to host a pancake breakfast for all ages followed by fun activities for children.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Resources for City of West Kelowna holiday programs and events are accounted for in the 2022 Recreation and Culture Budget.

**REVIEWED BY**

Kevin Bouchier Recreation and Culture Supervisor

Corinne Boback, Legislative Services Manager

**APPROVED FOR THE AGENDA BY**

Paul Gipps, CAO

Powerpoint: Yes  No

Attachments:

Upcoming Events, 2022 Holiday Season "Save the date!"