

*Every flower is a  
soul blossoming  
in nature.*

- Gerard De Nerval

**MAY 2021**

## **May 2021**

Halfway through May, the sun is shining, summer is around the corner, gardens in bloom, school finishing up, longer days on the patio, and GASP! promises of patio dates with friends in the not to distant future as well! Fingers crossed for a summer ahead that bears all the things we love - holidays, friends, family, getting together... if in moderation and still with caution! For now travel restrictions continue to have us close to home.... which gives great opportunity to meet neighbours out and about and make connections!

This edition we've got not one, but TWO great Project Community deals, another Grad Parade, Traffic and parking meetings, and more! Read on!

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**Blueridge Traffic and Parking  
UPDATE!**

*The Blueridge Parking and Traffic Task Force would like to invite you to a Zoom meeting at **8 pm on Tuesday, June 1**, where we will discuss developments since our last meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*We intend to discuss the parking restrictions the DNV has implemented at the top of Berkley Avenue, and the DNV's commitment to further study of the Berkley and Hyannis intersection safety. We also intend to discuss the Task Force's mandate and process, what we have learned, and what we hope to achieve. We will be inviting representatives from the District (Engineering, Parks, and Council) and RCMP to join us at the meeting, and we hope they will attend and take your questions.*

*The Zoom address for the meeting is below. We hope to see you on June 1<sup>st</sup>!*

**Time: Jun 1, 2021 08:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting  
**<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/66330825451?pwd=MSttc1d6cE5YL2F0ZWYvUHVpM3hBUT09>**

Meeting ID: 663 3082 5451  
Password: 543716

*Your participation will result in the disclosure of personal information to Zoom Video Communications.*

*To consent to this disclosure, visit the link below.*

**<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/zoomprivacy>**

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# Blueridge Awards



## ***YOU ARE AMAZING!***

(Or maybe your neighbour is!)

*Do you have a neighbour who just blows your mind with their positivity? Know someone who volunteers non stop and just deserves some recognition after this hard year behind us?*

Maybe someone who takes in your garbage bins or looks after your pet when you are away? Want a special way to recognize them? We have the solution!

Thanks to local resident, **Toby Barazzuol of Eclipse Awards** (click for the link <https://www.eclipseawards.com/>), we now have **six beautiful awards to honor residents in our community.**

We are very excited about one particular award – the **Blueridge Spirit Award!**

It will be presented to “residents who show enthusiasm and passion for the community.” The Association’s board of directors will choose the first winner

and then that person will pass the award within three months to another resident he or she feel demonstrates Blueridge Spirit! Our very own Pay it Forward!

Winners of the following annual awards can be nominated by residents themselves by visiting our website at [www.blueridgeca.org](http://www.blueridgeca.org) or you can call me (Michelle) at 604.929.9665. **Nominations will stay open until May 24, 2021**, with winners announced in early June. In future years, when we can gather again for Good Neighbour Day, traditionally held in June, we can announce the winners there!

**Outstanding Neighbour Award** — Recognizes a resident who goes above and beyond in supporting their neighbours.

**Dedication Award** — Recognizes a resident who has contributed to the community in a substantial way for a prolonged time.

**Volunteer Award** — Recognizes a volunteer who makes a special contribution to the community.

**Sponsor Award** — Recognizes a sponsor or donor who makes a special contribution to the community.

**Elementary School Volunteer** — We are planning this award for the next school year in September 2021.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to nominate someone today!!

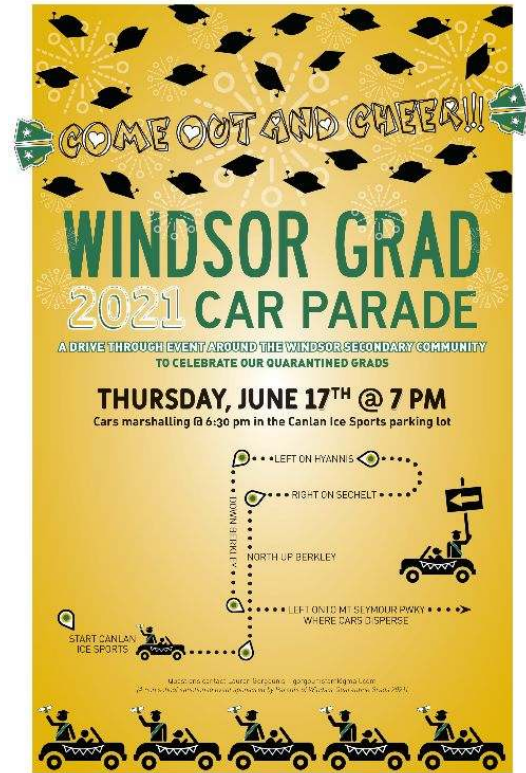
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**It's happening.....  
details of the 2021 Grad  
Parade are being  
finalized!!**

**MARK THE DATE: JUNE  
17 @ 7pm!**

Windsor Proud. We have an  
amazing group of kids  
graduating this year!

A flyer announcing this  
parade will be hand  
delivered to all of the  
Blueridge homes in early  
June so that the Parade  
go'ers can come out and  
cheer. Perhaps we can  
wear Windsor colors, green  
yellow (gold) white. Tears  
of joy and Windsor Proud!  
Community coming  
together.... stay tuned!



*Submit An Article  
maybe you're an author...*

**We want to hear from  
you! The Blueridge  
Newsletter is starting  
a Letters to the  
Editor feature to run  
in each of its three  
issues annually. This**

is your chance to crank about things in your neighbourhood that really get your goat, or to praise something that makes you feel good about being in Blueridge. We will edit for length, taste and legality. For us, it is an opportunity to tell Blueridge what residents care about. Please send your letter to [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org) with "*Letter to the Editor*" in the subject line. Thanks!

**Deadline for the Next Publication is May 21!**  
- *Michael Bernard,*  
*Blueridge Newsletter*  
*Editor*

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## Something's Happening Here!

Come and join us to find out more about the Blueridge Community Association's many activities at our ***virtual meeting on Tuesday, June 22, at 7.30 PM***

We will give updates, including videos, on the current every expanding activities and have a Q & A session to answer your questions –

Join us to find out more about our various activities, volunteer opportunities, groups, and much more!

*Details on this Zoom meeting in the **June Blueridge Bulletin!***

**SAVE THE DATE!! June 22, at 7.30 PM**

### **When you can water under Metro's regulations**

Metro's Water Conservation Plan is designed to reduce demand for drinking water through specific water restrictions, which are implemented in four stages (the higher the stage, the more restrictive). Summer restrictions take effect on May 1 each year, and remain in place until October 15.

#### **Residential lawn watering hours**

| House number                 | Stage 1                       | Stage 2       | Stage 3      | Stage 4      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Even<br>(eg. 2330 Smith Ave) | Wed, 4am-9am<br>Sat, 4am-9am  | Wed, 4am-9am  | None allowed | None allowed |
| Odd<br>(eg. 2331 Smith Ave)  | Thur, 4am-9am<br>Sun, 4am-9am | Thur, 4am-9am | None allowed | None allowed |

## **Water Restrictions Are In Effect!!!**

Metro Vancouver imposes lawn sprinkling regulations for everyone from May 1 to October 15. You can apply for a lawn sprinkling permit, which gives you a temporary exemption from the restrictions.

Please visit the District of North Vancouver's Website (click here: <https://www.dnv.org/permits-licenses/water-restrictions-and-lawn-sprinkling-permits>) for full details and information!!!

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## School Trustee By-election 2021

On May 29, 2021, a by-election for **one** District of North Vancouver school trustee will take place. The term runs for the remainder of the four-year term ending November 2022.

### Key Dates:

- **Advance Voting Day** (at Municipal Hall): May 19, 2021
- **Advance Voting Day** (at Municipal Hall and Windsor Secondary School): May 24, 2021
- **General Voting Day:** May 29, 2021

Visit the School District's website **HERE** for more information

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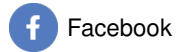
## STAY CONNECTED

Did you know we are on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, and have a website? Click here to **Drop us a line**, like us on Facebook, share our posts, and comment!

Find us on *Instagram* @*Blueridge\_Community*, at *Twitter* @*BlueridgeCA* and on *Facebook* at *Blueridge Community Association*! Be sure to join our **Blueridge Community Neighbours** as well as our new *Blueridge Networking group*! Questions?



email [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)



## **PROJECT COMMUNITY** *"strength and savings in numbers"*

To all residents of Blueridge and Seymour Heights, we are again offering gutter cleaning services through the same contractor Canadian Homepro, Peter Machula and painting services through Two Lions Painting, Ramses Romero.

Please send a message with your name, the offer you want, address, tel#  
to [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)

**Canadian Homepro Cleaning Services, Peter Machula**

This contractor is able to provide the service based on the following promotional pricing + GST:

- a one level or small split level home (around 1200 to 2000 sq/ft) with one level of gutters - price \$125+gst
- a standard size split level home (around 2000 to 2500 sq/ft) - price \$160+gst
- a two level home (2000 to 3000 sq/ft) - price \$180+gst
- a larger home (above 3000 sq/ft) - price \$210+gst

All prices are estimates and may vary slightly according to roof design, gutter type and gutter accessibility. All work is 100% fully guaranteed and labour is covered by Workers Compensation Board (WCB). Gutter cleaning is defined as “the removal of debris from inside the gutter system.”

Gutter washing (the washing of the outer metal facing of the gutter) would be an extra charge.

### **Two Lions Painting, Ramses Romero**

Two Lions is a Blueridge based painting company. We specialize in high quality residential interior and exterior painting.

We offer superior results in a professional and timely manner.

Getting the job done to the customer's complete satisfaction is our goal. We believe in building our clients from prior customer's referrals and satisfaction. We look forward to serving you and being your preferred Blueridge painting company!

Interior work will also receive:

- One \$25. Stongs gift card per each room painted up to four rooms
- One \$200. Stongs gift card for a full interior repaint

Exterior work will also receive:

- One \$100. Stongs gift card per every trim painting or staining including decks
- One \$250. Stongs gift card for a full exterior paint job

Special offer to Project Community is valid from June 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

Please get in touch for a Free estimate.

Sincerely,

Ramses (Ram) Romero



***Have you seen the epic Plant Swap stand on Berkley? Local residents Raphaëlle and Maya had an amazing idea!***


*"I am Maya Aubron-Albert and I am currently in grade 11 at Windsor Secondary School. Some of my hobbies are track and field, art and taking care of my many house plants. My favorite things to grow are kale and cherry tomatoes as I can quickly pick them from our garden and make a delicious homemade salad. My family and I moved in the Blueridge neighbourhood 5 years ago and with the help of my mom, Raphaëlle Albert, we were able to create the Plant Swap! This project took about a week as we built and painted the shelves ourselves. We decided to create this amazing project because we love plants and gardening and what better way to bring our community together than with something we love! We've encountered a few outdoor book swaps in the past but we wanted to add a personal touch to ours and therefore we started our very own plant swap. My mom and I have been passionate about gardening for a long time and we enjoy taking care of the environment around our neighbourhood. Sharing this passion with others brings us joy and we love to see people come by our stand. We hope to see new plants daily as a result of a successful plant swap station and I'm hoping our family makes connection with others in the neighbourhood who share similar interests as us!"*



## **Advertise in the Bulletin!**

\$30 per month, or \$250 for 12 consecutive issues. This revenue is used to defray some of our costs (such as signage, webpage, our yearly scholarship etc). If you or your company are interested in advertising in the Blueridge Bulletin, please contact us at: [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)

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**play  
learn  
grow**

**Read our Reviews**

**CLARENCE'S REVIEW**  
Clever Cub Childcare is Nestor's second daycare. You can read reviews of her other daycare center by clicking North Vancouver Child Development Center, which is located on Berkeley road in North Vancouver.

**NEASTOR'S REVIEW**  
Neastor has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from University of Texas in law and a Bachelor's of Designation from University of Montreal. She worked 15 years as a high school teacher and 2 years as a principal of the same school. Neastor has over 10 years of experience working as a qualified early childhood educator with both infant, 2, toddler, children, and preschool aged kids. She has worked in various facilities and gained supervisory experience, working as a supervisor and program manager for over a dozen years.

**LAUREN'S REVIEW**  
Lauren holds a bachelor's degree in Business management. She gained experience working in childcare and has gotten her Early Childhood Educator Certificate, which enabled her to develop a positive vision concerning her hands-on experience with a master's education. She is a strong believer in the positive effects of nature and a healthy environment on a child's cognitive functioning, motor coordination, and coordination, and on a child's cognitive functioning, motor coordination, and social skills.

**PROVIDING**  
Our philosophy is focused on being - through play, inspired by three of the leading early childhood education philosophies: Reggio Emilia, Montessori, and Brunerian. We believe play is essential to young children's learning. We acknowledge and support children's interests and strengths. We believe all children need opportunities to be creative, solve problems, and learn about themselves, other people, and the world around them.

**MEALS**  
We provide Breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon snack.

**OUR STAFF**  
Clever Cub strongly believes in the importance of quality for a child's mental and physical development. Our meals are made daily in our home-style kitchen by our in-house chef. We use high-quality fresh ingredients and follow the new Health Canada Food Guide. We avoid using salt, high-fructose corn syrup, and food coloring. We use natural foods and carefully monitor how each child likes their meals. We encourage them to try new foods as their little taste buds become accustomed, while respecting different life-style choices.

**PLAY, LEARN, GROW with two locations to serve you better:**

**North Vancouver Child Development Center @ 1090 Berkley Road**

**Clever Cub Childcare @ 2900 Lonsdale Ave**

# Blueridge Is My Home

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