



January!

YAY! How did you celebrate and welcome the New Year in? While many of us were happy to say GOODBYE to 2020, there was an enormous coming together here within our neighbourhood as a result of the pandemic that was unlike any other. In many ways, through the displays of hearts and rainbow in the windows, art and paintings of hope and inspiration on driveways and fences, 7 pm cheering, strangers helping strangers, graduation ceremonies unlike any other, rocks acting as solid messages of encouragement, donations of money, time, and gifts to thank our frontline workers, supporting small and local businesses..... this is Community. So much to be thankful for in 2020, despite the very real and very difficult situation that it has brought upon so many people. The aftermath of such a pandemic has left many people, families, and businesses around us shattered, broken, uncertain.

Here in this neighbourhood, and in North Vancouver, we desire to continue to care for and support each other. One such initiative is through **North Van Cares**, a local organization founded by Jacquie McCarnan to support seniors and those isolated or needing assistance.

Jan 11 is the first ever national "**#weseeyouday**", a movement to bring awareness to rural and isolated indigenous

communities. And here in Blueridge, we continue to have a strong desire to look out for and support one another, such as our Christmas campaign to help families in need. But our outreach doesn't end there; if you need help, assistance, or know of someone who does, please drop us a **line** and we would be happy to connect.

Local resident and neighbour Jody put together a fantastic **video** of some of the highlights of Blueridge 2020... enjoy!!

To streamline your reading... our contents below!

Traffic Issues

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Traffic, Trails, and Tickets!

As we're sure you all know, 2020 has seen a big increase in the amount of traffic coming into Blueridge, especially on weekends, holidays and sunny days. This increase has had predictable consequences such as crowded streets, blocked and obstructed driveways, and unsafe driving from visiting drivers looking for parking. Many of us have been hoping that as time went by we would get less traffic, but that doesn't seem to be happening and therefore we are continuing to see congestion. Bylaw officers report being constantly called into our neighbourhood to ticket cars that are parked too close to driveways, intersections, stop signs or fire hydrants, and have remarked on the frequent U-turns happening at the intersection of Hyannis and Berkley... ***read the full article here***

You are encouraged to attend a zoom meeting on January 14 @ 7pm to discuss related traffic issues.

January 14th Zoom Meeting Information

Topic: Blueridge Traffic and Parking Discussion

Time: Jan 14, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 697 8491 4951

Password: 260587



Own a piece of Blueridge... sorta!

You may have noticed that the street signs throughout Blueridge & Seymour Heights have been replaced with new blue reflective signs. The District of North Vancouver generously offered the Blueridge Community Association (BCA) the old signs, and we wanted to give you the chance to own a little piece of history!

So volunteers have very kindly cleaned the signs, that we will be auctioning off to help support the BCA's annual scholarship (\$500 yearly to one deserving grade 12 student living in Blueridge or Seymour Heights). We normally raise money for the scholarship at our annual Dîner en Bleu event, however due to

Covid restrictions, this didn't happen in 2020, and it's unlikely that the event will take place in 2021.

Now it is your turn to get your old street sign and to help a good cause at the same time. Please stay tuned for all the details about our sign auction in next month's Blueridge Bulletin as well as on Facebook and Instagram!

Buy your very own Blueridge street sign and help us fundraise for the Eric Andersen Blueridge Community Association Scholarship!



Blueridge, You Rock with Donations!!

Early in December we put together an initiative to help families struggling this year around Christmas. We put out the call for donations, and the community rocked it!

With cash, gift cards and gifts, we donated \$5250.00 to 6 families in the area. Amazing job done by all! It really was a community effort and we greatly appreciate all the contributions and help! Below is a list of all those who assisted in some way, shape or form... thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Below are some photos of items donated and gifted items :)

Ruth, Mahnaz, Lesley & Ted, Michelle, Anni, Lauren, Amy - The Christmas Committee

The Bourdon Family
North Vancouver Child Development Centre (Nasrin)
Marnie Armstrong
Lauren Gorgounis
Judith Spencer
Bonnie Richter
Fariba Leilaby
Corinne Volpatti
Michelle Leroux & Ernie Janzen
Eric Andersen
Barb Rennie
Ruth Hanson
Anni Danielson
Stephanie Griffith
Susanne Mueller
Alison Stooshnov
North Shore Optometry
Dragos Vasilescu
Stephanie Fraser
Bernie Jones
Christine Glendining (Belle and Roast Catering)
Sheila Kennet

Lorry Dickson

Ron and Diane Baker
Erica Yick Ka Liu
Sue McLeod
Tammy Shaw
Mahnaz's Mother
Mahnaz
Elsbeth Turner
Michael Joseph Reilly
Talia Janzen
Amelie and Riley Janzen
Christine Denty
Larry and Shirley Kancs
Stongs
Colony Restaurant
Sian Oliver





WELCOME
to the *neighborhood*

Newest Bulletin Feature...

Highlighting our neighbours!

If you just moved here, lived here your whole life, are a neighbour, want to be a neighbour, have a story about a neighbour... let us know, and we'd love to hear from you! Short or long, write in and let us hear your stories and why you love Blueridge!







Last fall when out for my daily walk, I passed by a neighbour who had scattered across her driveway many art prints... huge prints of colourful displays of a very gorgeous art! With the sun's rays casting light across the layed out prints, I stopped to ask her about them, and ended up asking her to write a small article for our bulletin on her mom's art.. This month's feature "get to know your neighbour" features a neighbour's mom, and her unusual and intricate works of art, displayed throughout this bulletin! Thanks Cristina!

My mom's one-of-a-kind prints

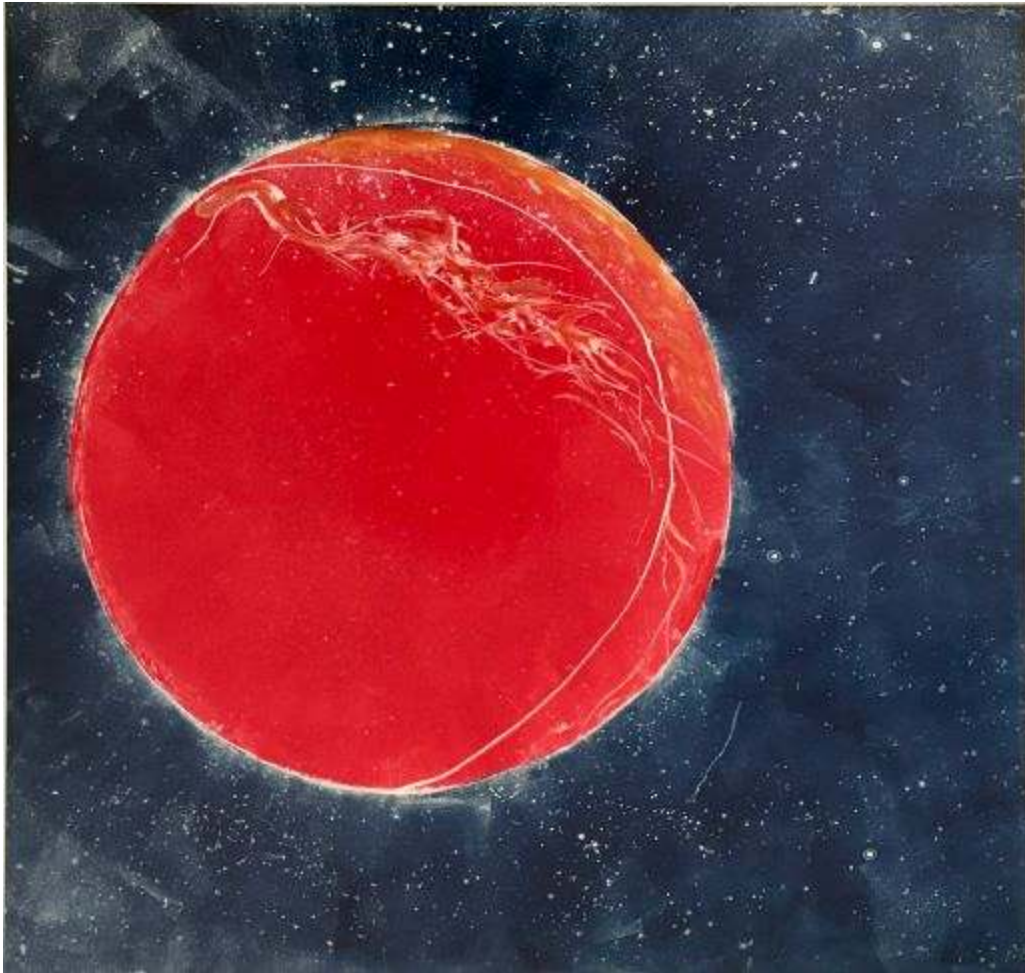
graciously submitted by Cristina Menichelli

My mother started painting in the 70s. She had just moved to Salvador de Bahia, northeast Brazil, with my dad and new-born me, after living for a year in Paris, where she took a Masters in Philosophy at Sorbonne. It was in 2000, though, that she decided to dive deep into her art creations. Around that time, she met Maria Perez Sola, a great Argentinian artist who taught my mom printmaking techniques and introduced her to monotype.

This printmaking process is often called "the painterly print" and caught my mom's interest right away. In monotype, the painted image is transferred to paper either by manually rubbing or using a press. It typically does not yield multiple pulls. However, sometimes it is possible to produce more than one print from the same matrix, known as "soul." The colours of the "soul" are more subtle, slightly faded. For its uniqueness, a monotype is considered a one-of-a-kind piece of art. My mom did her first art exhibition at the end of 2001. Since then, she showcases her artwork en petit comité.

In the summer of 2020, we had the idea to arrange an art exhibition in Canada. But Covid-19 had other plans for everyone. I kept a few of the monotypes she had selected for this show. Here is a [link](#) to her Instagram where it is possible to see some of her paintings. If you'd like to see the monotypes, please email me at cristiana.menichelli@gmail.com. Cristiana Menichelli





~ HOUSING SECTION ~

Do you have an airbnb currently unoccupied due to Covid? Single female student seeking 1 or 2 bedroom rental in Blueridge/Seymour. Open to short or long term. Mid thirties, female, non drinker, smoker, partier.

Actively involved in various community events and would love to stay in the general area! Good references. Email info@blueridgeca.org with any leads, thank you!

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Many ways to contact us!

UPDATE: New developments are underway with our communication platforms! Have you recently checked out our IG and Facebook pages? Be sure to follow and like our posts for more content! Please note we are no longer using Twitter. We'd love for you to drop us a line, give us a like, retweet our feeds, and follow as we post! Email us at info@blueridgeca.org, on [Instagram @Blueridge_Community](#), and on [Facebook at Blueridge Community Association!](#) (and don't forget to our join our [Blueridge Community Neighbours](#) group)

YOUR AD HERE

Thank you to the several businesses advertising for a 12-months period here in our monthly e-bulletin! Our latest updated stats from our service provider, Mailchimp, show that the Blueridge Bulletin is now reaching 600 residents who are subscribing to our newsletter and the audience keeps growing steadily.

As indicated at the bottom of this e-mail our costs are \$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



play
learn
grow



Read our Reviews

Clever Cub Childcare is Nasrin's second daycare. You can read reviews of her other daycare center by Googling North Vancouver Child Development Center, which is located on Berkley road in North Vancouver.



Nasrin has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from University of Tabriz in Iran and a Bachelor's of Demographic from University of Montreal. She worked 12 years as a high school teacher and 3 years as a principal of the same school . Nasrin has over 19 years of experience working as a qualified early childhood educator with both Infant & 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.



Sayna holds a bachelor's degree in Business management. She gained experience working in childcare and has gotten her Early Childhood Education Certificate, which enabled her to develop a creative vision combining her hands-on experience with a modern 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.



Our philosophy is focused on leaning - through-play, inspired by three of the leading early childhood education philosophies, Reggio Emilia, Waldorf, and Montessori. We believe play is essential to young children's learning. We acknowledge and support children's interests and strengths to enhance and facilitate their learning process. We believe all children need opportunities to discover, solve problems, and learn about themselves, other people, and the world around them.



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

North Vancouver Child Development Center @ 1090 Berkley Road
Clever Cub Childcare @ 2900 Lonsdale Ave

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You can also find us on the Facebook



Would you like to advertise your business in our Blueridge Bulletin? For *only \$30 per month* or \$250 for 12 consecutive issues, you can reach upwards of 600 local neighbors through our Blueridge Bulletin! The Bulletin goes out at the beginning of each month over email. Email us your request at info@blueridgeca.org

Don't forget to follow us on our social media accounts and be sure to join the **Blueridge Community Neighbours** group, just for residents and neighbours of Blueridge!



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