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**Blueridge Good Neighbour Day** – BGND happens on Sunday June 8th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on the grounds of Blueridge Elementary School. There will be a Silent Auction, Food Trucks, Live Entertainment, Parade, Community Tables, Free Stuff, Facepainting, Amusement Rides, and MUCH more. Contact us at [BGND@blueridgeca.org](mailto:BGND@blueridgeca.org) if you want to Volunteer, Donate to the Silent Auction, Rent a table, Sponsor an item or Find out more information.

**Blueridge Hiking Group – All Welcome** – Renata Martinz (Blueridge resident for 44 years) has founded a women’s hiking group that meets every Tuesday for day hikes. We either use the local trail system or venture up to the local mountain peaks (in winter with snowshoes). The hikes are usually 3 to 4 hours and in summer longer as we also travel to the Squamish corridor and beyond. Men are also welcome, however we have had no luck in acquiring any enthusiasts. Average fitness level is required as are hiking boots, backpacks, suitable clothing etc. Check out Renata’s website ([link broken - removed](#)), detailing all other information. There is no cost attached to this activity, other than transportation. Hikers meet at a central, convenient meeting place and carpool from there.

**Parkgate Mexican Fiesta** – Friday May 9th (6-10 pm). 19+ event. For tickets and more information please check out Mexican Fiesta ([link broken - removed](#))

**Seymour Salmonid Enhancement Chum Release** – Saturday May 3rd at 11:00 am at Maplewood Farm, the Seymour Salmonid Society will be releasing Chum salmon fry at Maplewood Farm. This is a great activity for kids to get some hands-on learning about Salmon in our ecosystem. For more info check out their [Facebook page](#).

**Cool North Shore: Cool Drinks** – Wednesday, April 30th 2014, 6:30pm – 9pm – Registration and Socializing starts @ 6:30pm, Speaker at 7pm. Location: Café for Contemporary Art, 138-140 East Esplanade, North Vancouver. Learn about some of the most effective ways to make your personal and your business “climate change commitments” a reality. This month we will be covering two main themes: buying locally made products to help build strong local businesses and low carbon communities, and re-envisioning the economy to consider the environment and ecosystems. And for discussion in our panel – “Is buying local an effective counter to high-paid lobbying?” \$10 cash-admission fee (includes appetizers and a beverage). [Event information](#)