



It's that time of year! Hard to believe, but the last month of 2019 is upon us, and (thankfully!?) no white slushy stuff creating chaos on our roads.... not yet!!! It's generally known as a crazy time of year with staff parties, friends parties, cookie exchanges and secret santas, kids' concerts and fancy galas, holiday music blaring and shopping lists extending, sampling of endless treats and belts loosening, mayhem vying for parking spots and traffic snarls in every direction. As we dash around getting ready for seasonal celebrations and kids at home over the holidays, it's easy to find ourselves swamped and frazzled rather than calm and peaceful! This image is a wonderful reminder to take a second to pause, take a minute for yourself, take a minute for someone else... what could we do, each of us, to open our hearts this month, and spread some joy in our neighbourhood? Bring a neighbour some cookies? Deliver a Christmas card or two from the kids? Help hang some lights? Regardless of how you spend your December, and wherever this last BB of 2019 finds you, we wish you Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas, from our homes to yours.



NO BCA MEETING THIS MONTH

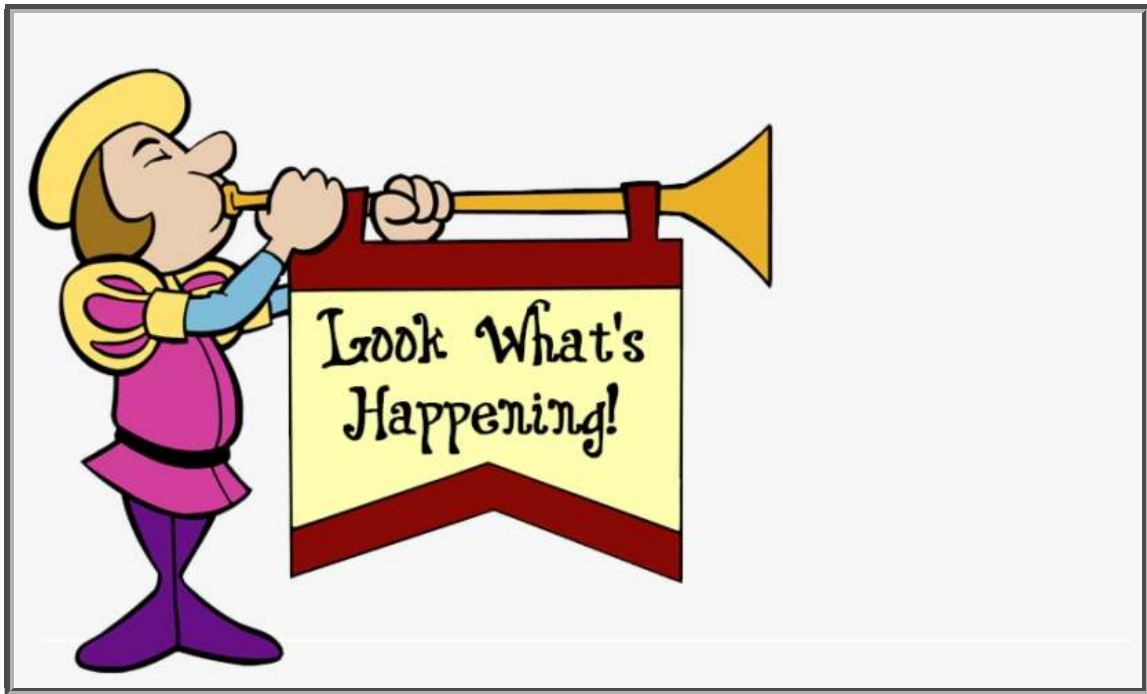


Our friends at Cool North Shore are prepared to come back to Blueridge/Seymour Heights if anyone is interested in having thermal imaging done to their house.

The program is free, but due to the high costs of the equipment, donations between \$30 and \$50 are suggested.

This will probably be done on a Saturday at the end of January or early February, if there is sufficient interest (a handful of participants).

Please contact us at info@blueridgeca.org in case you are interested in this!! You can read more about their [program for Cool Neighbourhoods here!](#)



In the spirit of community, we would like to include more local submissions! Spectacular Christmas display? Pink Flamingo Birthday announcement? Send it in! Obituary for the passing of a well loved resident? Let us remember as well. Stork drop off a baby girl or boy? Celebrate with a posting! Any local news? Please drop us a line... we love to hear from our neighbours!



Wow, was that suggestion about a dog park ever a good one! (Thanks Spruce!!) There was lots of interest. We received lots of comments and over 100 residents filled in the survey that we had included in an earlier Blueridge Bulletin and in our hard-copy newsletter.

Perhaps not surprisingly the majority were in favour of a dog park, but the concept of having a dog park in Blueridge would also be part of our community building efforts.

All input received, including the survey, has been submitted to the DNV's Parks Department.

We expect that they will want to follow up with a thorough public consultation, so everyone (for and against a dog park) will have a chance to be heard.

Thank you to everyone that took the time to email and or fill out the survey! We will, of course, keep you all posted!



You Spoke, We Listened 'Project Community' Continues....

Project Community continues – You spoke, we listened

We just completed our 'Project Community' for the servicing of gas fireplaces and furnaces.

However, during that exercise we also found out that a number of people were looking at having their wood burning fireplaces cleaned.

So we decided to try this out, too, and we have found a company that is interested in offering a group discount.

If we have minimum four participants, they will offer a special rate of \$100 + GST instead of the going rate of \$150 + GST. This will apply to a 'regular' conventional

wood burning fireplace. The price may be higher if you have different type of wood burning fireplace.

If you are interested in participating in this local project, please contact the BCA (info@blueridgeca.org) over the next couple of weeks and we will try to have it done later in the month or in January.

We are still looking into solar panels, so if anybody is interested in that (perhaps bulk purchasing?), please drop us a line: info@blueridgeca.org



Support Local!

Babysitters, Housesitters, Petsitters, Unite! Did you know we have our very own community babysitting board? Visit our Blueridge **Sitter Directory** and select from the list of candidates for your next childcare/petcare/homecare needs! If you'd like to have your name added to our list, or even removed, you can email us at sitter@blueridgeca.org. Please note that 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.

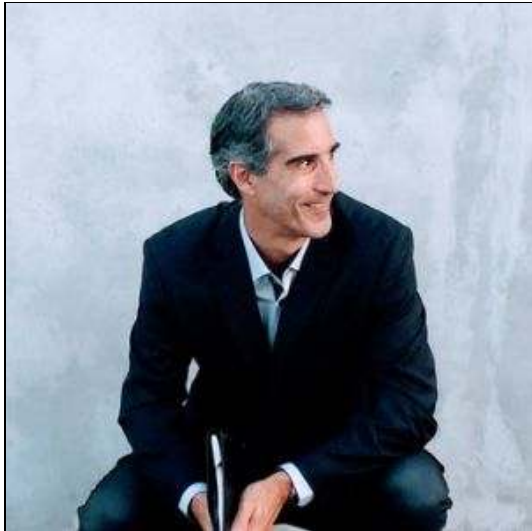


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at [Blueridge_Community](#), and facebook under [Blueridge Community Association!](#)



Would you like to advertise your business in our Blueridge Bulletin? For *only \$30 per month*, you can reach upwards of 500 local neighbors through our Blueridge Bulletin! Email us your request at info@blueridgeca.org



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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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