

# BC SPCA & District of West Vancouver

## 2023 Contract Update



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## The BC SPCA

- Established in 1895
- Authorized to enforce the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*
- Registered charity, primarily funded by donors
- Receive no ongoing provincial or federal funding

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# Mission & Vision

**Mission:** To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in B.C.

**Vision:** To inspire and mobilize society to create a world in which all animals enjoy, as a minimum:

1. Freedom from hunger & thirst
2. Freedom from pain, injury & disease
3. Freedom from distress
4. Freedom from discomfort
5. Freedom to express behaviours that promote well-being

*Ronnie*



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*Blossom*

## Contract

- Contract expired May 31, 2022
- While renewal discussions are ongoing, the BC SPCA continues to:
  - Issue dog licenses
  - Provide kenneling and adoption of cats, dogs, small animals and chickens under the Animal Control and License Bylaw

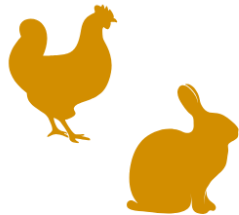
# WEST VAN ANIMALS

**37** Dogs



**2** Cats

**8** Others



## Animal Intake

When the BC SPCA receives an animal under the Bylaw, we:

- Make all reasonable efforts to find the owner
- Hold the animal for seven days
- Seek necessary veterinary care with the District's approval
- Collect District fees from the owner prior to the animals' return

# Adoptions

- If an animal is not claimed within seven days, custody is transferred from the District to the BC SPCA
- Adoptable animals are advertised on the BC SPCA website and through our social media
- Potential adopters can visit animals at the Centre between 12:00 and 3:00pm, Tuesday to Sunday



# BC SPCA WEST VAN

Cared for  
**616 ANIMALS**



**399**  
Adoptions

**300 KG +**  
**1,580 CANS**

Cat food



**1,084 KG +**  
**146 CANS**

Dog food

## Other Programs & Services

The BC SPCA also provides:

- Compassionate boarding
- Pet food bank
- Animal protection investigations
- Humane education
- Animal Helpline: **1-855-622-7722**
- Emergency response and support

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## Our Team

Our dedicated West Vancouver BC SPCA team includes:

- **11** staff, including:
  - **1** manager
  - **10** animal care supervisors, specialists & attendants
- **258** volunteers

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# Thank you!

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