



## **Getting Along with Our Coyote Neighbours**

Following an unprecedented string of coyote attacks in Stanley Park last year, the Vancouver park board is offering tips on how to coexist peacefully with wildlife, especially as coyote denning season (pups in the coyote den) is in full swing. With new pups to protect and feed, coyotes are more active and may behave more boldly if they perceive a threat or if humans and pets approach their dens.

### **What to do to Prevent Coyote-Human conflicts?**

1. Never feed coyotes or any other animals in the park .. if picnicking do not leave food behind
2. Keep pets on a leash at all times except at designated off-leash dog areas
3. Obey all trail closures

### **What to do if you do see a coyote?**

Slowly back away. If the coyote keeps approaching act aggressively to scare away the coyote – raise your arms above your head and yell at the coyote. Do not turn your back & run as coyotes have a natural instinct to chase prey.

### **Who to call?**

If a coyote acts aggressively, bites, or attacks a human or pet, or if you see a coyote being fed by humans, report this to the province's RAPP (Report All Poachers and Polluters) line at 1-877-952-7277