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WHAT'S TO COME

More Murals, New Street Signs

Continuation of the Collingwood Guardian &
Patrol

Street Clean Team Partnership with Mission
Possible

Halloween in Collingwood – October 31, 2026

Winter Carnival – November 28, 2026

12 Days of Gifting – December 2026

Lunar New Year Celebrations

Neighborhood Clean Up Parties-
Joyce Street and Renfrew Collingwood

Canada Day Celebration

Collingwood Days 2027 – July 9 – 17

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

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**Collingwood
BIA**

**Year End
Report**

**April 1, 2025 -
March 31, 2026**

2025-2026 Updates

The Collingwood Business Improvement Association (CBIA) is a non-profit Society mandated under the Vancouver Charter and BC Societies Act to promote, enhance, support and improve the vitality and economic sustainability of the CBIA. The boundaries are Kingsway from Boundary Road to Rupert Street and Joyce Street from Kingsway to Wellington Street.

We are entering our third year of the current 7-year mandate. The next renewal will be in 2031. This is the fifth year the City of Vancouver has provided the 22 BIAs a Graffiti grant to go towards high-level tagged areas and towards mural projects to abate graffiti. We are happy to have received an increase to \$17,000 for this year and have used some of the funds to create a new mural at 5258 Joyce Street. The artist is Anais Lera, a resident in the neighbourhood. The mural was completed July 2026. The City of Vancouver have completed many beautification projects with their Uplifting Neighbourhood fund. The board is recommending a 2% increase for 2027-2028.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Crime Prevention & Safety

- **Guardian Program and the Foot Patrols**
- **Clean Team**, partnership with Mission Possible & Micro Cleaning program.
- **Graffiti abatement** program, regular patrols and removal along with the removal of higher-level graffiti.

Street Enhancements

- Year round decorative pole lights have been installed.
- New banners: Journey of the Crows. Artist Mara Cortez

Marketing & Promotions

- Monthly page in Renfrew Collingwood Community Newspaper, social media. Instagram is the most popular platform.

Events

- Sweet Treats in Collingwood August 2025
- AGM – September 17, 2025
- Halloween in Collingwood Oct. 25, 2025
- Winter Carnival & Tree Lighting Nov. 29, 2025
- 12 Days of Gifting Dec. 2025
- Lunar New Year Feb. 28, 2026
- Joyce Street Clean Up, April 25, 2026
- Years in Business Reception May 21, 2026
- Canada Day Cake Celebration July 1, 2026
- Collingwood Days, July 10-18, 2026

Committees & Organizations

- Vancouver BIA Partnership, BIABC, Collingwood Days, Vancouver Restorative Collective, Collingwood Area Service Team, Renfrew Collingwood Community Response Network, Small Business Vancouver.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2027-2028

REVENUE

BIA Levy	\$311,716
GST Levy	3,000
Graffiti Grant	17,000
Other	1,500
Carried Forward	36,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$369,216

EXPENSES

Crime Prevention	\$105,000
Bike & Foot Patrol	14,000
Guardian Program	37,000
Anti-Graffiti	37,000
High Level Graffiti Removal	17,000
Street Enhancements	\$82,500
Sidewalk Cleaning/Clean Team	33,000
Street Banners	15,000
Beautification Projects	20,000
Gardening Main/Planter Boxes	14,500
Marketing & Promotions	\$54,716
Newspaper Ads	8,500
Collingwood Days	10,000
Other Events	5,616
Tree Lighting/Winter Carnival	12,000
Web Hosting Fee/Update	600
Social Media	14,000
Promotional Items	4,000
Membership	\$8,000
Annual General Meeting	1,200
Vancouver BIA Partnership/BIABC Membership	1,800
Conferences/Prof. Development	5,000
Administration	\$40,100
Office Expenses	24,400
Insurance/Audit	13,200
Meetings/Misc	2,500
Staff	\$78,900
Executive Director & Admin. Asst.	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$369,216