

All the news from the neighbourhoods of Blueridge
and Seymour Heights in the DNV

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Summer is here! Or at least, August is, even if the weather seemingly iffy but hopefully this warmth is here to stay for a bit! We hope that you are enjoying some lazy days with family and friends and some time in our great network of trails! There's only a couple of pointers in our bulletin, but there is no shortage of things happening and going on around the North Shore. If you're looking for local things to do with the kids be sure to check out the link at [Family fun Canada](#) and here at [Vancouver North Shore](#). Be safe and enjoy the best of the summer!

Be Owl Wise

Capilano Library

Tuesday, August 20 | 6:30pm-8:30pm

Register online or at 604-987-4471, ext.8175.



Join us for a special repeat presentation on owls!

Biologist Kate Fremlin presents a talk on owls, including an 'ecological risk assessment' concerning the use of Bromadiolone rat poison and whether it poses a threat to owls in North Vancouver. Following Kate's talk, a representative from OWL (Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society) will talk about raptors and their rehabilitation. We'll be joined by an actual owl, a 'resident education bird' from the rehab centre!



Dead Owls?

Have you seen any poisoned mice on the trails?

The District of North Vancouver Parks are working on a study on the negative impacts of rodenticide on local owl populations due to numerous complaints of dead owls being found in our community. If you have any additional information or have found any dead owls you can first contact the Provincial Government Report Line, then Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society and then follow up with: Erika Nassichuk - Nassichuke@dnv.org and SFU Summer biology student Kimmia Abdollah- AbdollahiK@dnv.org.

There are 2 information programs coming up:

- BE OWL WISE at Capilano Library Tues. August 20 at 6:30
(attached)
- Sat. July 20 at 1 p.m. is the Return of the Osprey Festival at Maplewood Conservation Area, wildlife biologist Sofi Hindemarsh is presenting on the subject. She has been working for years in the Fraser Valley to raise awareness to prevent Owl poisonings.

Great Blue herons have also been found dead from suspected rodenticide.

Raptors are the Solution is a very informative website if you're interested to read more on the ecological role of birds of prey and the issues they face from poisoned rodents.



Our BCA meetings have been set for the next 12 months. As usual our meetings will be held at the Blueridge Elementary School library at 7 PM on the following dates:

January 14, March 10 and May 12 (our AGM)

More on this in our newsletter in the fall.



Curious about what the construction is that has shut down Carnation? One interested resident took a photo of the old culvert that is being replaced. Apparently it dates back to the early days of the Seymour area! Thanks for the submission Donna and Brian!



Who Likes Popsicles?! I know we do, but these frozen banana bars are super yummy too! If you've never made these, I highly recommend trying it with any little humans you may have in your life! Check out the inspiration, as well

as other healthy delicious freezer treat ideas here!



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