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Earth Fest Nature Celebration

Later this month, Wildlife Rescue Association of BC will be hosting its second annual community nature festival, Earth Fest. This free family event will be held at the Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion on Sunday, April 25 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The first Earth Fest event was organized last year as part of WRA's 30th anniversary celebrations. This community festival is intended as a showcase for local organizations to connect with the public, promoting environmentally responsible stewardship and providing education about how to help local wild plants and animals in urban areas.

In addition to numerous displays by local environmental groups, the event will offer family-oriented games, crafts and activities, and a variety of raffle prizes for lucky guests to win. Visitors can take in live dance, music and play performances or do some bird watching through a spotting scope display on Burnaby Lake. Children will even get a chance to help build a chickadee bird house or mason bee nest box to take home!

The Earth Fest event is a great opportunity to learn more about the work that WRA and other environmental organizations do throughout the year, and it helps empower people to take action to improve their local community for everyone's benefit.

For more information on Earth Fest and the event schedule, visit www.wildliferescue.ca or call WRA's Education Coordinator, Krystal Brennan, at 604-526-2747.

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WRA Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is a charitable society that has rehabilitated wildlife on the shore of Burnaby Lake since 1979. Each year, WRA receives around 3,000 injured, orphaned, and pollution-damaged animals, and WRA's education and outreach program annually delivers over 100 invited presentations and displays throughout the Lower Mainland.

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