

# Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre – Access Guide



## Access Overview

Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre is a wheelchair-accessible community centre and performance venue with step-free entrances, ramps from surrounding streets, and wide interior routes. The main PuSh spaces are the Performance Centre (theatre), the exhibition hall, and the lobby. Wheelchair users can access the first row of the theatre and move freely through most public areas, though some routes beside the seating risers narrow to 40–44 inches. There are no built-in hearing assistive devices.

## Address

Street address: **181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC**

Wayfinding notes: There are two main entrances. The first is accessible via ramp from the corner of Davie St and Pacific Blvd, or stairs from Pacific Blvd. The second is off the plaza on Roundhouse Mews, accessed by a ramp from Pacific Boulevard or level entry from Drake Street, but **there is construction here expected to last until March 2026.**

## Getting Here

### Public Transit

- Nearest SkyTrain: Yaletown–Roundhouse Station (Canada Line), approx. 200 m from the centre.
- Bus 23 stops on Pacific Boulevard near the Roundhouse.
- Bus 6 stops on Davie Street near the SkyTrain station.

## **Parking**

- Underground pay parking is EasyPark Lot 65. Entrance to the parkade is via Drake St. [More information on this lot can be found here.](#)
- Two accessible parking stalls located near the elevator.
- Metered and 2-hour free street parking available nearby.
- After 11 pm, parkade access is through the community centre interior.

## **Bicycles**

- Public bike racks available near entrances on both sides.

## **Taxi / Ride-hail**

- Use 181 Roundhouse Mews as the address.
- If drivers have difficulty, direct them to Davie & Pacific, then walk down the ramp to the entrance.

# **Accessibility of the Building**

## **Entrances**

- All entrances are wheelchair accessible.
- Ramped and level approaches with curb cuts.
- Pacific Boulevard entrance has a brick-patterned ramp with handrails.
- Roundhouse Mews entrance has double doors with an automatic push-plate.
- Parkade elevator entrance opens directly to the lobby; door is automated.

## **Path of Travel**

- Wide, open plaza with accessible ramps.
- Interior routes to reception, exhibition hall, and Performance Centre are step-free.
- Theatre side platforms narrow passage to 44" (house left) and 40" (house right).

## **Lobby / Rest Areas**

- Semi-circular lobby with seating throughout.
- Exhibition hall used as pre-show and concession space; layout may change.
- Two water fountains available near gym and dance studio.

## **Policies**

- Guide and service dogs welcome; pets prohibited.
- Free public Wi-Fi available.

## **Accessibility Inside the Theatre (Performance Centre)**

### **Seating Format**

- General admission for most PuSh events.

### **Seat Details**

- Cushioned riser seats approx. 15" wide x 16" high.
- Plastic armrest chairs approx. 17" wide x 16" high.

### **Mobility Device Seating**

- Wheelchair seating available in front of risers.
- Mobility users may also sit in other step-free areas.
- Guide dogs can sit under or beside aisle seats.

### **Additional Information**

- Stage is typically level with the floor.
- Front-row seating prioritised for Deaf/HoH or low-vision patrons.

## **Washrooms**

### **General Access**

- Two main washroom areas on lobby level.
- One nearby single-user accessible washroom.
- Second bank behind stairs near games room.
- All washrooms are trans-friendly.

### **Accessible Single-Occupancy Washroom**

- Room 112: all-gender, approx. 36" wide outward-swinging door.
- Clear turning space approx. 5' x 5'.
- Sink 29" high, lever tap, recessed pipes.
- Grab bars behind and left of toilet (24" and 48").
- Toilet permits left-side transfer; approx. 9–10" clearance.
- Sharps container approx. 58" high.
- No accessible-height coat hook.

### **Gendered Washrooms**

- Women's washroom (Room 110): approx. 7 stalls, 24" doors, tight clearances.
- Men's washroom (Room 109): several stalls, 5 urinals (4 at 24" high; 1 at 21").
- Accessible stall in men's washroom mirrors main accessible washroom features.
- Hand dryers at approx. 4' and 5'.
- Push-down faucets with 3–7 second flow.

## **Baby Changing Facilities**

- Change table available in at least one washroom.

## **Assisted Listening Devices and Audio Access**

### **Availability**

- No infrared or FM listening systems installed.

### **Viewing and Hearing Considerations**

- First-row seating offers best sightlines for interpreters and lip-reading.
- Microphone and projector noise varies by event.

## **Environmental and Sensory Considerations**

- Guide/service dogs welcome.
- Venue is non-smoking.
- Free Wi-Fi throughout; no designated low-EMF zone.

## **More Information**

- Venue website: Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre

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### **Contact PuSh**

Please contact PuSh if you have any questions about this venue or need assistance reserving accessible or priority seating.

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