



It's March! A few rays of sunshine (gasp!), crocuses and daffodils bravely displaying their faces in gardens and lawns everywhere, and green buds opening on the trees making way for a pretty spring display. Spring break for school district 44 will take place from March 16 - 27... and with that in mind, please please please expect more children out playing and running around the neighbourhoods so drive with a bit of extra caution expecting the unexpected!

Spring forward takes places this Sunday; don't forget to set those clocks ahead (unless you don't mind showing up for work an hour late on Monday!!).

As always, read on for local events and updates... and have a great month!



Meet Mayor Mike Little!

Thursday, April 2

Mayor Mike Little has agreed to come out to meet Blueridge & Seymour Heights residents and answer any of their questions.

The meeting will take place at 7 PM in the Seymour Room at Canlan Ice Sports Corp on Mount Seymour Parkway. We expect the meeting will last about 90 minutes.

This will give everyone a chance to ask Mayor Little about anything under the sun: you can ask him about transportation, housing, climate emergency, the OCP (Official Community Plan), parks & recreation, taxes, safety concerns and even topics mentioned in this newsletter, and anything you feel like and can think of.

We are looking forward to an interesting meeting between our residents and Mayor Little who is never afraid of providing straight answers.

DNV Parks: Spring 2020 Natural Parklands Events

Saturday March 7 : Harbourview Park, Lower Lynn Creek

10 AM—1 PM : Meet at the park entrance on Harbour Avenue.

After great progress in the fight against invasive plants we are re-establishing native species along Harbourview Park's eastside fence. This creates new opportunities for planting and pulling invasives. Come out and plant bigger trees like Pines, and Arbutus in participation with Bodwell High School and Port Vancouver.



Saturday March 21 : Evergreen Place, Delbrook Neighbourhood

9 AM—12 PM : Meet at western trail head at Mahon Avenue

Started by a local family, this trail is being taken back to nature by volunteer efforts. We will be removing invasive species, planting native species, and taking on a general clean up of the pathway.



Saturday March 21 : Myrtle Park, Deep Cove

11 AM—2 PM : Meet at the main parking lot on Banbury Road

This restoration site is alongside a small creek that needs our help. There is no shortage of blackberry and Himalayan balsam to remove, and replacing them with native plants and wood chip is just what it needs.



Saturday March 28 : Kirkstone Park, Lynn Valley

10 AM—1 PM : Meet at the main parking lot on Kirkstone Road

After the success of last year's trail realignment and planting, we will be continuing the work by planting more native species and removing invasives.

Saturday April 4 : Hunter Park, Lynn Valley

10 AM—1 PM : Meet at the trail entrance on Chaucer Avenue

The annual Friends of Hunter Park volunteer event continues its goal of improving the habitat around Hastings Creek for the resident trout and salmon. We will be pulling, planting, and taking on a general park clean up to help out.



Saturday April 4 : Deep Cove Park, Deep Cove

10 AM—1 PM : Meet at the trail head off Rockcliff Road

We will be continuing on a restoration project along the Deep Cove Park trail which will include planting, spreading wood chip, and pulling invasive species.

Saturday April 25 : Princess Park, Lynn Valley

9 AM—12 PM : Meet at the main parking lot on Princess Avenue

The Lynn Valley Community Association invites local residents to come participate in a volunteer restoration event at Princess Park. Volunteers will help with planting along Hastings Creek, protecting sensitive habitat in the process.

Please RSVP with Natural Parkland staff so that we can prepare our tools, gloves, and snacks accordingly. Can't wait to see you out there!!

*For more information, please contact
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Need those Gutters Cleaned?

Project Community Continues to save us \$\$\$\$!

After having successfully completed the cleaning of fireplaces, furnaces, heat pumps and vents and also chimneys for interested parties in Blueridge & Seymour Heights over the winter, we are now offering gutter cleaning again. We did this successfully last year. We are joining forces with the same company that did it for Blueridge/Seymour Heights residents last year.

The company in question is able to provide the service based on the following promo pricing scenario – all rates quoted are INCLUDING GST:

For split level homes (usually older homes built in the 60's or 70's) between 2000 to 3200 square feet the price would be \$141.75.

For two level homes with basement between 2000 to 3200 square feet the price would be \$173.25.

For homes with two levels and basement that are 3200 square feet or more (usually the newer homes) the price would be \$204.75.

For smaller homes less than 2000 square feet the pricing would be

estimated on site starting at \$89.25.

All work is 100 % Fully Guaranteed, and labour is covered by WCB.

Note: 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 .

The same company can also help with tree debris removal off your roof, cutting tree branches as well as window-washing – at additional costs, of course.

If you have any questions and/or inquiries regarding this information, or if you wish to have your gutters cleaned please contact us at: info@blueridgeca.org

We hope to see good participation also with this project.

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ULTIMATE COUNTRY

HOEDOWN!

Sunday, June 14th



Don't forget your cowboy boots and hat to this year's Blueridge Good Neighbour Day!

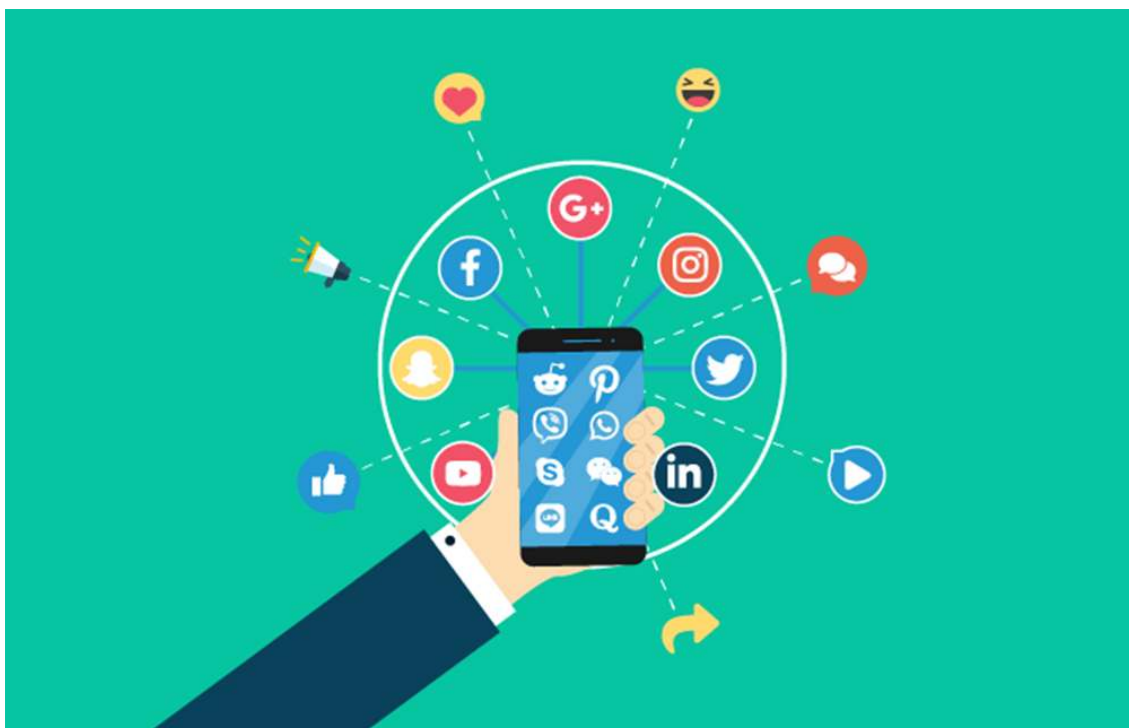
HERE'S THE LOWDOWN ON THE HOEDOWN!

Blueridge Good Neighbour Day (BGND) is our big yearly event in Blueridge/Seymour Heights. Bring your family and friends to our fun-filled event!

The hoedown fun will begin at 10:45 AM at the top of Berkley Avenue, and once the parade makes it to Blueridge Elementary School, that's when the party really begins, yeehaw!

There will be tons of entertainment, including live music, lots of different food, a beverage garden (bring your ID!) and activities for everyone. The event will last from 11 AM till 3 PM.

Contact us for more info! info@blueridgeca.org



Finally... a community Facebook group for Blueridge where you can share and comment! We've created a page called Blueridge Community Association Neighbours with the intent that those living within the Blueridge boundary can share and connect directly ... see a lost dog? Please feel free to post it! Have free items on your curb? Post a photo! Want a partner to walk the trails with? Post there.

Please note that it's in the early stages so we appreciate your patience as any initial issues are smoothed out.... but we welcome everyone to join! Please sign up today, and spread the word!



Our Sitter Directory has been updated!

We have a [local directory](#) of caregivers, babysitters, pet sitters, and housesitters!

Note that the The Blueridge Community Association is providing this babysitter directory as a service for Blueridge Residents only. We have not “vetted” the information provided by the babysitters.

If you wish to be added to the directory, or notice any of your information is incorrect, please send an email to sitter@blueridgeca.org.

Happy Sitting!



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February was a busy month in Blueridge with 4 homes selling. Check out my dedicated Blueridge page to view current Blueridge market statistics, homes currently on the market in Blueridge, and to learn about me and the services I provide.

Having lived in Blueridge for over 20 years, it's safe to say I love this neighbourhood. From incredible trails to exceptional schools, from great neighbours to its proximity to Downtown and the water...Blueridge is the perfect

place to live.

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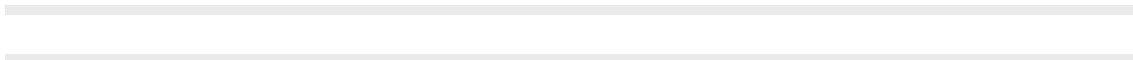
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