



# POSITIVELY McLaren

*For friends, family & supporters of McLaren Housing Society of BC*



Celebrate the eve of Pride with fun, frivolity, food & fireworks at the 18th Annual McLaren Sparkles!

Doors open at 7:30 pm at the TD Tower Penthouse for guests to meet, mingle and raise funds for Canada's first and longest running HIV Housing Provider. Ticket price includes a sparkling wine welcome; host bar; scrumptious canapés from Lazy Gourmet; live and silent auctions and



our fabulous "Sparkle & Shine, Pick Your Wine!" Treasure Table at \$20 per wine pick.

This one of a kind event is hosted and emceed this year by the Unstoppable Conni Smudge with show stopping entertainment by the amazing Chantelle Lee.

\$130 per Guest (tax receipt issued for \$30)

Tickets at [mclarenhousing.org](http://mclarenhousing.org) or 604.669.4090

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## 40th Anniversary Pride Parade August 5th, 2018 from 12-3pm



Look for the fun and vibrant McLaren Housing Society float at this year's Pride parade. This is a celebration and more. It is a chance to recognize how far we have come and reflect on where we need to go from here. Ask ten different people and you will receive ten different answers on what the Pride Parade means to them. Whatever your reason, we invite you and yours to join the festivities. Visit [www.vancouverpride.ca](http://www.vancouverpride.ca) for further details and parade route.

## The Cutting Edges

The Cutting Edges Hockey Club held their Annual Score Party on Saturday, March 24th at the West End Community Centre and raised over \$1,200 for McLaren Housing's Howe Street food security programs. While having fun playing hockey is what they are about, their club's vision goes beyond the game to volunteering, contributing to charities, participating in local events and making a mark on their community by being all that they can. Thanks for the support! [www.thecuttingedges.com](http://www.thecuttingedges.com)



## Announcing Our New Housing Project



McLaren Housing Society of BC has been providing housing and support services for families and individuals living with HIV/AIDS for over 30 years. We know from our experience in serving the HIV and LGBTQ2+ community that

the positive and immeasurable impacts adequate housing has on overall health and well-being not only benefits the individual, but society at large.

McLaren Housing is thrilled and honoured to announce that we will be working with the Vancouver Community

Land Trust Foundation, its partners and the City of Vancouver to create 169 units of affordable housing in Downtown Vancouver at 1190 Burrard Street. This site will also accommodate a new home for QMUNITY, Vancouver's first LGBTQ2+ community centre. This opportunity at our mutual location further solidifies the opportunity for both organizations to meet the evolving needs of the LGBTQ2+ community in this beautiful city we call home.

*Note: Opening is scheduled for Fall 2021. We are not able to accept or process applications for this project at this time.*

## M.H. Endowment Fund

Special thanks to Mike Hoche, McLaren Housing Society of BC President for his generous donation to kickstart the M.H. Endowment Fund for McLaren. The designated purpose of this fund is to generate a constant stream of funding to enhance and develop the society's housing and support services essential to the long-term well-being of McLaren Housing.

For those wishing to add to this legacy fund, please contact Kim Stacey, Executive Director at 604.558.4090. Donations in many forms can be accepted, including share options, legacy funds and more.



Kirsty Kerr, Director with Mike Hoche, President, McLaren Housing Society of BC

## McLaren Members Wanted!

Be part of over 30 years of history and show your support by joining McLaren Housing Society of BC, the first HIV/AIDS housing provider in Canada.

For further information or to join, please contact Graeme Boyd, McLaren board member, at [gboyd@emanation.ca](mailto:gboyd@emanation.ca).

*\*annual membership fee \$5*

## About our Organization

Founded in 1987, McLaren was the first HIV/AIDS housing provider in Canada. From a private residence offering accommodation to 5 people, the organization has expanded to provide a variety of innovative, affordable housing options and support services to over 300 people in 249 homes in the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, the Interior and Northern BC.

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**Or visit [www.mclarenhousing.org](http://www.mclarenhousing.org) to donate online. All donations gratefully accepted.**

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