



**Chair's Report
May 14, 2013**

At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on May 14, 2013, the Chair Eric G. Andersen pointed out the following achievements for 2012-2013:

1. Meetings continued to be held every second month (September, November, January, March and May).
2. We had a number of guest speakers – District of North Vancouver beautification coordinator, Seaspan, Deep Cove Heritage Society (about their book 'Echoes Across Seymour'), North Shore Emergency Management Office and Port Metro Vancouver
3. Three newsletters (May 2012, November 2012 and May 2013) were prepared in 2012-2013 which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers). Another newsletter is scheduled to go out in May/June 2013.
4. For the first time (November 2012) we had an 8-page newsletter go out.
5. The BCA hosted a very successful 15th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June, 2012, at the Blueridge Elementary School. A large and dedicated committee is working on the 16th BGND.
6. The BCA general account has a balance of \$818 - in addition we have \$8,541 earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day and \$3,400 from the Farmers' Market.
7. The BCA has a new website: <http://www.blueridgeca.org> and a new e-mail address: info@blueridgeca.org. We have about 250 e-mail recipients in Blueridge/Seymour Heights neighbourhoods.
8. The BCA has notified its members of numerous meetings and events of potential interest to them.
9. The BCA has representatives on the CMAC water committee, Community Advisory Panel, Canlan Ice-Sports Committee, the North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee, the Highway Interchange working group and Seymour Local Plan Monitoring Committee.



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10. The BCA has a traffic committee, a Blueridge Good Neighbour Day committee, a trails committee (new) and a Constitution and Bylaws committee (new and ad hoc)
11. The BCA arranged a number of clean-ups in Blueridge Creek – jointly with Blueridge School
12. The BCA co-hosted an All-Candidates meeting in early May prior to the provincial election
13. The BCA is looking at offering new service for its members, such as a baby-sitting service (work in progress)
14. The BCA had incredible feedback to a survey about the Seymour Heights corner store (119 respondents) instigated by a concerned resident
15. The BCA is working on a new logo based on 18 submissions received from members
16. The BCA sponsored a Christmas tree at Parkgate decorated by Blueridge Elementary students which won 'Most Original' decoration.

WE MUST THANK ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO THE BCA.