

Blueridge Bulletin
March 2022



Happy March Blueridge! What a lovely few "balmy" spring-like days we had last week. Here's hoping Spring Break will bring with it the real deal of Spring! But don't hold your breath. The groundhogs all apparently saw their shadows this year, predicating six more weeks of winter. And even if you don't buy into a groundhog's sleepy prediction, [this article by CBC](#) is rather humorous and telling! Regardless, hopefully Spring is just around the corner, six weeks from the 2nd of Feb or not!

In more serious news, we are disturbed by the recent assault in [Blueridge that made the news](#), and encourage anyone with any info to contact the RCMP. We must also acknowledge current world events, and specifically the extreme circumstances in the Ukraine. Here in Blueridge, we care about both our neighbours and those farther away. Please know that our hearts and thoughts are with all those who are affected.

Lastly, if you have kids in the public school district of North Van, you'll already know they have March 14 (Mon) - March 25 (Fri) off for Spring Break. And joyfully - for every parent out there - they go back to school on March 28! If you

don't have kids at home or didn't know, please be extra cautious while driving. More families and kids of every age will be roaming the streets at all hours!

As usual we bring to you any local relevant news and updates, and a few interesting articles as well! And in this edition, we have not 1, but 4(!) project community initiatives! Looking for work done around the home/property but want group sales as well? Check these out! And lastly, be sure to circle March 20 on your calendar. It's the first official Day of Spring, and with any luck will bring with it sunshine and warmer weather!

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Features



Attention all Easter Bunnies out there! We are excited to once again offer delicious Purdys Chocolates through our “Blueridge Cares” fundraising team.

Purdys is offering a tantalizing selection of delectable, sustainable and ethically produced Easter Chocolate treats created and packaged in Greater Vancouver. When you order through our Blueridge Cares program, our fundraising team may earn as much as 25% (when we exceed \$500 in total retail sales) to support our program which assists families in need in our own neighbourhood.

We had tremendous success with our Christmas Campaign and we want to keep it going! (Purdys was very quick in providing us with the rebate cheque too!)

To order your chocolate treats (you can pick them up from Ruth or she can deliver after April 3rd) just go to:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1419547-93116>

Alternately, you can:

- Visit fundraising.purdys.com
- Click the big button labelled “Join a Campaign”
- Enter our Blueridge Cares campaign number: 61844

Either way you will get to see the online catalogue of specially curated Easter chocolate treats for your kids. (And you?) We'll be happy to deliver directly to you, or you can pick them up from Ruth's house here in Blueridge when they arrive.

Get your order in before March 21st!

If you have any questions before you order or after you are online, give Ruth a call at 604-880-5936 and she will be happy to help.

Thank you!



[Project Community](#) creates opportunities for local businesses and the Blueridge community to work together in providing special offers to multiple Blueridge residents in sequence, letting the residents save money and the businesses save time, all the while growing their brand. This month we have four offers from truly local Blueridge Businesses!



Fresh Perspective Home Services is the only number you need for all your exterior Home cleaning needs. As we are new to the area we are excited to get our name out there and start working rain or shine.

We are willing to offer all Blueridge residents a 25% discount on all exterior home cleaning services to the first 25 customers, or we will beat any written competitors quotation by 25%.

We offer the following services: roof cleaning, exterior house washing, power washing, gutter cleaning, junk removal.

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Reusables is a container sharing platform for takeout food, coffee and more from your favorite stores. Our stainless steel vessels can be used hundreds of times and are fully recyclable at end of life.

Become a member and get unlimited access to reusables at cafes, restaurants, grocery stores and more! It's never been easier to go zero waste and be part of the solution. Make sure to tell your favourite stores to start offering Reusables, if they're not already!

Annual membership is \$60 (plus tax) per household. I would like to offer 50% off to the Blueridge Community. This exclusive offer will get distributed through a promo code BLUERIDGE on our app valid from March 14 2022. Valid for 1 year from date you join. Please visit our website - www.Reusables.com - to get started!

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Jason Hawkins / CEO & Co-Founder





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I can provide custom art and custom signs for your home or company. As an introductory offer to the Blueridge Community I'm lowering my rate from \$25 square foot to \$15 square foot for Plasma art orders placed through March and April.

Visit [the gallery](#) to see examples of my work.

Please call or email Ben to discuss your Custom Plasma Art project

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GREENTECH HVAC

Greentech Air Conditioning and Heating in North Vancouver is excited to service the Blueridge Community. Greentech Heating and Air Conditioning installs and maintains residential and commercial central air conditioners, central heating systems, ductless split heat pumps and all hot water systems.

Following is our special offer for Project Community.

1. We are reducing our residential preventative maintenance price from \$180 to \$140 for Blueridge residents.
2. A \$15 United Strangers or \$15 Stong's gift card to Blueridge residents who want heating and cooling equipment installation quotes.
3. One free air conditioning or heating equipment preventive maintenance to anyone who refers another potential customer for a heating or air conditioning installation quotation in a single family detached house. This offer only applies to the North Shore.

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This month's Book is

The Curve of Time
Book by M. Wylie Blanchet

Meet up Tuesday 15th March 7:30pm

Blueridge Book Club

As the months pass since we started our very own Blueridge Book Club, our membership increases and our discussions become more and more intriguing. If you are interested, please feel free to join our [Facebook group](#). We would love to meet you! Our group is open to all ages and genders so don't be shy!

This month we are reading ***The Curve of Time*** by M. Wylie Blanchet. 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 welcome to the conversation!



Sitter Directory

The Blueridge Community Association's sitter directory is updated yearly and we currently have 11 sitters included. These include babysitters, petsitters as well as housesitters.

Please visit our website, and look for 'Sitter Directory' if you wish to find local residents (including youths) to help you out with any of these functions. Or you can just visit [this link](#).

Likewise we also urge anybody interested in being listed in our directory to contact us at: sitter@blueridgeca.org

Obviously parents can also sign their kids up for this, if they are interested.

We totally appreciate that the last two years have not been great in the sitter-world due to the on-going pandemic. However, we very much hope that things will start changing for the better this year, meaning that more Blueridge residents will be travelling again and will need pet and house sitters, and perhaps many couples will need a local babysitter while out on a date night.



Milk and Plant-based Beverage Containers Join Deposit System

On February 1, 2022 milk and plant-based beverage containers become part of the BC deposit program. This means a 10c deposit will be charged on “ready to drink” milk and plant-based beverages, like oat milk, soy milk or almond milk. Residents can receive the deposit refund when the container is returned to a participating return location. This change is a result of an amendment to the BC Recycling Regulation, made by the Province of BC.

You can continue to put milk and plant-based beverage containers in your blue box or container bin for recycling (it won’t count as contamination) and we will continue to collect and recycle them, just like we do with aluminum beverage cans or plastic beverage bottles. If you choose to do this, you will not receive your deposit refund.

The containers that are being transferred to the deposit program include:

- Milk and plant-based beverage cartons
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- Milk and plant-based beverage plastic jugs and containers
- Milk and plant-based beverage metal containers
- Milk and plant-based beverage glass containers

For more details, you can visit the [RecycleBC website](#).



Blueridge Garden News

Carolann Fraenkel

Spring is almost here, and that means gardening season!

Are you interested in knowing more about renting a garden box, and being part of our Blueridge Sharing Garden community? We're always looking for new gardeners and helping hands. If you are interested in renting a garden box for the 2022 growing season, read the guidelines and download the application form from the [Sharing Garden page on the BCA website](#). We still have a few boxes to rent, but act quickly if you are interested. The application deadline will be extended until March 5.

Not sure you want to commit to tending your own box? A great way to start is to

volunteer to help tend one of our sharing garden beds. We use the sale of vegetables (and maybe flowers this year!) to supplement our very low rental fee of \$30 a year and to provide fresh organic produce to our neighbours.

Email us any time at garden@blueridgeca.org with questions about the garden.

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

Do you have something for the bulletin? Let us know! Send an email to bulletin@blueridgeca.org and tell us what you'd like to have included.

Sponsors



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, website, our yearly scholarship etc). If you or your company are interested in advertising in the Blueridge Bulletin, please contact us at: info@blueridgeca.org

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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Cedar Early Learning Centre

Blueridge, North Vancouver

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PHILOSOPHY

Cedar Early Learning Centre 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.

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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