

## AGM Chair's report - 2013-14

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At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on May 13, 2014, the Chair Eric G. Andersen pointed out the following highlights for 2013-2014:

1/ meetings continued to be held every second month (September, November, January, March and May).

2/ we had a number of guest speakers – North Shore Mountain Bikers Association, District of North Vancouver (about tree planting on streets and sharing garden), Canexus Corporation and Mike McCardell

3/ three newsletters (May 2013, November 2013 (8 pages) and March 2014) were prepared in 2013-2014 which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers). Another newsletter is scheduled to be distributed in May/June 2013.

4/ the BCA hosted a very successful 16th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June, 2013, at the Blueridge Elementary School. A large and dedicated committee is working on the 17th BGND.

5/ the BCA general account has a balance of \$TBA - in addition we have \$9,900 (TBA) earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day and \$3,400 (TBC) from the Farmers' Market.

6/ the BCA has a regularly updated website: [www.blueridgeca.org](http://www.blueridgeca.org) and an e-mail address: [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org). We have about 250 e-mail recipients in Blueridge/Seymour Heights.

7/ the BCA has notified its members of numerous meetings and events of potential interest to them. This is done through our Communication Officer's monthly 'Blueridge Bulletin'.

8/ 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, the Seymour Local Plan Monitoring Committee and the Natural Hazards Working Group.

9/ the BCA has a traffic committee, a Blueridge Good Neighbour Day committee, a trails committee, a Constitution and Bylaws committee (ad hoc), and three new committees: a sharing garden committee, a scholarship committee and a Good Neighbour Greeting committee. Each committee will make a presentation.

10/ the BCA arranged a workshop for interested parties on November 2 (new)

11/ the BCA has its own brochure

12/ the BCA is looking at offering special services for its members, such as a baby sitting service and 'buy and sell' on our website

13/ the BCA has made progress towards a revision of its Constitution – the firm goal is to finalize it in the fall

14/ the BCA adopted a new logo after many beautiful and creative submissions from local residents

15/ the BCA sponsored a Christmas tree at Parkgate decorated by Blueridge Elementary students

A HUGE 'THANK YOU' TO ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO THE BCA – special mention of a couple of non-board members