

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Ring in the New Year with Finale 2016

*Nanaimo's premier family New Year's Eve celebration themed "Under the Big Top"*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is pleased to once again host its premier annual family New Year's celebration, Finale, on December 31 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm in Beban Park. This year's theme is "Under the Big Top " and will include an acrobat school, entertainment, swimming, skating, face painting, crafts, two countdowns and much more!

Live entertainment will feature music by the Doctors of Rock 'n Roll and children's entertainment by The Purple Pirate. The Nanaimo Clippers will also be on hand to skate with on ice and to play hockey.

Tickets are \$10 per person, \$32 for a family of five and children two years and under will receive free admission. Tickets can be purchased at Beban Park Box Office.

*Strategic Link:* Finale supports the Cultural Vitality community value.

#### Key Points

- Finale 2016 will be held at Beban Park Recreation Centre on December 31 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
- Tickets are \$10 per person, \$32 for a family of five and children two years and under will receive free admission. Tickets can be purchased at Beban Park Box Office.
- Countdowns will take place at 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

#### Quotes

"Each year, we look forward to bringing this family-friendly New Year's celebration to Nanaimo. Join us as we bid farewell to 2016 and ring in 2017 under the big top!"

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