



BC Communities in Bloom

2021 MODIFIED PROVINCIAL EDITION

**FINAL REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
MAY 21, 2021**

MUNICIPALITY (PLEASE PRINT)		TOTAL POPULATION	MAYOR
NAME OF MUNICIPAL CONTACT		POSITION / TITLE	
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	
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PHONE	MUNICIPAL CONTACT EMAIL		
NAME OF COMMUNITY CONTACT OR LOCAL CiB CHAIR		WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR COMMUNITY	
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PHONE	COMMUNITY CONTACT/CHAIR E-MAIL		

PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES (please indicate your level of participation)	REGISTRATION FEE	Based on Population Size:
<input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED EVALUATION with Community Check-Up ONLY CATEGORY ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD Results will be based on submitted photos/videos and a summary document	<input type="checkbox"/> up to 1000 - \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$925
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$1025
<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE WORKSHOP with Community Check-Up Begin the process of forming OR reengaging a local CiB committee. Get help preparing for future evaluations and learn how to maximize your efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 - \$1225
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$800 (Plus 5% GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1525 (Plus 5% GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS COMMUNITY (non-evaluated) – half of registration fee based on population size noted above		

- PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Create a local 'in Bloom' committee to build collaboration with residents, businesses, service clubs and a municipal rep. (Councillor, Public Works, Administrator, Parks/Recreation).
 - Plan to meet online mid season with Provincial CiB judges to 'Check-Up' on how to support your Communities in Bloom efforts. Participants are encouraged to request topics.
 - Prepare for a modified **EVALUATION** before the end of summer by submitting photos or videos with a **SUMMARY DOCUMENT** outlining the community's achievements in three of your best criteria: Community Appearance, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Urban Forestry, Landscape and Floral Displays. (Using the 2021 evaluation grid for guidance)
 - Online wrap-up event will recognize your volunteers by providing an opportunity to network with other participants and to learn how to maximize your CiB program.

- BENEFITS:**
- **Enhances appreciation for Green Spaces, large or small**
 - **Encourages Tidiness & Beautification throughout community**
 - **Improves Environmental awareness and engagement**
 - **Creates opportunities for multi-generational connections**
 - **Contributes to a healthy social and economic lifestyle**

- BC CiB PROVIDES:**
- Community Check-Up via Zoom meeting with your local committee and BC CiB panel to offer resources and support.
 - Online submissions will be evaluated by a team of judges.
 - All participants will receive recognition certificates, profile on www.bccib.ca, newsletter, social media and press releases.
 - Criteria winners will receive a special trophy.
 - **IN PERSON EVALUATIONS:** A judge may be able to visit community if travel restrictions are lifted by early May. **TBC**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	Population Fee + 5% GST = \$	GST # 8446 03670 RT0001
PLEASE INVOICE US AT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Address or	
MAIL FORM & FEE TO:	BC Communities in Bloom c/o 19951 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC V3A 4E2	
Or pay by Credit Card		
PAY ONLINE WWW.BCCIB.CA	Email completed form to Catherine at c.kennedy@telus.net 604 576-6506	

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2021 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

1. MODIFIED EVALUATION with Community Check-Up – Maintain CiB engagement and profile.
2. NOVICE WORKSHOP with Community Check-Up - Start or reengage a CiB group in your community.
3. FRIENDS COMMUNITY - Non-Evaluated – Profile your community and show support for BC CiB.
4. SHOWCASE - LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD (see separate entry form on website)

OBJECTIVES

- To recognize local CiB efforts in the recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic.
 - To link BC ‘in Bloom’ communities to each other.
 - To encourage well-being through outdoor, low-cost activities.
 - To encourage art and cultural initiatives, especially with and for youth.
 - To encourage environmental initiatives, especially water conservation.
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MODIFIED EVALUATION with COMMUNITY CHECK-UP - for Municipal Participants

- Registration fee based on municipal population size.
- Meeting with local advisors/committee and judge/regional mentors via Zoom Video Call
 - Community can request a specific topic (1 to 3 topics max)
 - Expanded to a second meeting if there is interest.
- Submit photos and summary document (what's new from previous evaluation or 3 best criteria) for a follow-up with a pair of judges on a Zoom call at the end of summer.
- Award certificates and provincial profile on bccib.ca website and social media
- Sponsored Criteria Award Trophies based on best submissions evaluated in the fall.

OPTIONAL COMMUNITY REVIEW (more details to be determined):

- Create a VIDEO Highlight Tour with a Zoom meeting follow-up with a pair of judges.
 - Or if restrictions are lifted:
create a SELF-GUIDED TOUR for a single judge to visit community. Perhaps as a drive-about with a judge meeting a designated person at each stop.
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NOVICE WORKSHOP with COMMUNITY CHECK-UP – suitable for municipal, NFP groups or Neighbourhood Associations who want to engage residents and aspire to improve their community through future CiB evaluations.

- Registration fee based on population size.
 - Offer above “Check-Up” resources.
 - Receive feedback on three of six criteria with Zoom meeting follow-up.
 - Recognition certificate, provincial profile on website and social media.
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FRIENDS COMMUNITY – Non-Evaluated

- Half Registration fee based on municipal population size.
 - Show support for BC Communities in Bloom.
 - Recognition certificate, provincial profile on website and social media.
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SHOWCASE – Love your Neighbourhood. (see entry form at www.bccib.ca)

- A recognition contest for individuals, community groups and neighbourhoods of all sizes.