

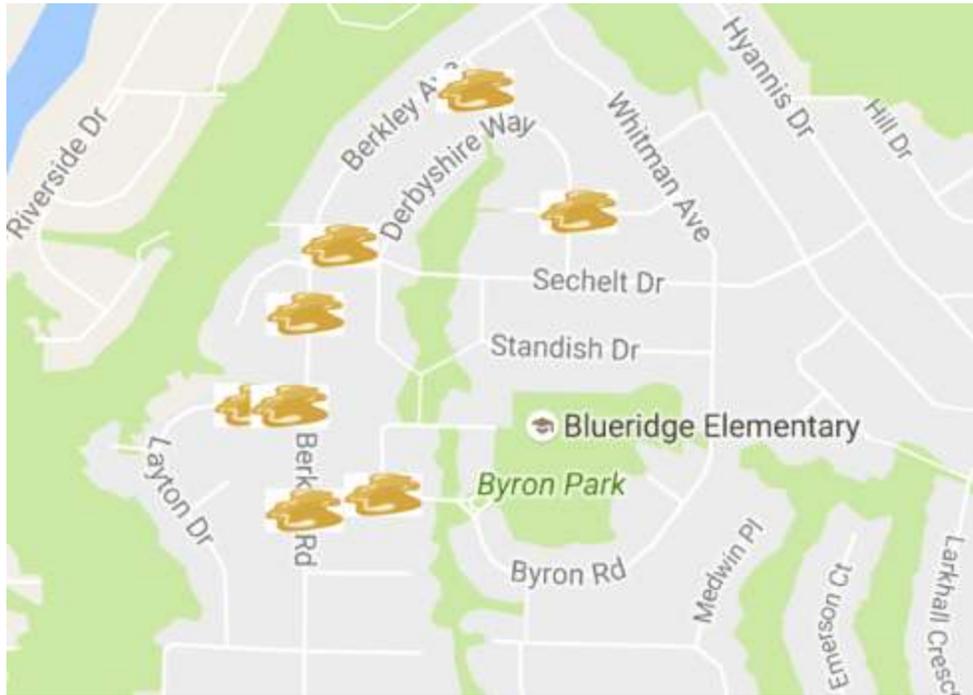


BLUERIDGE

Community Association

September 1st today and a feeling of Fall is in the air. We're back after a summer break and looking forward to school starting, crisp Fall mornings, and return to regular routines. Its been a busy summer:

- in July we held a productive [Blueridge School Lands Taskforce meeting](#). Join the taskforce email list [here](#).
 - the final Community Baseball Game of Summer 2016 is happening up at Blueridge Park Wednesday Sept 6th (August 31st was a rain-out so this is the re-scheduled game)
 - the North Shore News, CBC and Global TV did news stories on the [Blueridge Bags of Goo mystery](#).
 - everyone is welcome to attend the next BCA meeting Tuesday September 13th at 7:00 pm in the library of Blueridge Elementary School. Join us for all or part of the meeting.
 - please [watch](#) for children walking and biking to and from school
 - stay in touch with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or by [email](#)
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Since the beginning of August, many Blue Ridge residents have noticed the appearance of "bags of goo" on our streets. This map shows all of the confirmed sightings to date (that we know about). The bags appear to be dropped from a car that is on its way out of Blue Ridge. We don't know what is in the bags and the DNV is in the process of testing the latest one found on August 31st. If you have any info that can help us stop the dumping in our neighbourhood and solve this mystery - please let us know.

info@blueridgeca.org



New family in Blueridge. This mama bear and her two cubs have been seen in and around Blueridge over the last few weeks. Bears are currently packing on the pounds in preparation for the winter. Healthy bears are a sign of a healthy ecosystem - something we can all be happy about. Let's keep all Blueridge Bears wild by minimizing contact with humans and dogs:

- keep garbage/green waste/recyclables inside until the morning of collection day
- make noise when out walking the trails and byways
- keep your dog on leash unless on off leash trails
- pick ripe fruit off trees and pick up windfalls

For more info, to report problem bears or attractants - please contact the [North Shore Black Bear Society](#).



Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising campaign for the Syrian family in Blueridge who suffered a burglary in early June. More than 60 people donated and together we raised over \$3000. To find out more about the family, please visit the [blog](#) that their excellent sponsor organization (REST) is updating regularly. The family was overwhelmed by the generosity of the neighbourhood - it meant so much to them that people cared enough to donate, stop by & send words of support.

GET YOUR TICKETS!!!



**The Gala on 12th Street ...
1001 Nights**

**Saturday October 1st, 2016
6:00 – 10:00 pm, St. Agnes Hall
530 East 12th Street, North Vancouver
604-987-0432**

**Benefiting: Regional Ecumenical
Sponsorship Team (REST)
& Community Outreach Ministries of St Agnes**

Event Includes:
Balloon Draws, Live & Silent Auction
Gourmet 3 Course Dinner, Cash Bar
Entertainment by Original Blend

FOR TICKETS:
Please call Gala Chairperson Mo Cechini at 604-250-6658
\$60.00 pp till September 24th

Cash or Cheque for Auction Items Please

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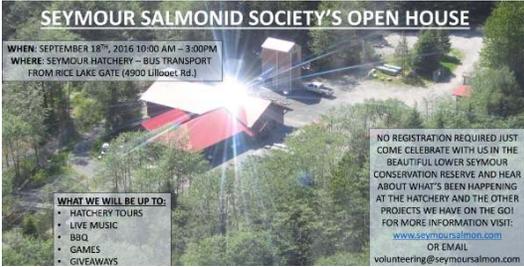
REST is working tirelessly to bring families like Honada's to Canada and support them for their first year (no small task!!). If you'd like to help REST in their efforts please contact Shannon Muir of REST by [email](#). They are holding a fundraiser on October 1st and would love to have donations of Silent Auction Items.



The Blueridge Sharing Garden had a banner year of produce production with pounds and pounds of produce donated to the Harvest Project and North Shore Neighbourhood House Saturday Lunch. Huge thank you to all of the stalwart garden volunteers who were watering, weeding, planting and harvesting this summer. Two coffee 'klatches' were held in August - check out the next one at **9 am Saturday Sept 10th** in the Blueridge Sharing Garden. Follow the garden on [Facebook](#) or drop them a line at garden@blueridgeca.org to find out more or to volunteer with this fantastic and talented group.



On Saturday September 24th, at the Capitano University Sportsplex, MetroVancouver will hold a LSCR (Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve) Annual Public Meeting. Lots is happening in the LSCR this year. Hopefully we will find out more about the Twin Bridges replacement at this meeting.



The Seymour Salmonid Society is having an open house at the Seymour River Hatchery on Sunday September 18th. Come and find out how things are going with the blasting (or rock 'jacking') of the Seymour Slide. This group is tirelessly trying to keep the Seymour River 'alive' for salmon stocks and they deserve a huge thank you and recognition for their efforts. Read the NS News editorial.

 A promotional graphic for a public forum. On the right is a portrait of Terry Beech, a man in a dark suit and red tie, smiling. On the left is a dark grey text box with white text. The text reads: "Join me and Pacific Caucus MPs for a **Public Forum** on **TMX and Energy Policy**". Below this is a date box for "SEP 7". The location is "Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Dr, Burnaby Diamond Family Auditorium (Across from the library), 6:30-8:30pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)". It says "Event details & speaking guidelines online at: terrybeech-parl.ca". At the bottom, it says "TERRY BEECH BURNABY NORTH - SEYMOUR" and lists contact information: phone (604-718-8870), website (terrybeech-parl.ca), and social media handles (/terryjamesbeech and @terrybeech). The address is "3906 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C1".



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