

# Coast Salish Pride



The Coast Salish 2Spirit Pride design was created by 2Spirit xʷməθkʷəy̓əm artist, Mack Paul.

- Red = Fire
- Orange = Vision/Visibility of 2Spirit People
- Yellow = Sun
- Green = Land
- Blue = Water
- Purple = məθkʷəy̓ plant

(design is cradled by Coast Salish clouds)

## 2SLGBTQQIA+ Progress Flag



Created by Daniel Quasar. Meaning of this flag:

- Red = Life
- Orange = Healing
- Yellow = Sunlight
- Green = Nature
- Blue = Serenity/Harmony
- Purple = Spirit
- Black & Brown - BIPOC representation
- White/Pink/Blue - Trans flag colours

# 2023 Pride Celebration

This year the Salish Pride Committee invites you to celebrate our transgender friends and family! We will be unveiling a new crosswalk designed to honour our trans relatives.



## Transgender Flag

Meaning of this flag:

- Blue = Boys
- Pink = Girls
- White = Transitioning, gender neutral, no gender, intersex

## Why a crosswalk?

### Why it matters:

- Visibility, celebration, & recognition
- 2SIQ contributions to community safety

hay čxʷ qə to queer xʷməθkʷəy̓əm and Tsimshian artist Chase Grey for designing our crosswalk!

# What does 2SIQ mean?

2SIQ is a term claimed by members of the Transforming Embers Family to refer to, and be inclusive of, 2Spirit and Indigiqueer relatives:

- 2S = Two-Spirit
- IQ = Indigiqueer

## Transforming Embers 2Spirit Wellness Society



The Transforming Embers family works to maintain Coast Salish 2Spirit wellness on our ancestral lands and waters, and to strengthen relationships with urban Indigenous LGBTQQIA+ relatives through teachings of respect, shared responsibility, and transformation.

To learn more visit:  
[www.transformingembers.com/aboutus](http://www.transformingembers.com/aboutus)

## Access your local Libraries

Your local libraries have 2Spirit resources for FREE where you can learn more!

Libraries close to home:

### VPL on Dunbar



- Vancouver Public Library at Dunbar gives you access to ALL VPL branches & millions of resources
- Read/listen online
- NO more library FINES! (previous or future fines are gone)

See: <https://www.vpl.ca/librarycard>

### Xwi7xwa Library



- Indigenous specific collection
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ friendly services & staff
- Resources for all ages
- Library cards are FREE for Indigenous patrons

### FREE @ UBC Libraries

- UBC Library cards are FREE for Indigenous patrons

Email: [xwi7xwa.library@ubc.ca](mailto:xwi7xwa.library@ubc.ca)

## Online Resources & Organizations:

- Transforming Embers Society:
  - <https://transformingembers.com>
- Urban Native Youth Association 2S Collective:
  - <https://unya.bc.ca/programs/2-spirit-collective/>
- Vancouver Qmunity:
  - <https://qmunity.ca/education-training/resources/>
- 2Spirits in Motion Society:
  - <https://2spiritsinmotion.com>
- Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Research:
  - <https://guides.library.ubc.ca/twospiritandindigenousqueerstudies>

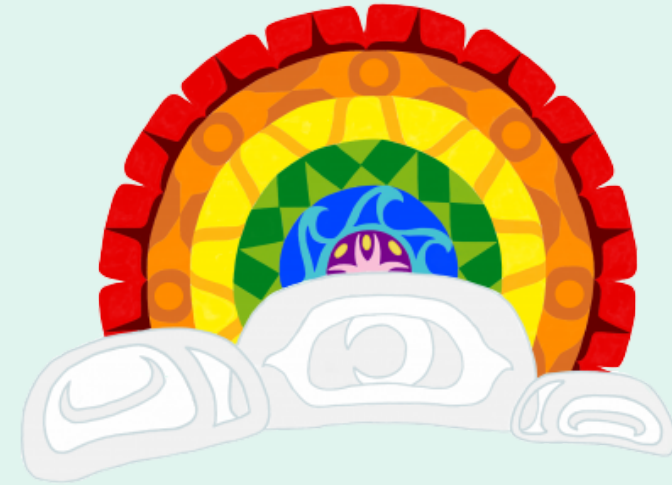
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