



Welcome Spring! What gorgeous sunshine we've been enjoying! While the trails are full of ice, it certainly is a beautiful time of year, although I'm sure more than a few of us would be happy to put those snow shovels and bags of salt away. March is now here, and with it comes longer days, the start of Lent (pancake supper anyone!), St Patricks Day, Spring break, (Monday March 18, 2019 to Friday March 29, 2019) and much more besides! There are a few events listed below, most notably our next Blueridge Community Association to which we invite everyone but especially welcome all the new neighbours in our community! Read on for details!



Please won't you be my neighbour?

Our next **Blueridge Community Association meeting is next week, Tuesday March 12, 7pm** held in the library at Blueridge Community School (2650 Bronte Dr, North Vancouver). We have decided to dedicate this meeting to the new residents of Blueridge/Seymour Heights, and to give all longtime residents and new residents a chance to meet. Please come. It's a great way to meet some long term residents of the area, as well as a fantastic opportunity to welcome new residents into our wonderful community we are fortunate to call home.

We have many special guests that will be present this evening, including members from: The RCMP, The DNV, Manager of Public Works, Ron Andrews, Parkgate and Parkgate Library, the North Shore Black Bear Society, and the North Shore Mountain Bike Association, and more! Cookies and light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE BRING YOUR THERMOS OR REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE as we strive to keep our garbage to a minimum!

We look forward to seeing you there!



ATTENTION all LANDLORDS

Landlords in the Blueridge/ Seymour Heights area! as you welcome your new tenants to the area, short or long term, please also let them know about the Blueridge Community Association! We'd love to get the word out about our Monthly Bulletin to more area residents, and it's equally important for all renters to know about the goings on! Make sure to "like" us on facebook (see link below!) and subscribe to our bulletin [here](#) . Did you know that we also have a wonderful volunteer who meets and delivers a welcome package to new residents? Drop us a line and we would be happy to arrange a meet and greet with your tenants/renters! And don't forget to mention the next Community Association Meeting for newcomers on March 12!



Save the Date!

*Second Annual Dîner en Bleu
Saturday June 8, 2019*

Don't miss the opportunity to join neighbourhood friends for our second annual al fresco dinner in a secret location in Blueridge! The location is announced (by email) the morning of the event.

Bring your own food and beverages. Tables, chairs, dinnerware, glass ware and dessert are all provided. This event sold out very quickly last year! **Tickets go on sale on May 1st.**

Proceeds from the event go to the Blueridge Community Association and fund scholarships for local students who serve our community.



Blueridge Good Neighbour Day

JUNE 2, 2019

10:45 to 3:00pm

2019 Theme: Blue(ridge) Hawaii

Love event planning? This event is only possible because of a dedicated team of volunteers, and we could really use your help this year! Help at the event is also appreciated! Contact us at info@blueridgeca.org if you would like to learn more!



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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CHILD CARE FACILITY BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

The Council of the District of North Vancouver will hold a Public Meeting in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following application for a business license to operate a child care facility: Applicant: Location: Proposal: Ms. Anna Amiri - Itsy Bitsy Daycare 2391 Berkley Avenue To amend the current family childcare licence for 7 children to group childcare (school age) for 20 children

Vancouver Coastal Health submitted a referral to the District of North Vancouver regarding an amendment to the childcare licence for Itsy Bitsy Daycare located at 2391 Berkley Avenue. The owner of this childcare, Anna Amiri is seeking to amend her current family childcare license for 7 children to group childcare (school age) for up to 20 children.







The purpose of this public meeting is to enable all interested residents an opportunity to express their views with respect to the issuance of the proposed child care facility business license.

A copy of the relevant background material is available for review at the District of North Vancouver Clerk's Office at the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, B.C., and on the District's website at www.dnv.org **DNV webpage under March 5 "detailed noticed"**






As some of you may have seen, the neighbouring community of Deep Cove has been experiencing several recent home and auto thefts. A Deep Cove resident, Deb Bramley, recently met with RCMP regarding safety in the community and has graciously agreed to let me share some of meeting details below. Please remember that Blueridge has over 80% blockwatch participation and it is important to contact your Block Watch Captain as well as the police should you see suspicious activity or encounter criminal activity. If you are unsure if you have Block Watch on your street, please email info@blueridgeca.org and we will be happy to assist.

"The strike force unit is a police unit designed to target Drug and property crime offenders.. The officer [meeting Deb] was able to give me some good information and some good advice...We touched on a few subjects in no particular order...

-  What the RCMP are doing for us
-  Criminals who they are and where they come from
-  Buses
-  Communication
-  When to call
-  Differences between theft from auto (TFA – unlocked/no damage), and a break and enter (residence / garage) theft of auto and car break in(mischief



only ie: smashed window, punched lock)

-  Community Policing
-  Bike Control
-  Bait bikes and Bait cars

The RCMP know most of the criminals that are out our way. They are reoffenders that are known to the RCMP. Mostly they come from the Vancouver area and are NOT from North Vancouver. Almost all are drug addicts. Many from the DTES come via bus and some from Surrey come via stolen vehicles. Some work alone and some work with one or 2 others. They can communicate via walkie talkie, whistles, cell phones etc. (my husband thought he heard a duck call the other night on the street behind us). The police will track them and get to know all their individual traits. They know the routes that the criminals take coming in and going out and how they like to commit their crimes...

There is what is known as **theft from auto** or **auto break in**. Two different things.

Did you know it is not illegal to open someone's car door that is unlocked and sit in the car? (I had no idea, and this shocked me). If you take nothing no crime has been committed, unless the car is on private property all you can get is a Trespass at night charge if caught by police.

-  **Theft from auto** means anything stolen from your vehicle.
-  A **car break in** is if they smash a window or jimmy your locks or gain entry somehow into a locked car is called mischief and if something is stolen then theft as well.

I asked about when one should call the RCMP. If you see something happening in the moment call 911. If you come home to or wake up to a broken in car or house call non-emergency. If you see something that you deem suspicious or in progress call 911.

I hope this helps put some of you at ease knowing that we are not being left alone out here. The RCMP are doing what they can and will continue to do so"



Would you like to advertise your business in our Blueridge Bulletin? For *only \$30 per month* or \$250 for 12 consecutive issues, you can reach upwards of 500 local neighbors through our Blueridge Bulletin! The Bulletin goes out at the beginning of each month over email. Email us your request at info@blueridgeca.org



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