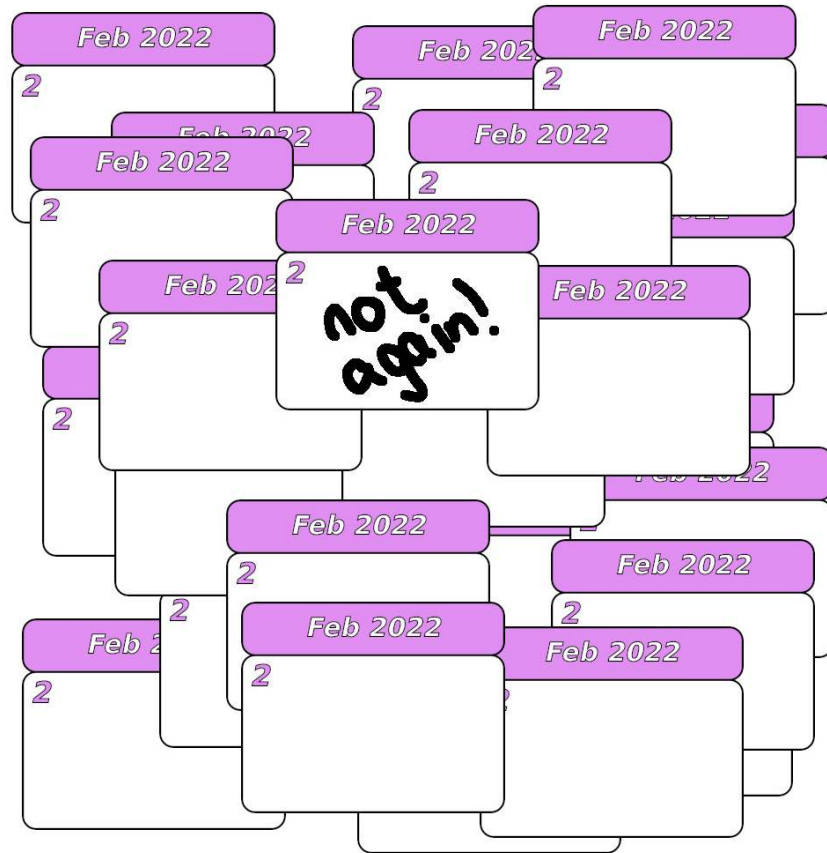


Blueridge Bulletin
February 2022



***Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
Except February, which has 4,378.***

That's how I was taught it, anyway. And for the shortest month of the year, February can definitely drag on. Just look at the holidays it contains:

- Groundhog Day
- Valentine's Day
- Groundhog Day
- Family Day
- Groundhog Day

I rest my case. But really, February does have some positives. A bit of snow,

and World Nutella Day among them. (Say, why isn't that on the list of official holidays anyway?)

Seriously, with our lovely woods and friendly neighbourhood, February doesn't have to be all bad. **Enjoy it!**

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Features



Blueridge Cares Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraiser!

Do you want (*or need!*) Easter chocolates?
We've got a way to purchase Purdys chocolates and
help those in need right here in our community.

At the same time!

All the details - with links - are available on the [BCA website](#).

Go on! There's never enough chocolate!
Thanks in advance!



Adopt-a-Street Seeing Some Love from the DNV

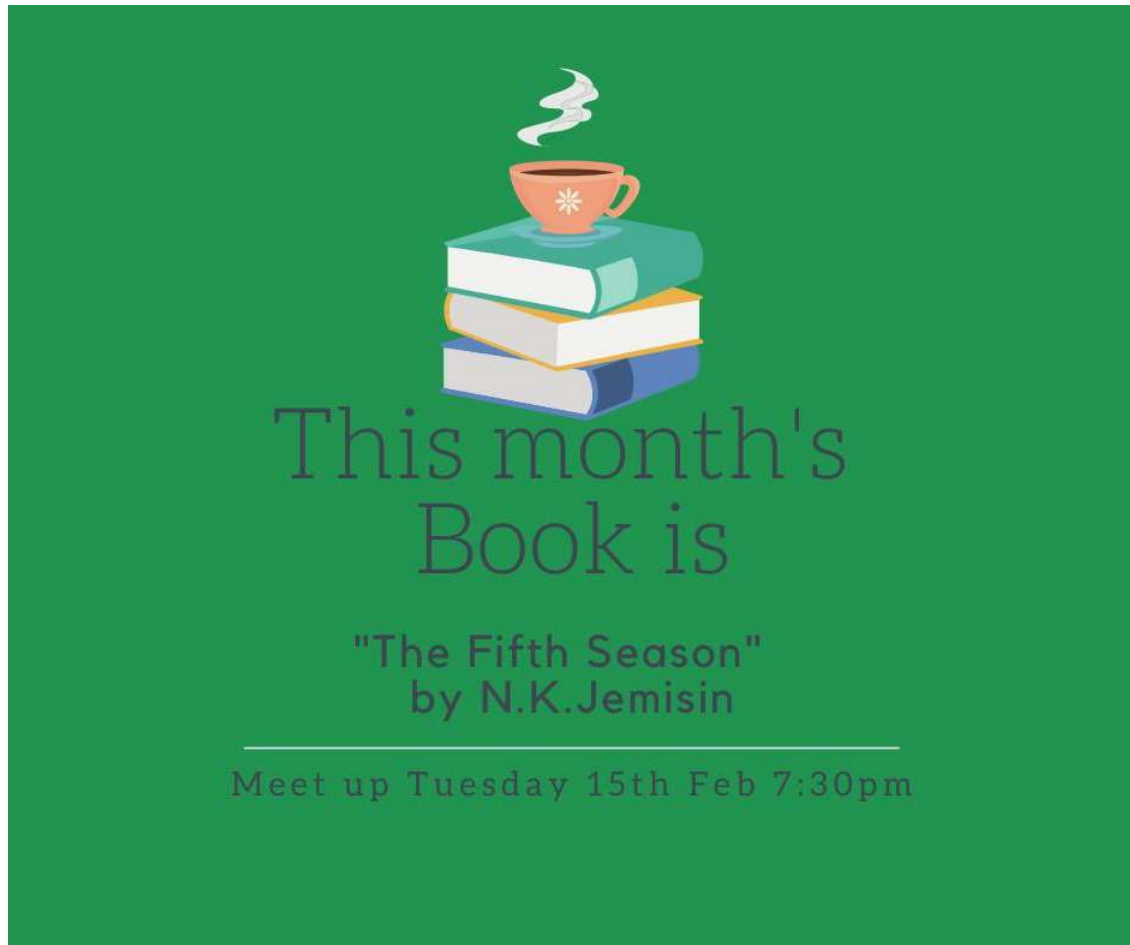
In late January, Blueridge and Seymour Heights residents who have been volunteering for the Adopt-a-Street (or trail) program should have received an email from the new program coordinators. Thanks to personnel changes and COVID this program has not been a high priority for the District, but now that has changed. The new coordinators - Andy White and Brad Parrish - want to give the program a "fresh start." If you got that email, it's important that you reply to it right away!

Of course if you're a volunteer who has been picking up garbage all along for the program you can continue to do that, but you still need to send in a new registration package.

If you've been doing it unofficially, or if you'd like to get started and help keep the neighbourhood beautiful, it's easy to do. The Adopt-a-Street program provides tools and support to those who are willing to go out and clean up at

least once a month. We have [a page on the BCA website](#) dedicated to it, and the details about how to get involved are listed there.

Please consider pitching in! It's a simple way to help out. If you have questions or need help, you can email us and we'll do our best to put you in touch with the right people: info@blueridgeca.org



Blueridge Bookclub

As the months pass since we started our very own Blueridge Book club, our members are increasing and our discussions are becoming more and more intriguing! So if you are interested please feel free to join our group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/325200369235517>) We would love for you to join! Our group is open to all ages and genders so don't be shy!

This month we are reading **"The Fifth Season"** by N. K. Jemisin. We will be

meeting up on Tuesday 15th of Feb at 7:30pm. Depending on the weather and COVID regulations this might be an online event. Please check the details of the event for updates.

Please join our group and mark yourself going to the event to receive regular updates and please feel free to join the conversations!



Blueridge Park Playground Equipment Update

Community members asked the BCA to look into the status of the playground equipment at Blueridge Park. We recently got an update from the Section Manager for Parks Planning and Development, Adam Vasilevich:

The Blueridge Park playground will be improved this year and the District of North Vancouver parks needs your help! The play equipment for the 2-5 year age group was replaced six years ago and the equipment for the older children (6-12 year group) will be replaced this year.

A survey will be ready soon for you to share your ideas on possible play features. Below is an approximate timeline for the project:

- Winter – gather public feedback for playground features with a community survey.
- Spring – issue request for proposals, award contract and order replacement play equipment
- Fall – removal of existing play equipment for 6-12 year age group and install new equipment

Project information, updates and the survey will be available on the DNV website soon.

We'll be sure to share the link to the survey and the DNV web page on social media and on the [BCA website](#) once we have it, as well as any other information related to this effort.



It's Newsletter Article Submission Time!

The March edition of the Community Newsletter is now accepting articles for publication, and the deadline for submission is Friday, February 25.

PLEASE keep this date in mind – it is a firm and absolute deadline!!!

As usual we hope for a nice mix of interesting news and info about (still outdoors!) activities in Blueridge & Seymour Heights.

Please submit your articles to our editor at: newsletter@blueridgeca.org

And let us know in case you have any questions etc: info@blueridgeca.org

Stay Connected

There are many ways to keep up with the neighbourhood and the BCA.

We're on: [Instagram](#) - [Twitter](#) - [Facebook](#)

[Blueridge Community Neighbours Facebook Group](#)

[Blueridge Breakout Network Facebook Group](#)

Got questions? Send us an email: info@blueridgeca.org

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