

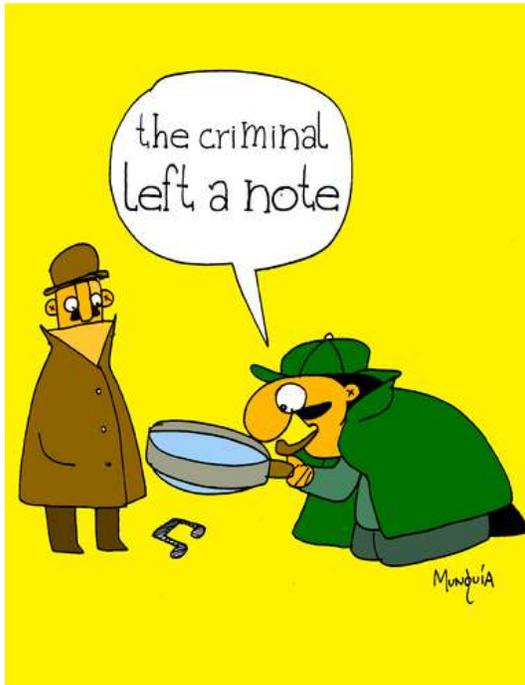
Crime, New Garbage Carts are coming, Newsletter
Deadline, Winter Part 2

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Clouds over Gold Trees in Seymour - by local artist [Rebecca Donald](#). Rebecca offers art classes for children and adults in her Riverside Drive studio. Contact rebeccadonaldemail@gmail.com

After a snowy December and January - we've had a return to wintry conditions again. I saw so many people out shovelling today - it's great exercise. Thank you for keeping your sidewalks clear and salted. It makes such a difference for people who are walking in our community. Keep up the good work.



There have been many more reports of break and enter lately. Most commonly theft from auto, and a few break-ins. It seems to be part of a larger crime-spree that is affecting the North Shore. Thieves are looking for the "low hanging fruit" and will break into your car for pretty much anything. Reminder to not only lock up, but remove anything from your car when you leave it. Report crimes in progress to 911, 'after the fact' call the RCMP non-emergency number 604-985-1311.

The next edition of the Blueridge Community Newsletter will go out to the neighbourhood in March. The deadline to submit articles to the editor at newsletter@blueridgeca.org is February 26th. We are always looking for volunteers to deliver the newsletter - contact

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YOUR MUNICIPALITY NEEDS YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 15!!!
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Are you fed up of sitting in traffic jams? Do you get upset when you receive your yearly ever-increasing bill for municipal taxes? Are you interested in a possible amalgamation with the North Vancouver City? Is residential growth too high or too low for you? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions you should pay particular interest to the municipal election on November 15.

Other than the above important issues the municipality ALSO looks after our rec centers, transportation, parks, garbage, recycling, water, bylaws, libraries, the RCMP, the fire department, the Arts Office, the North Vancouver Museum, they have a representative on Translink, and the list goes on.

This is the most important election you can vote in, because this is where YOU can make a difference. Unfortunately so few residents take the time to vote at a municipal election. At the last two elections we had less than 17% (in 2008) and less than 21% (in 2011) who took the time to go out and vote in the District of North Vancouver (DNV).

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"Why are housing prices rising so fast in the DNV and the rest of Metro Vancouver? What is it that is driving young people and new home buyers out of the market place?" Here's an interesting [article](#) on house-speculation in North and West Vancouver from the Delbrook Community Association.

New garbage and organic waste carts are coming to the DNV. Find out more (no word on the exact date we'll get the carts) from the [DNV](#)



Save the date - Friday March 31st will be the official unveiling of the Blair Rifle Range plaque at Parkgate Community Centre. A huge thank you to Donna Sacuta for her tireless efforts highlighting the history of the area. Read more about the Rifle Range [here](#).



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