



## June 2021

We are almost there folks! Summer..... and it promises to be a summer of patios and family and more friends and even holidays! Who's excited for camping again?! Fathers Day next weekend, last days of school, Graduation (don't miss our very own Windsor Grad Parade!), a community zoom session that promises an AWESOME video highlighting our awesome neighbourhood... Gardens, biking, trails, traffic, connections... it's a busy summer ahead and a packed bulletin! Read on!

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Did you read the latest hardcopy Blueridge newsletter that is printed and delivered to all 1500 homes in Blueridge 3 times a year? If you missed the JUNE 2021 Newsletter , you can now read it online by **CLICKING HERE** or by visiting **<https://blueridgeca.org/social-links/>**

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# YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

## "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

**\*\*\*LINK TO ZOOM INVITE TO FOLLOW IN SEPERATE EMAIL THIS WEEK! \*\*\***

We are super excited to have an awesome video presenting some of the fabulous faces and ideas behind the many community initiatives and projects!! We will also highlight our ever 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!

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SAVE THE DATE!! June 22, at 7.30 PM

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# Blueridge Awards



## **Who Won?!**

(Find out June 22!!)

Local resident, **Toby Barazzuol of Eclipse Awards** (click for the link <https://www.eclipseawards.com/>), spearheaded a fabulous way by which to nominate and award a local "stand out" neighbour. Eclipse awards generously donated **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 have chosen the winners as nominated by local residents for all six awards .

Wondering who won? Winners will be announced in a community wide zoom presentation on June 22.

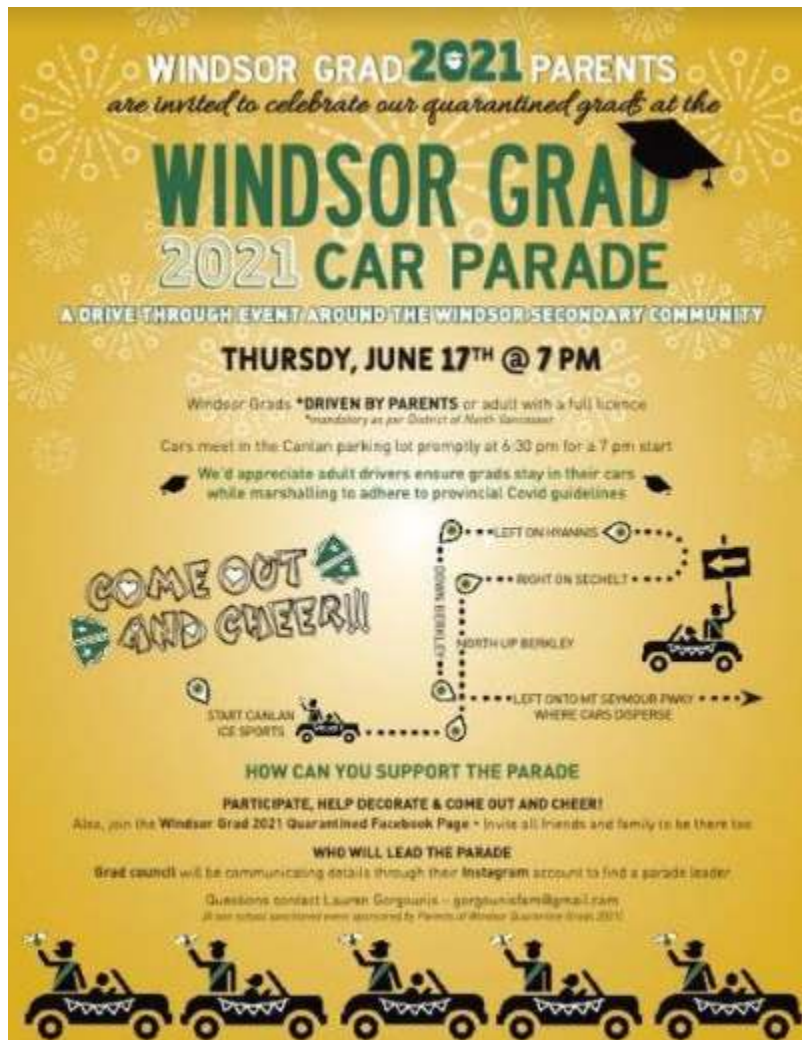
*Outstanding Neighbour Award — Recognizes a resident who goes above and beyond in supporting their neighbours.*

*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.*



- written by Michael Bernard  
 For the second COVID year, the Windsor Grads of 2021 are working with a parent group to send their decorated car cavalcade through Blueridge on Thursday, June 17, at 7 p.m. “The grads of 2020 were met with many unexpected challenges due to the COVID pandemic,” says parent organizer Lauren Gorgounis. “The rite of passage, as far as celebrations go, was left of normal,” she said. “Last year, the news of the Parade was met with

The students, many of them dressed in formal grad attire, assembled in their decorated vehicles in the Canlan Ice Sports parking lot. The vehicles then drove slowly through the Blueridge route to the hooting and cheering of onlookers with happy music blaring from the car radios. Gorgounis, whose own son Lucas is graduating this year, said she and some volunteer parents are working with the Grad Council, which represents the 157 students graduating, “to support what they want. The Parade is at the top of the

mixed reviews at first by the Grads, but it was the highlight in the end.” Hundreds of Blueridge and Seymour Heights residents lined the streets of the neighbourhood last year awaiting the cavalcade.

list.” “We are working closely with support and direction from Windsor Secondary, the District of North Vancouver, Vancouver Coastal Health, and the Grads of 2021. As a parent group of Grads, we are really hoping that the Ministry of Health orders will permit the Grads to come together in a safe environment to celebrate their successes.”



## ***Content Writer Needed!***

Over the past 18 months, the Blueridge Community Association has greatly expanded communication to its residents. In addition to this printed newsletter, we send out a monthly e-bulletin to subscribed members and are very active on Facebook and Instagram. We are also currently re-designing our website. To help us with all of these communication channels we are seeking individuals who are passionate about the people and activities in their community and have excellent writing skills. This would be a fantastic opportunity for a journalism or marketing student. Expected time commitment is 2 to 4 hours per month.

Full details of this role are outlined on our website at <https://blueridgeca.org/volunteer-opportunities/>



## BLUERIDGE LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

This is an initiative to find and support local businesses within our community as well as our neighboring communities.  
If you are in need for a product or service please have a look here first. Let's support local!



## Our Business Directory has leveled up!

Over a year ago we started our **Blueridge Business Directory** with the ultimate goal of supporting the local businesses within our very own community. It started off small and it was hosted on the BCA facebook page but as the word got out and more businesses wanted to list with us, we decided it was time to move it to our website. With the help of our amazing resident website design volunteer Jeff Powell we have created a page on the Blueridge website (www.blueridgeca.org) dedicated to our local businesses.

So the next time you are looking to buy a gift or need something done around the house, please do take a look at our Business Directory first and help support local. And if you are a business that is based locally and would like to be registered on our directory, please go to our website and complete the form which is linked at the bottom of the page, and join, FOR FREE!! Happy Shopping and please spread the word!

[https://blueridgeca.org/blueridge\\_businesses/](https://blueridgeca.org/blueridge_businesses/)

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# COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

# JUNE 26, 2021

Get rid of the electronics cluttering up your home, garage, or workplace and help the environment!

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## WHAT IS ACCEPTED

- Consumer Electronics** (gaming consoles, iPods etc)
- Desktop Computers** (PC & Mac, monitors, parts, motherboards etc)
- Handheld devices** (smart phones, cell phones, tablets etc)
- Laptops** (PC & Mac, docking stations, parts, cables etc)
- Phone Systems, Snake and miscellaneous** (Server racks, lab equipment, disk arrays etc)
- Printers** (Inkjet & Laserjet, plotters, copiers, scanners, fax machines etc)
- Peripherals** (Keyboards, mice, CD/DVD roms, cards, accessories etc)
- Servers** (Rack mount, stand alone, all brands etc)
- Software** (operating system, editing, design etc)
- Specialty Items** (Cable networking, switches, routers etc)

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) | INFO@ERA.CA | 1.877.9EWASTE | WWW.ERA.CA

## METAL RECYCLING

There are many metals that are readily found in our homes that can easily be recycled. Here is a list of metals that we will be collecting and where you might find them in your home.



**Copper:** Plumbing Fixtures, Piping & Fittings, Electrical Wire, Pots & Pans



**Steel:** Clothing hangers, tools, Pots & Pans, Cabinet Hardware (knobs and Pulls)



**Aluminum:** Some kitchen pots & pans, Tire Rims, Door & Window Casings, Gutters



**Brass:** Plumbing Fixtures & Fittings, Instruments, Pots & Pans, Bed Frames, Home Décor



**Stainless Steel:** Sinks, Water Bottles, Kitchen Utensils, Pots and Pans



**Lead:** Pipes, Car Batteries, Fishing Weights

**TIME: 10:00AM TO 12:30PM**  
**LOCATION: BLUERIDGE SHARING GARDEN AT THE NORTH END OF LYTTON STREET IN NORTH VANCOUVER**

# Electronic Recycling in Blueridge!

JUNE 26 @ 10:00AM TO 12:30PM

*LOCATION: BLUERIDGE SHARING GARDEN AT THE NORTH END OF LYTTON STREET IN NORTH VANCOUVER*

# Thank you Blueridge!

*"We would like to express gratitude to Blueridge residents for support and help in finding our 10 months old border collie Chase.*

*From the moment Chase got lost on My. Seymour Resort on Saturday May 15, 2021 at 9AM, to 60 hrs later when he walked out from behind Tobogganing building on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:30PM, Blueridge community was with us every step of the way.*

*Thank you to all Blueridge residents that spread the word, drove up the mountain, hiked, biked, brought us food and in general sent us positive notes. Every step of the way you were all with us working side by side with us looking for Chase. Your support gave us a needed boost of energy and relief. It felt like the whole neighbourhood was working together to find Chase.*

*Thank you all. Your help directly contributed to finding Chase! We are so grateful to all of you. See you on the trails"*



## **Housing Needed!**

Hello Blueridge Family... We are still looking for 2 or 3 Bedrooms in the

We take pride in the place I live in. We take care of the home as if it is ours. Do the yard work and things that are needed to get the property organized. We do have references available upon request.

We do have a really well house trained, 7 years old, Golden Retriever that is very friendly and a big part of our family.

For now, we are expanding our search, including Maplewood to DeepCove, but would prefer to stay

Blueridge area for July 1st.....we have been living in Blueridge for the past 12 years (on Tompkins Cr for 7 years) and are really looking forward to staying in the same area.....

The house on Tompkins sold last October and we had to move. The house we moved into it was sold also, so we are looking for a place again.

Many of you know me and my family from volunteering at Blueridge School, hiking in the trails, or taking care of our yard.....We really love here and are doing our best to find a place in the area.

in Blueridge since our son is starting Windsor in September.

A lot of the suites here goes by word of mouth and not adds, so if you hear anything, please let me know 😊

With so many houses with suites been sold right now, many tenants are having to move.

If you know of anyone with a suite or someone that just bought a place and are looking for long term tenants, please email me at [ludmila.g.rogoski@gmail.com](mailto:ludmila.g.rogoski@gmail.com) or call me at 604-719-5172



## 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)



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## **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.

***TO JOIN, 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

### **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:

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.

- 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


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or to take part in the  
collective buying  
power!**



## **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 Googling North Vancouver Child Development Center, which is located on Berkley road in North Vancouver.

**NEASTOR'S REVIEW**  
Neastor has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from University of Texas in Tex and a Bachelor's of Donography 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 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.

**PROVIDING**  
Our philosophy is focused on being - through play, inspired by those 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 to promote and facilitate their learning process. We believe all children need opportunities to be creative, solve problems, and learn about themselves, other people, and the world around them.

**OUR SERVICES**  
We provide Breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon snack.

**OUR BELIEFS**  
Clever Cub strongly believes in the importance of nutrition for a child's mental and physical development. Our meals are made daily in our home-cooked style of an experienced Chef by our in-house chef. We use high-quality fresh ingredients and follow the new Health Canada Food Guide. We avoid using toxic, 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 taste buds continue to develop, 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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## Yes, just kids. Yes, just physio.

The **North Vancouver Kids Physio Clinic** is located a few blocks east of the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge along Dollarton Highway.



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