



It's party time for the David Suzuki Foundation's District of North Vancouver [Butterflyway Rangers](#), and you're invited!

We've officially created the District's first Butterflyway, which consists of 25 Butterflyway patches from Delbrook Park to Lynn Valley to Deep Cove.

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On September 15, we will celebrate naming one of the Butterflyway patches in the Windsor Park neighbourhood as the "Butterflyway Lane."

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When I signed up to be a Butterflyway Ranger almost six months ago, I had no idea what I would achieve. With the guidance of the Foundation, unwavering support from my wife — who happens to be president of the Deep Cove Garden Club — and collaboration among my neighbours and other DNV Butterflyway Rangers, we turned the back lane between 300 block Bournemouth Crescent and 2800 block Dollarton Highway into a beautiful "Butterflyway Lane."

The David Suzuki Foundation selected 20 residents as Butterflyway Rangers in March to plant pollinator-friendly plants and flowers to help wild bees and butterflies find food and shelter. I am one of those Rangers.

We went through a weekend of training to learn about the challenges pollinators like butterflies and bees face due to climate change, pesticides and habitat loss. We also learned how to discuss with our communities and neighbours the importance of planting flowers these butterflies, bees and hummingbirds depend on.

We hope to create even more Butterflyway patches to add to [the Foundation's national map](#), so that local pollinators can find food and shelter wherever they go.

I sincerely hope you will join our celebration and share in our joy for what we've achieved so far. It's only the beginning!

When: Saturday, September 15, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Butterflyway Lane between 500 block Bournemouth Crescent and 2800 block Dollarton Highway, District of North Vancouver

What: Celebration of the first Butterflyway in the District of North Vancouver and the naming of the "Butterflyway Lane."

How: Participants will meet District of North Vancouver Butterflyway Rangers to learn about their pollinator-friendly planting work. Attendees will also enjoy refreshments, face-painting, live music and a magic show.

Sincerely,
Stephen Deedes-Vincke and Sally Hocking



P.S. If you have any questions about the event and if you want to RSVP, please contact Winnie Hwo at winnie@davidsuzuki.org.