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## Hyack Festival Report 2023

2023 marked the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Hyack Festival Association and it was a busy year for all.

Hyack hosted the Hyack International Parade on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The parade is the province's largest family oriented parade with over 120 entries from throughout BC, Washington and Oregon. Following the parade Hyack hosted the Festival in the Park at Tipperary Park from 11am-4pm. There was live entertainment, kid's activities, local vendors, and food trucks. Overall, the event was a success and saw over 5000 guests!

On Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Hyack hosted the Farewell to Summer Fireworks Festival. It hosted kids' activities and local vendors. 2023 marked the first year for a family friendly beverage garden where you could grab lunch from a vendor, a drink from one of our liquor participants all while listening to live entertainment from 12pm- 9pm. Shortly after 9pm the fireworks show commenced with onlookers from the New West Quay, Pier Park and the Surrey side of the Fraser River. Our second event of the year was also a success and planning has already begun for 2024!

Throughout 2023 our Hyack float traveled with our Ambassadors all over BC participating in local festivals like the Penticton Peach Fest and Hope Brigade Days. They also travelled to the US for the Seattle Seafair, Olympia Lake Fair, Wenatchee Apple Blossom and more!

Hyack also participated as a community tent at the New West Farmers Market and New West Pride.

We are looking forward to another great season filled with lots of community spirit.

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