



Winter Solstice Lantern Festival

A False Creek Community Association Partnership with the Secret Lantern Society

Thursday December 21, 6:00 -10:00 pm

The winter solstice marks the longest, darkest night of the year. This dance of sun and earth has inspired celebrations of the human spirit throughout the ages, and our own Winter Solstice Lantern Festival illuminates the night with lanterns, fire, singing, dancing, music and storytelling. Check out the Secret Lantern Society website for details:

www.secretlantern.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Help create the festival! volunteer@secretlantern.org

Lantern Workshops

Don't be left lantern-less! Artists from the Secret Lantern Society will help you make your own beautiful lantern. All materials are provided and participants are encouraged to bring pressed leaves and flowers or other decorative elements. Price is per lantern so parent & child can create one lantern together. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Additional time to finish lanterns will be available on Sunday Dec. 17 from 10-4pm (free with registration to any workshop).



Nature Lantern



Star Lantern



Globe Lantern



Pin-Prick Lantern

STAR Lantern

Su Dec 10 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
[138141](#) \$23.81 + GST

GLOBE Lantern

Transform a balloon into a work of art!

Su Dec 10 1:30 PM-3:30 PM
[138150](#) \$14.29 + GST

Th Dec 14 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
[138151](#) \$14.29 + GST

NATURE Lantern

Create a lantern using organic materials (twigs, pressed flowers, leaves). For display in your home, not for use in the procession.

Sa Dec 16 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
[138144](#) \$23.81 + GST

Th Dec 21 7:00 PM-9:30 PM
[138147](#) \$23.81 + GST

PIN-PRICK Lantern

Easy technique can be as simple or elaborate as you like.

Sa Dec 16 2:00 PM-3:00 PM
[138148](#) \$9.53 + GST

Su Dec 17 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
[138149](#) \$9.53 + GST

LAST-MINUTE

PIN-PRICK Lantern

Can be made within 30 minutes. Make your lantern and head right out into the procession!

Th Dec 21 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
[138152](#) \$9.53 + GST

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HEADDRESS MAKING

By donation and while supplies last.

Th Dec 21 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
[138155](#) By Donation

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DRUMMING PLAYSHOPS

Rhythm, one of the most universal forms of communication, is the perfect way to bring the community together in the dark of winter. Participants are encouraged to help lead the lantern procession with Yoga Drum Group on December 21st. Bring your own drum or rent one for an additional \$5.

Instructor: Abbie Greenbull

Su Dec 10 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
[138157](#) \$5.00 + GST

Su Dec 17 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
[138159](#) \$5.00 + GST

Lantern Sales

Beautiful lanterns are available at the Front Desk in December. Purchase a lantern ahead of time and join us on Thursday Dec. 21 to celebrate and illuminate the darkest night of the year. \$15 each (includes carrying stick).

Every day Dec 01-Dec 21 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
[138161](#) \$14.29 + GST/Lantern