



## **November in Blueridge**

Did you survive the deluge? What a ton of rain we had, finished off by an epic windstorm and power outage for 900 Blueridge residents Monday night! While most of our community has not been directly affected by the storm, our hearts and thoughts are with those who are struggling to clean up after the damage. Seeing the disaster left in the wake of the rains around various communities such as Merritt and the Sumas Prairies is truly gut wrenching. We hope your loved ones are all safe and accounted for.

This edition of the bulletin is purposefully short and to the point. This season we are once again fundraising to help local Blueridge neighbours who are struggling to make ends meet and have no hope of any presents or Christmas food without extra financial support. We have had 6 families step forward requesting help - and thus we are actively seeking donors, volunteers, and donations to help meet the demand.

Details of how you can help below! There is also still time to sign up for project community, and if you want to get involved in the various community volunteering needs we have information on that too. And Windsor Secondary School has students needing work experience - if you are interested in offering a position to a student there is more information on that! As always we love to hear from you and can be reached at [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org) or via any of our social media platforms (see links below!).

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## MAJOR BLUERIDGE DISCOUNTS!



Local businesses and service providers offering  
local residents discounted service through  
group purchasing power!



### *Keeping Up To Date*

by Jeff Powell

*Last time I announced the new [Blueridge Community Association Website](#). Here I want to mention where to find important events and information on that site.*

*First, the home page has a section that is regularly updated which keeps*

*the most important events in view. As I write this, four things are listed there:*

- *A link to all the information about [Blueridge Cares 2021](#) - a project to help neighbours in need this holiday season.*
- *A chance to [name the new bear](#) appearing on the website! And if you don't know our bear, take a look at the [bear gallery](#)!*
- *A photo archive from the [Halloween Decorating contest](#), and the announcement of the winner.*
- *Information about the [water main work](#) being done on Berkley Road.*

*These stories change over time. The same links might be present for a while, but sometimes they will change quickly to make room for other important events.*

*If you don't visit the home page regularly, there is our [news feed](#). Every one of the above items has a news post associated with it, and if you use a news aggregator or RSS reader (like [Feedly](#) or [Bazqux](#)) you should be able to subscribe to our news page. Once you do you'll see those posts there as they come out.*

*Also, most items that get news posts also make it into our social media feeds. [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) each get posts of various kinds, and we try to get our new posts echoed out to those as well.*

*However you do it, though, what matters is keeping up to date on all the important things going on. Thank you!*



Do you have some free time? Interested in meeting neighbours and volunteering within the local community? We have many currently available! Check them out by visiting our site <https://blueridgeca.org/volunteer-opportunities/>



**GIFTS FROM THE HEART  
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT BLUERIDGE  
CARES?❤️**

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS, GIFTS, GIFT  
CARDS TO HELP FAMILIES IN OUR  
COMMUNITY THAT ARE STRUGGLING  
THIS TIME OF YEAR!

**WANT MORE INFORMATION, ALWAYS  
CHECK OUR FULLY REVAMPED  
WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!**

**[HTTPS://BLUERIDGECA.ORG/BLUERID  
GE-CARES-2021-HOLIDAY-INITIATIVE/](https://blueridgeca.org/blueridge-cares-2021-holiday-initiative/)**

Last year around this time we came together as a neighbourhood to help those who were struggling around Christmas time. Volunteers were rallied, applications came in, toys and gifts piled up, and many many donors gave generously allowing us to ensure that many families in Blue Ridge also had a special Christmas. This year our planning has begun, but we can't do this important initiative alone.

We need manpower. Can you assist? Email [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org) for more info!

Ways to help with our Christmas Campaign:

- Help spread the word. We need someone who can commit to designing posters, flyers, social media content, stories, you name it. This is a GREAT opportunity for someone who can't get out of the house but has a

couple hours and loves to get creative!

- Canvas local businesses and residents for donations. Are you a good sales person? Do you love to talk to everyone and throw your heart into your work? Then this position is for you.
- Sort, house, and organize incoming donations. Do you have an extra room you can donate as a sorting space for a couple weeks? Garage, rec room, family room, basement.... can you store and help sort all the toys and gifts we collect?
- Bow tiers and Ribbon curlers unite! Do you LOVE the art of wrapping gifts? Do you love a beautiful bow and the satisfaction of perfectly wrapped boxes? Then this job is for you! We will need help wrapping and labelling all our precious presents!
- Coordinating drop offs of gifts, food, etc. Are you a super organizer? Love to coordinate plans but don't have the capacity to take on a long term volunteer position? Love to delegate? Can you help assess needs and coordinate what to give them? We need YOU to tell us what presents go to which family!
- Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer.... It's time for speedy delivery! Do you LOVE to play Santa Claus? Or do you LOOK like Santa Clause? Perfect! We need drivers, volunteers who can help deliver goods to all the good families in Blueridge. Costumes are not necessary... a heart that wants to help is all that's needed!
- And more!!!

This will be an AMAZING project. Last year through your generous time, dedication, money, and support we touched and cared for so many individuals and families right here in Blueridge. **Please consider helping out this Christmas...** It's the most heartwarming project you'll encounter all year, promise!

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## **Project Community**

### **Collective Purchasing Power!**

**For a few years now we've been facilitating discounts for various home services (gutter cleaning, yard work, furnace repairs, painting, etc). The idea is that a business or service provider offers residents in Blueridge a discounted service when we have a number of people signing up for the service. It has proven to be a win/win as our residents are able to save money through these offers, and the contracted company ends up with a number of clients in Blueridge. We have successfully offered many home services this way, but are looking for your ideas. What would you like to have done around your home? Even better is when we can partner with a local service provider too! Have a suggestion or need a service you'd like to see offered? Please reach out to our Project Community coordinator Lauren at [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)**

***This month we are featuring two companies: Eaton's and Take a Bough.***

### **EATON'S HEATING LTD.**

Our service provider's prices are \$119/furnace, \$119/fireplace, \$149/heat pump, \$99/hot water heater, and \$299 for cleaning up to 15 vents. All prices are subject to GST. By joining with us, you qualify for a 20% Blueridge group-rate discount, because we expect more than 10 local participants.

*Offer Valid from Sept 1 - Dec. 31 2021*

*The Eaton's team will already be in Blueridge Nov 24 & 25!*

### **TAKE A BOUGH TREE CARE LTD**

We are outdoor enthusiasts with a passion for the environment and sustainability. We are insured, bonded and our methods respect nature and the health and safety of our crews. We take great pride in our clients and the safety of their homes. Our methods respect nature and the health and safety of our and sustainability. We are insured, bonded and We are outdoor enthusiasts with a passion for the environment.

*For Blueridge association members only we offer SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT that will be valid until Dec 31, 2021.*

***Tree services***

- Tree Removal
- Tree Pruning.
- Crown Reduction
- Spiral Pruning
- Cabling and Bracing
- Stump Grinding

***Other***

- Hedge Trimming
- Hedge Maintenance
- Animal Rescue
- Storm Damage (clean up)
- Arborist Reports



***Local Athlete!***

I am a lifelong Blueridge resident who grew up on Layton Drive and Berton Place, and attended Blueridge Elementary School and Windsor Secondary School, graduating last June. I am currently at university in North Carolina. I am also a multi-sport athlete who played soccer and field hockey for my school and for North Shore club teams all through my childhood. I have recently been named to the Canadian Junior National Women's Team roster for the Junior World Cup in Potchefstroom, South Africa. I am writing to ask if you could possibly distribute a note to your membership or place a post on your Facebook Community Page to ask if members would be interested in pledging a "Blueridge-grown athlete" through Field Hockey Canada's [Adopt-an-Athlete](#) Program? The Canadian Junior Program is mostly self-funded, which means athletes have to make their own financial commitment and fundraise to cover their expenses. I will be in South Africa from November 21-

December 16.

The link to my Field Hockey Canada fundraising page is here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/field-hockey-canada/p2p/adoptanathlete/team/womens-nextgen-program/member/brooke-mccuskers-funding-page/>

No amount is too small, and Field Hockey Canada will provide a tax receipt for any donation of \$25 or more. I would be very thankful for any support from the wonderful community that helped raise me!

Thank you for your assistance.

With warm regards, Brooke McCusker

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## **Student Volunteers Willing to Work!**

**by Ms. Heidi Senoner**

I'm just reaching out to you as we need businesses and employers to expand our Work Experience program options where students volunteer in positions and/or job shadow to gain experience in their potential field of interest in exchange for credits.

Currently we need more employers, preferably on the North Shore, in the following fields of study:

- Engineering/Applied science
- Computers – hardware/software/repairs
- Architecture
- Chiropractors and Physiotherapists
- Law Offices
- Media design/Marketing
- Trades
- Coroners/Medical Office
- Veterinary Medicine

I also need more options for our Inclusive/Special Needs students.

Additional details:

- Businesses must have a WCB account as SD 44 requires it, (even though students volunteering are covered by the SD 44 Work Safe account). Home based businesses are generally not accepted.
- There is a small amount of paperwork for employers.
- Grade 11 & 12 students only.
- Paid positions are also count toward hours.

Please connect me with any persons who may be able to facilitate this search. I greatly appreciate any help or direction on this, and very much appreciate your time and consideration.

Ms. Heidi Senoner

Work Experience Facilitator

Windsor Secondary

Send email to [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org) for full contact information.



## STAY CONNECTED

Did you know we are on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, and have a website? Click here to **Drop us a line**, like us on Facebook, share our posts, and comment!

Find us on *Instagram @Blueridge\_Community*, at *Twitter @BlueridgeCA* and on *Facebook at Blueridge Community Association!* Be sure to join our **Blueridge Community Neighbours** as well as our new *Blueridge Breakout Network!* Questions? email [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)



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## Advertise in the Bulletin!

\$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)

**CLEVER CUB CHILDCARE**

**play learn grow**

**Read our Reviews**

**Sarah's Mom**  
Clever Cub Childcare is Nadine's second daycare. You can read reviews of her other daycare center by googling North Vancouver Child Development Center, which is located on Berkeley road in North Vancouver.

**Nadine's Mom**  
Nadine has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from University of Alberta and a Bachelor's of Demographic from University of Montreal. She worked 10 years as a high school teacher and 3 years as a principal of the same school. Nadine has over 18 years of experience, working as a qualified early childhood educator with both infant & toddler children, and preschool aged kids. She has worked in various facilities and gained supervisory experience, working as a supervisor and program manager for over a dozen years.

**Lauren's Mom**  
Lauren has a bachelor's degree in Business management. She gained experience working in childcare and has gained her Early Childhood Education Certificate, which enabled her to develop a creative team combining her hands-on experience with a motherly education. She is a strong believer in the diverse effects of nature and a healthy environment on a child's cognitive functioning, motor coordination, and coordination, and on a child's cognitive functioning, motor coordination, and social skills.

**Our Philosophy**  
Our philosophy is focused on having - through play, inspired by those in the healthy early childhood education philosophies, Reggio Emilia, Montessori, and Montessori. We believe play is essential to young children's learning. We acknowledge and support children's interests and strengths to enhance and facilitate their learning process. We believe all children need opportunities to discover, solve problems, and learn about themselves, other people, and the world around them.

**We provide Breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon snacks.**

**Our Philosophy**  
Clever Cub strongly believes in the importance of nutrition for a child's mental and physical development. Our meals are made daily in our kitchen and follow the new Health Canada Food Guide. We avoid using more, high-fructose corn syrup, and food coloring. We use natural foods and carefully monitor how each child likes their meals. We encourage them to try new foods as their taste buds continue to develop, while respecting different food preferences.

<http://www.nvcdc.ca/contact>

**PLAY, LEARN, GROW with two locations to serve you better:**

**North Vancouver Child Development Center @ 1090 Berkley Road**

**Clever Cub Childcare @ 2900 Lonsdale Ave**

## Yes, just kids. Yes, just physio.


The **North Vancouver Kids Physio Clinic** is located a few blocks east of the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge along Dollarton Highway.




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1. My home daycare
2. Blueridge school
3. Jaycee House location (Capilano university)

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You can also find us on the Facebook



## CEDAR EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

We aim to create a nurturing and healthy environment by providing our community with a licensed group care program for children ages 30 months to 5 years.

Cedar is inspired by the surrounding lush forests that provide children with natural learning opportunities. We are located in the heart of Blueridge, between Seymour Heights and Blueridge Elementary.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

CELC aims to incorporate each child's unique voice in the program. This philosophy is grounded in the belief that children require a holistic approach to learning, especially through explorations with the outdoor environment and social interactions with both peers and adults.

### OUR MISSION

To provide children and families with qualified Early Childhood Educators and Researchers, who will build on each child's existing knowledge and enhance their collective learning experiences which will enable them to develop rich, life long, connections.



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#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
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