



## October!

Fall is here! and with it, the Rain! Just in time for the long weekend... but hopefully that doesn't dull your thanksgiving spirits, regardless of how you may be observing the holiday! Hopefully we can all find some way of celebrating Thanksgiving together, yet far apart or safely distanced, although we are not sure how well a virtual turkey dinner would work! Of course, Halloween is the next big event in October... how will you be participating? And as we always caution with this time of year, please remember to drive a bit slower expecting the unexpected with earlier sunsets and the dark rainy nights... Especially when all the little ghosts, superheros, and fairy princesses are running around the streets! And yes, for all you passionate Pumpkin Spice lovers, it's that time of year too!

Speaking of little people, have you had a chance to visit the pumpkin patch with your littles yet? Here's a [link](#) to various pumpkin patches in the area... our personal fave place is Willow View Farms also listed there. They do make the best apple slushies!

Read on for various updates and events locally as always.... and don't

forget to vote in the upcoming election!

# BC PROVINCIAL ELECTION ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Online through ZOOM

Space is limited – preregistration Required

Meeting will be recorded and posted

After the meeting closes

Send questions you would like asked to:

[finewerx@telus.net](mailto:finewerx@telus.net)

Meeting video will be posted at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCSeIMV2c0KZcqX8t3DISJiQ>

Hosted by:



On Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!**

Information regarding the All Candidates Meeting being hosted by the community associations of Blueridge, Deep Cove and

**Seymour, along with Parkgate Society, October 19, 2020, at 7 PM.**

**The candidates are:**

<b>BC NDP</b>	<b>Susie Chant</b>
<b>BC Green Party</b>	<b>Harrison Johnston</b>
<b>BC Liberal Party</b>	<b>Jane Thornthwaite</b>
<b>Libertarian</b>	<b>Clayton Wellwood</b>

**Our participant capacity is limited to 100, including candidates' and campaign managers' spots. For fairness, the spots for residents will be apportioned between the four groups sponsoring the event, so obviously early registration is encouraged. Once the quotas are filled, we will let you know. As mentioned earlier, the meeting will be posted to the Facebook pages of the Blueridge Community Association and the Seymour Community Association, the Blueridge Community Association website as well as the Deep Cove website, and on YouTube. These links are all public:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/blueridgecommunity/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SeymourCA/>  
<https://www.deepcovecommunityassociation.com/>**

**The attached flyer has the hot link to YouTube. Please circulate this to your own contacts as you see fit.**

**To register for the All Candidates Meeting, please click on the following link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_\\_\\_M7RK6bRT6Rjx02b6MBfw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN___M7RK6bRT6Rjx02b6MBfw)**

**You will receive the meeting ID and password by e-mail. We are asking for addresses only for purposes of ensuring that you live in the riding.**

**When you [register](#), you may also send us a question that you would like to ask one or more candidates. If you have any questions for the candidates, please send these to the meeting moderator, Lorraine Harvey, e-mail: [finewerx@telus.net](mailto:finewerx@telus.net)**

**Please understand that we will be reviewing all questions submitted, editing them for brevity, and potential consolidation if more than one person asks the same or similar question.**

**Deadline for submission of questions is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

## HOME NEEDED!

Single female in mid 30s looking for a bright one bedroom/bachelor suite to call home in Blueridge. Quiet, non drinker/smoker/partier... long time resident and volunteer of Blueridge looking to stay in the community! Potentially looking to offer her experienced services in caregiving/companionship, household help, petminding etc in lieu of reduced rent. Please email [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org) or call 6049297088 with any leads.



*Recently two clean up initiatives were held in Blueridge and our neighbouring community of Maplewood.. here's a couple photos as well as a few statements from kids involved! Sounds like a great collaboration of both events and wonderful demonstration of stewardship and taking responsibility by our young generation was demonstrated! Who's up for participating in another clean up initiative?*



"I felt proud cleaning up because I knew I was helping my favourite thing, Mother Nature!"  
~Cosmo B. age 8



Ben says, "a fun experience and got to know lots of people, loved using the Stongs voucher too!"



Kyle says, "you got to use the \$10 Stongs voucher which I loved, and we found a BBQ in the forest!"



Susie says that she "liked the clean up it was fun!"

**FALL COLOURING CONTEST!**

Calling all kids... the first colouring contest was such a success we are doing a fall contest as well!! Here's the link to [facebook](#) where the images can be selected and printed. Please print full size pages and get creative! Contest entries open until Oct 31... and Prizes will be awarded!

If you have any questions, have trouble finding the images or with printing, please email [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org) and we will help you out. We also welcome sponsors if you'd like to sponsor the contest prizes... we are very grateful for the generous donations from Smallprint Northshore and Anna's Out of School care for our first contest!



### ***Newest Bulletin Feature...***

Highlighting our neighbours!  
If you just moved here, lived here your whole life, are a neighbour, want to be a neighbour, have a story about a neighbour... let us know, and we'd love to hear from you!  
Short or long, write in and let us

hear your stories and why you love  
Blueridge!

## **Meet Jeff and Anne!**

**Hello neighbours. I've been asked by your editor to introduce myself. I'm Jeff Powell, and my wife is Anne Powell. We moved into Blueridge (on Sechelt) in early July. I must say that despite the pandemic we have felt welcome here. Everyone we've met has been friendly, and our immediate neighbours have been great to talk with.**

**Anne and I immigrated to Canada about three years ago, coming from the US. We left California - where we had dealt with extreme fire danger for a couple of decades - for a climate we liked more, while staying on the west coast and keeping something like the lifestyle we've come to love. In between, we lived in Richmond and Edgemont. Renting with three large dogs is a challenge, so you go where you can.**

**Anne is a gardener and musician, and I am an artist and do it yourselfer with a house full of projects to keep me busy. We're both trained in high tech and worked in Silicon Valley for various companies, most of which no one has heard of. While I have retired from that life, Anne continues to work for a multinational. I took the opportunity when we moved to go back to school, and recently completed a diploma in Fine Arts at Langara College. I was long overdue for some formal education in the field. Most people go to school first and teach later. I did it the other way around and spent 18 years teaching stone carving before studying art.**

**I am always looking for ways to participate in the neighbourhood. Our previous community in California was very close and well connected. I was a member of the local volunteer fire department, and I helped moderate an email list with over 2000 members that let neighbours connect and discuss everything from contractor recommendations to traffic to wildlife. The Blueridge Community Association was my first contact on that front, and they have been very supportive. I look forward to helping out where I can.**

**I was asked why we chose Blueridge, and it comes down to two things. First, we'd been looking far and wide - everywhere between Nanaimo and Abbotsford - for a home that had what we needed. Many of those choices were so far away that they didn't feel right after our two years on the north shore. Our real estate agent suggested we consider Blueridge, and we were thrilled to discover a home here that works for us. Second, we were told by multiple people that this is a wonderful community, which helped us make the final decision. The rest is history.**

**Everyone please stay safe as this pandemic continues, and we look forward to meeting you!**



*Many ways to contact us! we'd love for you to drop us a line, give us a like, retweet our feeds, and follow as we post! We now are connected through*

*email, instagram, facebook, and twitter! Find us at [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org), on twitter @blueridgeCA, instagram at [Blueridge\\_Community](#), and facebook under [Blueridge Community Association!](#)*

## ***Feature your Ad!***

**Consider advertising in the Blueridge Bulletin** (which is the monthly e-newsletter that you are currently reading). We now have three parties, who kindly signed up to advertise for a 12-months period each (See below!). Our latest updated stats from our service provider, Mailchimp, show that the Blueridge Bulletin is now reaching 590 residents who are subscribing to our newsletter and the audience keeps growing steadily.

As indicated at the bottom of this e-mail our costs are \$30 per month, or \$250 for 12 consecutive issues. This revenue is used to defray some of our costs (such as signage, webpage, our yearly scholarship etc).

If you or your company are interested in advertising in the Blueridge Bulletin, please contact us at: [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)



The advertisement features a background image of a man in a suit sitting outdoors. The text is centered and reads: "Blueridge 3rd Quarter 2020 3 Minute Market Update Video". Below this is a black button with the text "Click Here". At the bottom, it says "Dave Maquignaz Realtor®" and includes a circular logo with the name "Dave Maquignaz" and a stylized "Q".

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3rd Quarter 2020  
3 Minute Market Update Video

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