



Parks Professional Pathways 2022 Schedule

Tuesday, February 22 – Maintenance Day

TIME	SESSIONS	CEUs/CECs
8:00 – 9:05 am	<p>Keynote: FireSmart Your Community Presented by Robin Clark</p> <p>Wildfires in communities is no longer a question of if it will happen, but when it will happen. Like all emergencies, preparedness is the key. FireSmart strategies provide a proven pathway to saving or minimizing the impacts of wildfires on critical infrastructures and homes in your community.</p>	<p>ISA: A - 1 CEU; M - 1 CEU; Bm - 1 CEU</p> <p>PIBC: 1 CPL</p> <p>BCSLA: 0.33 CEC</p>
9:15 – 10:15 am	<p>Trends in Synthetic Turf Presented by Doug Wournell</p> <p>A look at trends in the synthetic turf industry, including products, sustainability/recycling, needs vs. environmental concerns, and maintenance practices. Participants will gain a good base knowledge of the trends in synthetic turf so they will be able to provide informed answers to municipal councils on turf products and the benefits vs. the environmental concerns of synthetic turf.</p>	<p>PIBC: 1 CPL</p> <p>BCSLA: 0.33 CECs</p>
10:30 – 11:30 am	<p>Innovations in Operations and Park Activation Presented by Nikki Higgs and Darren Peterson</p> <p>In this session, we will hear from Nikki Higgs from the City of Surrey and Darrern Peterson from the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation. Nikki will discuss how implementing customizable reporting apps into their day to day operations has become an efficient and responsive maintenance strategy. Darren will highlight the work of Team Up and Urban Parks Activations that Vancouver is using as a strategy to improve safety and cleanliness in parks.</p>	<p>ISA: A - 1 CEU; M - 1 CEU; Bm - 1 CEU</p> <p>PIBC: 1 CPL</p> <p>BCSLA: 0.33 CEC</p>



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11:45 – 12:45 pm	<p>Strathcona Park Decampment <i>Presented by Amit Gandha</i></p> <p>This case study will review the collaborative approach that was taken through the different phases of the Strathcona Park Decampment process. You will hear behind the scenes stories, insights, and lessons learned.</p>	<p>PIBC: 1 CPL</p> <p>BCSLA: 0.33 CEC</p>
1:00 – 2:00 pm (Leadership Stream)	<p>Promoting Mental Health and Wellness in the Workplace <i>Presented by Dr. Kristin Buhr</i></p> <p>COVID-19 has had a significant impact on all major areas of our lives including work. The pandemic has led to major changes in how and where we work, which has put a strain on our resources and coping abilities. This additional stress can lead to heightened anxiety, burnout, disengagement, and low mood. As a result, it's important to address mental health in the workplace.</p> <p>In this session, you will learn about cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) strategies for managing mental health issues and improving emotional wellness, learn strategies to discuss mental health in the workplace and to support staff, and become familiar with key resources for promoting mental health.</p>	<p>ISA: A - 1 CEU; U - 1 CEU; M - 1 CEU; Bm - 1 CEU; T - 1 CEU; L - 1 CEU</p> <p>PIBC: 1 CPL</p> <p>BCSLA: 0.33 CEC</p>