

## **Connecting Queer Communities**

2024 Planning Group Meeting Minutes

Monday, Apr 30, 2024

For this year's CQC group, we brainstormed the following activities, as suggested by the five attendees of the meeting:

### **1) A Queer Prom Night, collaborating with Summit.**

This will be for everyone who hasn't ever experienced a prom in high school. There can be music, snacks, and people can dress formally or casually. We are going to reach out to Summit in North Vancouver about collaborating on this.

### **2) Queer Movie Nights.**

Shifting our focus away from 'Special' (the Netflix series about a gay man that we watched at previous Queer Movie Night), we can start watching shows that featuring other queer trans characters. Suggestions we had were:

- Tales of A City (Netflix)
- Queer as Folk
- Queer Eye: More Than a Makeover
- Hearts Beat Loud
- Sense 8
- We're Still Here
- Heartstopper
- Atypical
- Red, White, and Royal Blue

### **3) Gender expression and play**

Last year, we borrowed a bunch of clothing from friends, family, and the community, and had a great time dressing up. We got to wear clothing we don't normally wear, try on make up, jewelry, and pose for the camera. We'd love to do this again!

### **3) Food-based gatherings.**

Going out to restaurants together, anything involving dinner for the foodies of the group!  
Hanging out with other queer folks and eating is the best.

### **4) Going to drag shows.**

### **5) Going to Condom Packing Parties with HIM.**

### **6) Having events for queer women.**

### **7) Doing outreach to Community Living Organizations, like posAbilities, BACI, Kinsight,**

**Summit, and UNITI.**

**Pride Events we'd like to go to:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Surrey Pride	June 22nd, 2024
Port Coquitlam Pride (Kelsey will booth)	July 20th, 2024
Burnaby Pride (John will take folks)	July 20th, 2024
Vancouver Trans March (will apply to booth, Kelsey will booth, Alison will march with attendees)	August 2nd, 2024
Vancouver Dyke March (Kelsey will booth, Alison will march with attendees)	August 3rd, 2024
Vancouver Pride Parade (we've applied to march)	August 4th, 2024
New West Pride	August 17th, 2024