

OPEN STREETS

Successes 2020 - 2022

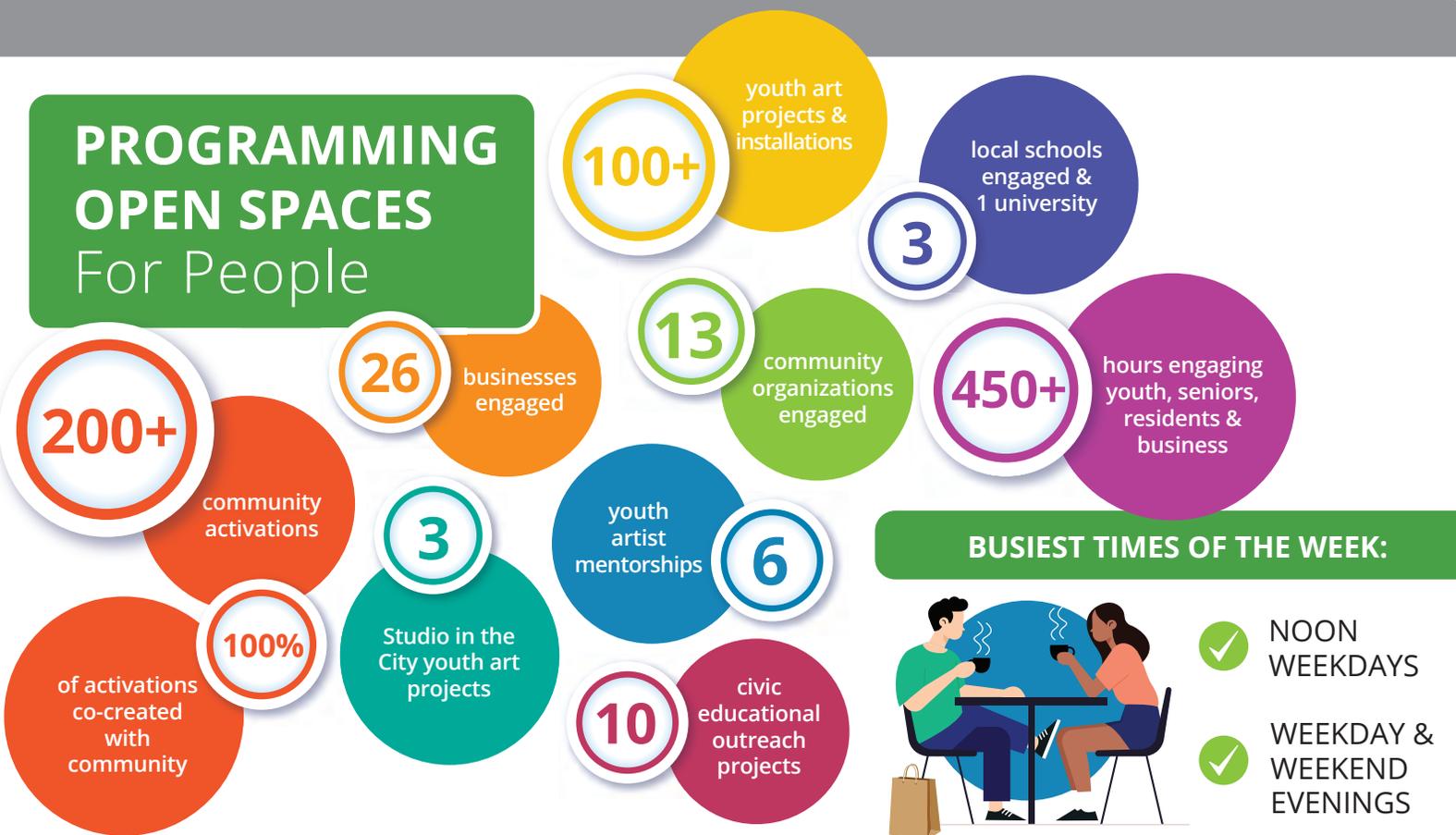
Central Lonsdale's commercial main street between 14th and 18th streets offer a vibrant communal space for people to visit neighbouring businesses, connect with a friend or sit and enjoy the neighbourhood.

Originally a response to the COVID-19 pandemic to permit outdoor gathering spaces and patio space for businesses, the Open Streets program has brought street seats, urban gardens and community programming to enhance street vibrancy and sociability in the area, and support a healthy and connected neighbourhood and main street.

OPEN STREETS Infrastructure



PROGRAMMING OPEN SPACES For People



BUSIEST TIMES OF THE WEEK:



FUN Facts



2 little libraries



30 live musicians



5 community potlucks

1ST
Barklet!



30
festive gnomes hidden

FUNDING

\$122,000

IN SPONSORSHIPS
(Neptune Terminals, Seaspan, UWLM)

\$97,500

IN GRANTS

WHAT We've Heard

"Open Streets has supported my business over the past two years. It's brought vibrancy to the area and associated exposure to my restaurant."

- *Rebecca Leung,*
Lonsdale Ave Business Owner

"I like to see people sitting outside and connecting, it feels like a neighbourhood. As a business we appreciate the more foot traffic this brings to the area and my business."

- *Alex Morabi,*
Lonsdale Ave Business Owner

"As a teacher, the open space provides a safe place for my students to visit and interact with their community. The parklets have become an extension of my classroom and an area where we can take the learning outside."

- *Penny Dundas*
City resident & teacher,
Alcuin College

"I think this is a great space to grab some food or a drink from the tons of food places in the area, and hang out with friends. I like that it's an open space for the community where you can relax and enjoy some fresh air."

- *Brooklyn H.,*
Grade 6

Do you have an idea for a community activity or event in one of our Open Streets spaces or parklets?
Contact us - we'll work with you to make it a reality!

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