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A celebration of arts and culture kicks off across the Cowichan region for three weeks of events

DUNCAN, BC – The Cowichan Valley Regional District is pleased to announce its participation in Culture Days, the annual cross-country event that is celebrating 15 years cultural vibrancy. The festivities start on September 20 and run through October 13, 2024 across the Cowichan region. The Arts & Culture Division of the CVRD is promoting free or by donation events put on by local organizations through their Culture Days Event Hub.

From free music concerts to artist demos in local galleries, there are a range of diverse opportunities to connect with the local art scene. Culture Days begins a free concert at Water Wheel Park in Chemainus from CVCAS on September 21, followed by an afternoon with local Quw'utsun artists and Elders on September 27 at the Cowichan Library branch. CVRD Culture Days finishes off with *Love Bomb: A Play with Music* on October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre.

The Cowichan region is home to five sub-regional arts councils, along with many non-profit cultural organizations that program accessible events year-round. Culture Days invites the public to experience and celebrate the talent of our communities by giving people the chance to explore arts and culture events for free or by donation.

Visit <u>www.culturedays.ca</u> for a listing of all Culture Days events taking place within the Cowichan region.

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