

# *Blueridge Bulletin*

## *May 2026*



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April was a very busy month. Don't believe it? Have a look at the *Newsworthy* section down below. There were so many different stories that affected our neighbourhood in one way or another that it's hard to believe. Seriously, it's a lot.

But looking forward shows a lot is happening this month as well! Some of the big stories are:

- **Blueridge Good Neighbour Day - May 31, 11 am - 3 pm, at Blueridge Elementary School:** The first two articles have all the details and we look forward to seeing you there!
- **The return of Dîner en Bleu on June 20th.** This was a favourite last time it was held, and it will sell out. Read the article to learn more!
- **The BCA's Annual General Meeting is coming on May 12th.** There's a lot to cover, and you can learn more below.
- **Movie Night is coming, but we need volunteers.** Once again, there's an article with the details.
- **Stage 2 Water Conservation Rules began on May 1.** Lawn watering is prohibited! And yes, there is an article below.

I can't list them all here. That would just repeat the table of contents, but as you can see, there is a lot happening in May.

And did you spot the theme in that list? There's a story for everything. Read on to learn more and keep up to date!

Thanks for being part of our great little community. We hope to see you at these events!

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## Features



### **Blueridge Good Neighbour Day**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 11am-3pm | Blueridge Elementary School**

Nicole Parfitt

Blueridge Good Neighbour Day (BGND) is fast approaching! Our theme for this year's event is **Pride of Nations**. Inspired by the Olympics and the World Cup season, we're celebrating the cultures and countries that make up our neighbourhood - everyone welcome! The goal of Blueridge Good Neighbour

Day is to bring our community together by creating a festive, welcoming atmosphere where neighbours can connect and we want you to be a part of it!

A dedicated group of volunteers has been working hard to confirm plans for the day, including traditional activities and some new ones too. Below are highlights, important updates and ways that you can become a part of the day by volunteering, donating, showcasing your art or attending as a community table or makers market participant.

## **Parade**

***IMPORTANT:*** *We need a new parade marshal/organizer!! Without someone to take on this role, we may have to cancel the parade.*

The parade is a special way to start the day, as we invite the entire community to come out and be a part of it as we make our way down Berkley towards the school! Decorate your bikes, scooters, strollers, or anything with wheels with your flags and country colours, and join the parade. The parade will start at 10:45am sharp, so please meet at the corner of Berkley & Hyannis by 10:30am. Everyone is welcome!

- [Parade sign up](#) (for cars, groups, and organizations - walkers and bikers need not register)

## **Event Info**

Following the parade, the festivities will get underway at Blueridge Elementary School, and this is where the fun REALLY begins. We'll have activities for all ages: inflatables, train rides, crafts, a chess tournament, live music, a beer garden, food trucks, community tables, silent auction, art show and so much more! For more event information, including times and updates on what's happening this year, check out our website: [blueridgeca.org/blueridge-good-neighbour-day](http://blueridgeca.org/blueridge-good-neighbour-day).

## **Volunteers**

This event wouldn't be possible without countless volunteers giving their time to help. You can help with setting up for the event, be part of the clean-up crew, or volunteer at different activities throughout the day. You can help all day or for just an hour. New this year, we are specifically looking for student volunteers! You can count this towards community service hours for school and gain experience in community event planning. Please sign up via the links below:

- [Volunteer sign up](#)

- [Student volunteer sign up](#)

### **Silent Auction**

The event this year will feature another amazing silent auction. Money raised from the auction helps pay for the event and keeps the cost of activities free. We are still on the lookout for auction item donations. If you would like to contribute, please let us know via the link/ QR code below:

- [Auction Donation sign up](#)

### **Community Tables**

We'd love to invite you to host a Community Table. It's a great opportunity to connect with local families, share what you do, and be part of a welcoming, high-energy day that brings neighbours together. We'll provide you with a 6 ft x 2.5 ft table, space for promotional banner/tablecloth and placement in a high-traffic area.

- [Community Table sign up](#)

### ***New this year...***

#### **Makers Market**

A locals-only market featuring makers and artisans from the Blueridge community. Also featuring a Junior Makers Market for local students grade 12 and under to feature their crafts. The Market is limited to arts, crafts and small wares made by locals. Registrants will be provided with a 6 ft x 2.5 ft table and 2 chairs. The registration fee for Junior Makers (K to grade 12) is \$10. The fee for Adult Makers is \$30.

- [Makers Market sign up](#)

#### **Anonymous Art Auction**

We'd love to showcase your work in our first BGND Anonymous Art Show! See the next article for all the details!

We hope you can join us to celebrate the 26th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day on Sunday, May 31.

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Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.

-- A.A. Milne

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# Call for Artists

## **Blueridge Good Neighbour Day Anonymous Art Show Needs Your Art**

Shannon Taylor

This year, Blueridge Good Neighbour Day (**coming on May 31st!**) will include an Anonymous Art Show. Artists create small works and a portion of the sale price goes to helping fund BGND. All skill levels are welcome (beginner, emerging and experienced).

**You will need to register by using this link here:** [Artist Registration](#)

If you'd like to participate, here are the details:

- Participating artists will need to self-purchase 8" x 8" canvases to use (can be purchased from Michaels, etc.). We ask for 8" x 8" to keep the sizes consistent.
- You can submit up to three pieces per artist
- Any medium can be used (oil, acrylic, mixed media, etc.)
- Any age can submit
- This is a community event so all subject matter will need to be family friendly
- All artworks are to be sold for \$80 on the art auction site and split (\$60 for the artist/ \$20 to help fund BGND)
- Artwork will be displayed at the school on tables with their titles and a QR code linking to the auction site.
- Submit quality photos of your work to [commoner.art.bc@gmail.com](mailto:commoner.art.bc@gmail.com) by May 22 so we can add them to the auction site, giving buyers a preview of

- your work prior to sale
- Drop-off deadline: May 29th
  - Drop-off location: 2321 Berkley Ave (text Shannon at 778.231.0186 to arrange time)
  - You will need to provide titles of your artwork at drop-off.
  - You will need to include your info at the back of your artwork. (Do not sign the front. We need to keep you anonymous!)

Please ask Shannon at [commoner.art.bc@gmail.com](mailto:commoner.art.bc@gmail.com) or 778.231.0186 if you have any questions or need any help!

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<b>STAGE 2</b> <b>Water Restrictions</b>	 <b>WATERING PROHIBITED</b>	 <b>SPRINKLERS</b> 5 am – 9 am, any day <hr/>  <b>HAND WATERING, SOAKER HOSE OR DRIP IRRIGATION</b> Anytime	Anytime	 <b>TOPPING UP OR FILLING PROHIBITED</b>

**Stage 2 Water Restrictions Begin On May 1, 2026**

These restrictions prohibit watering lawns completely. Let your grass go dormant until the fall rains return.

Given the low snow pack, conserving water is more important than ever this year.

Metro Vancouver has already said Stage 3 restrictions are likely to start in early June.

A good place to learn more is the BCA's [Water Conservation Page](#).

***Please do your part!***



## **BCA's Annual General Meeting**

Eric G. Andersen, BCA Chair

When the words "Annual General Meeting" (AGM) are mentioned, most people's eyes glaze over. The excuses for not attending are plentiful, and many feel that having a root canal done sounds like a much better and fun-filled option. Well, that is not the case with the BCA's AGM. We have again chosen to host the AGM in the upstairs meeting room at [Canlan Sports](#) this year, where the meeting starts on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:15 PM.

Some of the highlights that night will include:

Some very BIG news for the BCA!

Meet some of the BCA award and scholarship recipients in person

Hear all our amazing directors explain what they feel passionate about at the BCA, including:

- **BCA scholarship and FUNdation**
- **Blueridge new neighbour greeting**
- **Project Community and Blueridge Sharing Garden**
- **Blueridge Cares including Neighbours Helping Neighbours**
- **Social media**
- **Movie Night**
- **Volunteers**
- **Art in Blueridge and BGND**
- **Brainstorming session and Cozy Night**

Last, but not least, come and listen to our guest speaker, Mayor Little, and ask him questions about anything regarding the District of North Vancouver.

This is not your average AGM! This will be both fun and educational.

We hope to see you at [Canlan](#) at our AGM - and, of course, there will be coffee, tea and treats waiting for everyone!



## **Spring: Bears and Cubs**

Holly Reisner, Executive Director, North Shore Black Bear Society

Bear season is now well underway, and we are receiving reports of activity from all over North Vancouver. As a reminder, we really appreciate receiving reports of wildlife sightings. The data we collect is confidential and is used to help support North Shore residents in coexisting with our bears. It allows us to help keep both humans and bears safe. We try to chime in on Facebook posts, but during the busy season it's too time-consuming for our small team to find all the bear and coyote posts. If you make a wildlife post on social media, please also take a moment to fill out our reporting form at [www.northshorebears.com/report](http://www.northshorebears.com/report) or to send a text or voice message to our Bear Cell Phone 604-317-4911.

Thank you!

It's not infrequent for us to see injured bears on the North Shore. Bears are sadly often hit by cars or may suffer injuries in other ways. (Recently, a bear was hit by a car on Dollarton Hwy, tumbled over and then ran off the road. We haven't had any updates on this bear's condition.)

Fortunately, bears are very resilient animals that are rarely ill and able to heal from terrible injuries. If they are injured in the fall, we hope that they can still gain enough weight to prepare for winter denning, as during this period of torpor (the lighter form of hibernation that bears enter), major healing will occur.

But, if we see a limping bear during spring and summer, they are still mostly able to thrive. As long as the bear can move about fairly well, that means they will be able to find food and water. Our job becomes keeping an eye on the bear to ensure his or her condition doesn't decline, giving the bear lots of space, and doing everything in our power to prevent the bear from accessing

human-provided foods. The most common of these, of course, are garbage, food waste, bird feeders, fruit trees, and food from outdoor fridges and freezers.

One reason this is so important is to prevent intervention from the BC Conservation Officer Service. If any bear, and particularly injured ones, are habitually accessing our food, they may decide the best course of action is to kill the bear.

In the rare case that the bear's injuries are truly devastating, or if the bear stops being able to move about freely, we are able to call BCCOS to request humane euthanasia with the goal of preventing the bear from suffering.

Only bears that are under 12 months of age are permitted any form of veterinary care in BC. So, an injured or orphaned bear cub can sometimes be trapped and taken for rehabilitation and ultimate release. The closest facility that is licensed for black bear cub rehabilitation is Critter Care Wildlife Society in Langley, and they are truly amazing in the way they look after our bear cubs and many other species. They run purely on public donations.

What should you do if you see an injured bear cub or a bear cub that is alone?

Most importantly, do not approach or feed the cub. These can both be reasons for BCCOS to decide the cub is not suitable for rehab.

Secondly, call Critter Care at (604) 530-2064 to describe the cub, the location and the time that you first saw them.

Next, call BCCOS on the RAPP line at (877) 952-7277. Give them the same information, and let them know that the cub should be rescued and taken to Critter Care and that you have already alerted Critter Care.

Please also call North Shore Black Bear Society at 604-317-4911 so we can help coordinate the rescue efforts.

For Critter Care to be able to take the cub, BCCOS must issue a permit each and every time. BCCOS sometimes will want to wait a few days to see if the mother bear returns. During this time, it's so important for every sighting to be reported to them and to Critter Care. The timeline is critical, as milk-dependent bear cubs can only survive for a maximum of four days without their mothers.

Of course, this is all an excellent reminder to drive slowly and watch out for our wildlife! Bears are attracted to roadsides where grass grows, as this is their main natural food source in the spring. And, as ever, please contact us for support if you are having issues with bears accessing attractants. We are here to help!



### **Dîner en Bleu Returns!**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**3rd Annual Dîner en Bleu, Saturday, June 20th, 2026, as of 6.00 PM**

Ticket price: \$30. 19+ years only

After a 7 year hiatus, we are thrilled to announce the DÎNER EN BLEU is once again coming to the Blueridge neighbourhood. Don't miss this opportunity to join neighbourhood friends (*please note ONLY Blueridge residents can attend*) in a SECRET location in Blueridge/Seymour Heights. Ticket purchasers will learn of the location by email on the morning of June 20!

Only 120 tickets will be sold - this event sold out very quickly in the past. Be ready when tickets go on sale May 20th.

You can get your tickets on and after May 20th by emailing [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org). E-transfers please (details will be provided). Cheques (made out to the Blueridge Community Association) are acceptable, too. A limit of 4 tickets per purchase! No refunds.

Bring your own food and beverages. Tables, chairs, dinnerware, glassware and dessert are all provided.

Ticket price covers costs of the event. Any surplus goes towards the [Blueridge Community Association's scholarship](#) for local grade 12 students.

Please drink responsibly.

Dress in BLUE (West Coast casual), but please dress in blue for the spirit of the event. Bring something to wear in case it gets cool or wet.

The program:

- 6 PM arrival and mingling
- 7 PM dinner seating
- 7 PM quick speech and thank you to sponsors
- 9 PM dessert
- 10 PM wrap-up and teardown

No pets.

Note: It will have been a very long day for the small committee that put the event together. Any support with the teardown would be greatly appreciated!

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In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

-- Mark Twain

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UNITED  
STRANGERS  
COFFEE



### **Coffee and the Beautiful Game**

Christine Reid

Join us at United Strangers as we bring the excitement of the FIFA World Cup

into the shop! We'll be streaming all matches during our regular hours (7:30am–4:30pm), and we'd love for the community to come by, cheer on your teams, and soak up the energy together. If you're looking for a more relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere to enjoy the games—away from the crowds and noise of bigger venues—this is your spot.

The [FIFA website has all the dates and times](#), which will constantly change and evolve.

And we'll be posting updates and reminders on our social media channels: [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Come hang out, connect, and be part of the fun! 🏈



### **Community Garage Sale**

Got a few treasures you want to sell? Here's your chance!

Jennifer Berry, a local real estate agent, is organizing the 2026 Community Garage Sale. Last year there were 55 participating homes between the Seymour River and Deep Cove, with 22 of them in Blueridge! The event will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, between 9am and 3pm, and you may see invitations to participate in your mailbox as well. Jennifer's website will host a map showing all the locations.

To sign up, visit [www.VancouverSold.com/Garagesale](http://www.VancouverSold.com/Garagesale) by May 10th. As of mid-April, 20 people had already signed up. You're welcome to join them!

That same URL will have the final map after signups close, so bookmark it now to help you on the day!

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# Statistics Canada

## **Statistics Canada now hiring for Census 2026 jobs in North Vancouver**

Michael Bernard

Have a student at home looking for summer work?

Or maybe you'd like to earn some extra dollars for that much needed vacation?

Census Canada 2026 is now hiring for summer jobs that pay \$25.87 an hour and 60 cents a kilometre for use of a car. The job is straight-forward: distribute Census Canada surveys door-to-door and later collect them. The surveys ask residents everything from the languages they speak to how many jobs they hold. The (anonymous) data is used by all government levels to plan services, among other things.

Applicants must be 19 or older, Canadian citizens or permanent residents and be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings and weekends between May and July. Successful applicants will work 20 to 40 hours a week and are paid weekly.

Apply now at [census.gc.ca/jobs](https://census.gc.ca/jobs) or call 1-833-830-3106 for assistance in applying.

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## **7 Weeks of Summer Creativity at North Van Arts Camp Creative!**

*Camp Creative | Ages 6–11 | Maplewood House, North Vancouver*

This summer, Camp Creative runs for seven weeks, giving families the flexibility to choose the week that works best. Each week offers a unique mix of projects shaped by the lead instructor's skills: eco-creations, clay sculpting, natural fabric dyeing, puppet-making, painting, stamping, tie-dye, felting, plus drama games and music.

### **Weeks:**

July 6-10, 2026

August 10-14, 2026

July 13–17, 2026

August 17-21, 2026

July 20-24, 2026

August 24-28, 2026

Jul 27-31, 2026

Drop-off 8:30 AM | Pick-up 3:15–3:30 PM | **\$395/week**

**Location:** Maplewood House (2nd Floor), [399 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver](https://www.google.com/maps/place/399+Seymour+River+Place,+North+Vancouver+BC/V4N+1S2)

**Daily highlights:** Nature walks through surrounding forest • Views of farm animals & private playground • Small camp size (max 12 kids) • Professional instructor + volunteers • Thursday beach day (Seymour River, shallow dipping) • Final mini-exhibition – families invited to celebrate.

**What to bring:** Nut-free lunch & snacks • Labeled water bottle • Running shoes • Weather-appropriate clothing + rain gear • Backpack • Medications • Thursday: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, sun hat • Friday: bag for artwork

**Important:** Camp for ages 6-11. ID for drop-off and pick-up. Registration closes 5 days before camp starts.

Learn more and register at <https://northvanarts.ca/art-education/camp-creative/>

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## Humour Break

Who knew Grover could be a life coach?





## **Lights, Camera, Community: We're Ready for Movie Night!**

Hey Blueridge, we heard you loud and clear! The community's excitement for a local movie night has been fantastic, and the BCA is ready to make it happen towards the end of this summer. However, to bring this event to life, we need a little help from our neighbours.

To ensure everything runs smoothly and the workload is shared, we are looking for 10 volunteers to join the team. Whether it's helping with setup, concessions, or greeting neighbours, "spreading the load" makes the work light and the night enjoyable for everyone.

This is a community-led initiative, and its success depends on your support. If you're able to spare a few hours to help make this happen, please reach out to us at [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org).

Let's work together to make this a night to remember!



## **Garden Box Rebuild Complete**

Emilie Currie

Over the past few weeks, our community came together for a series of work parties to rebuild four of the boxes in the [Blueridge Sharing Garden](#). The project was made possible thanks to a [sustainability grant from the District of North Vancouver](#), and it was incredible to see so many volunteers pitch in to help dismantle the old beds, build the new ones, and get everything ready for another growing season.

These kinds of projects are a great reminder that the garden thrives because of the people who care for it. Thank you to everyone who showed up with tools, time, and good spirits to help make the rebuild happen.

As the garden fills in with flowers, herbs, and vegetables, we'd also like to share a gentle reminder: please don't pick or take plants, flowers, or produce from the beds unless it's part of a planned harvest or you've checked in with garden coordinators first. Many plots are tended by individual gardeners, and the harvests are often pre-allocated.

If you'd like to get involved, keep an eye on [the Blueridge Sharing Garden Facebook page](#) for upcoming volunteer opportunities and future work parties. There are always ways to lend a hand!

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Please [click on this link](#) to subscribe.

And if you are already a subscriber, feel free to share this issue with a friend or neighbour who might find it useful!

**Thank you!**

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## Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Little Extra Hand for Our Community

Mahnaz Fardghassemi

The heart of Blueridge has always been our sense of connection. We know that sometimes life throws a curveball — whether it's a sudden injury, a recovery period, or a season where physical tasks become difficult to manage.

The Neighbours Helping Neighbours (NHN) program is built on the philosophy of simple, community-based kindness. This initiative is specifically designed to provide a helping hand to neighbours who are facing genuine challenges or mobility issues. It isn't about general convenience or everyday errands; it's about stepping in when a resident truly needs support with a task they can no longer handle on their own.

By connecting those in need with fellow residents who are ready to help, we ensure that no one in our neighbourhood has to struggle through a difficult time in isolation. It's about neighbours looking out for neighbours to keep our community strong.

Please Note: NHN is a volunteer-led initiative with a focus on simple assistance. As such, the program is limited in its scope, responsibility, and availability. It is intended for neighbourly help and does not provide professional, medical, or specialized support services.

If you are facing a challenge or know a neighbour who could use a hand, [please reach out](#). Let's continue to make BCA a place where we truly care for one another.

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**SEYMOUR  
HEIGHTS**  
ELEMENTARY

# Seymour Heights Elementary

*North Vancouver School District*

## **Seymour Heights Update**

Vesta Emmett

It's been a busy spring for us at Seymour Heights.

Students have been actively participating in Track & Field with early morning practices as well as lunch times. They are hoping to qualify for the upcoming regional competition, and we wish all the students the best of luck. Our school will also participate in the Jump Rope for Heart event on May 1st, fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Seymour Heights has taken on a school-wide initiative to clean up our outdoor classroom space, and students have worked together to prepare gardening beds and plant flowers and vegetables. They have been learning about the seed cycle and requirements for plants to thrive. Additionally, they have been learning about mason bees and their vital role in the pollination cycle.

Seymour Heights is planning for our end-of-year activities, as well as preparing for our Grade 7s graduation. We have our annual multicultural potluck coming up in May that has been a wonderful celebration of the diversity of cultures at our school and a neat way to try new foods.

Hoping everyone is enjoying these beautiful spring days!

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# **BLUERIDGE**



# Blueridge Elementary

## **BPAC Update - May 2026**

Nicole Parfitt

Spring at Blueridge is always full of energy, creativity, and school spirit - and April was no exception.

A highlight of the month was our Blueridge Business Market, where grade 6 and 7 students participated in the JABC (Junior Achievement Business Connections) Market Project. Through this hands-on entrepreneurship program, students explored creativity, problem-solving, and business fundamentals while developing their own products and brands. Marketplace Day on April 22 was an exciting showcase of their hard work, innovation, and confidence as they brought their ideas to life. We're incredibly proud of the initiative and enthusiasm our students demonstrated throughout the project. A few of our student entrepreneurs will be bringing their products and sales skills to Blueridge Good Neighbour Day on May 31, so be sure to check out the Junior Makers Market to see what they have on offer!

Looking ahead to May, students will be busy training for track & field throughout the month as they prepare for upcoming qualification meets. We wish all of our athletes the best of luck and look forward to cheering them on!

The return of spring has brought about the return of a student favourite - Kilometer Club. The kids will be pushing themselves to complete as many laps around the field as they can from April until the end of the school year. 3 laps of the school field = 1 km.

As always, thank you for continuing to support the many opportunities that make Blueridge such a vibrant and connected school community.

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In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.

-- Margaret Atwood



BLUERIDGE  
COMMUNITY NEWS



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**We Are Seeking A Blueridge Community Newsletter Editor**

The Blueridge Community Association is looking for an editor to produce our four- or eight-page publication three times a year for distribution by a team of volunteers to 1,500 doors in the Blueridge and Seymour Heights neighbourhoods.

The editor needs to be the lead, a ringmaster, in a collaborative community of volunteer writers writing about life in Blueridge. It is important that these writers be welcomed and encouraged to participate in the newsletter and that residents' contributions and the editing of those contributions occur with an unwavering focus on community building.

The editor should check in with the BCA Chair and some other regular contacts who lead initiatives such as Project Community, New Neighbours, Bear Aware, the Parent Advisory Committees (PACs) and Blueridge Cares, among others.

The editor's role is to be a guardian of the writers' individual voices. Editing should be limited to light reorganizing for clarity and grammatical conventions, logic, succinctness, spelling, fact-checking and adherence to libel and slander laws. She or he is also strongly encouraged to write their own articles, although that is not mandatory.

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The editor receives the articles by email, selects which ones to use, and determines the pages on which the articles appear. A newsletter draft is then designed by a layout artist who sets the articles on assigned pages and produces a draft PDF that is sent back to the editor who forwards it to the BCA chair for approval. Once approved, the PDF is emailed to a printer who produces paper copies for distribution throughout Blueridge and Seymour Heights by volunteers.

If you are interested, please contact us at [newsletter@blueridgeca.org](mailto:newsletter@blueridgeca.org). If you have any questions, please email them to [newsletter@blueridgeca.org](mailto:newsletter@blueridgeca.org), or call the interim editor, Michael Bernard, at 604-506-5742. Deadline for applications is Sept. 1, 2026.

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## Stay Cozy with the BCA!

May 19th, 7pm, at [Canlan Sports](#). We meet upstairs in the dining area.

Once a month, the Blueridge Community Association invites you to trade your screen time for some “we” time. Our Cozy Nights are all about slowing down, catching up with old friends, and meeting the neighbours you haven’t had a chance to say hello to yet.

What to expect:

- Casual Vibes: No agendas, no formal speeches — just good conversation.
- Drinks & nibbles are available from Wild Wing.
- Community Spirit: The best way to stay connected to everything happening in Blueridge.

Whether you’ve lived here for twenty years or just moved in last week, there’s a seat (and a glass) waiting for you.

Come for the drinks, stay for the neighbours.

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### **Remarkably Bright Creatures - filmed in Deep Cove**

A Netflix movie starring Oscar winner Sally Field and shot entirely in Deep Cove will debut on Netflix on May 8. It's called *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. It was filmed last March at the Deep Cove Yacht Club and features lots of scenery of Deep Cove, Indian Arm, and Dollarton Highway. You can see [a trailer here](#). It's based on a New York Times best-seller of the same name.

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### **Save More Together: Introducing Project Community**

Homeownership involves a never-ending list of tasks, but you don't have to tackle them alone. The Blueridge Community Association (BCA) is proud to champion Project Community, an initiative designed to help our neighbours access professional services at a discount through the power of collective booking.

#### **How It Works**

The core of Project Community is bulk booking. When multiple residents coordinate their service needs, local trade specialists and service professionals can operate much more efficiently.

By grouping appointments together, these associated businesses spend less time travelling across the North Shore and more time working right here in Blueridge. This logistical efficiency allows them to pass the savings directly on to you through exclusive community rates.

### **Beyond Home Maintenance**

While structural upkeep is a big part of the program, Project Community covers a wide range of services that make life easier and more enjoyable. Current and past initiatives have included:

- Specialized Services: Professional knife sharpening and mobile auto detailing brought right to your door.
- Seasonal Care: Gutter cleaning, window washing, and holiday light installation.
- Home Systems: HVAC tune-ups and garage door maintenance.

### **Your Neighborhood, Your Choice**

While the BCA helps facilitate these connections to bring you better rates, we encourage all homeowners to do their own independent research and due diligence before hiring any provider. Project Community is about providing options and collective value, but the final choice of a professional is always yours.

### **Get Involved**

Stay updated on the latest Project Community offers by checking the Blueridge Bulletin, following our social media, or visiting our website. Most opportunities are time-sensitive based on booking windows, so don't miss out when the next one launches!

And this month's Project Community offers are included later in this issue of the *Blueridge Bulletin*!


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## North Vancouver

### Police Week Celebration with North Vancouver RCMP

Join the North Vancouver RCMP for their annual Police Week celebration!

 May 13, 2026

 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

 North Van RCMP Detachment, [147 East 14th Street](#)

Bring your family to meet officers, civilian staff, partners, and volunteers who proudly serve the North Shore.

Enjoy a full day of fun, including a live band, kids' activities, swag bags, the RCMP Pipe Band, police and fire demonstrations, fundraising, and interactive displays.

See you there!

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Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'

-- Robin Williams

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## **Notes from the Sausage Factory**

Jeff Powell

These are highlights from DNV council meetings, intended to help Blueridge residents keep up with local government happenings that may impact our neighbourhood. Not every item before the council is mentioned.

### **March 30 Workshop:**

This covered two items. The first was an overview of the plan for developing the Community Transportation Plan. (Yes, really.) In the long term, the Community Transportation Plan will help govern how transportation-related decisions are made in the DNV, but at the moment they are just beginning to develop the plan.

The second item was a discussion of proposed changes to the section of Mountain Highway between Highway 1 and (approximately) 14th Street. This was a first cut at trying to improve traffic flow in that area during commute hours. Staff were open to suggestions on what was presented, and Council had questions. This will come back to a future meeting to present refined options to Council.

### **Apr 7 Workshop:**

This meeting allowed DNV staff to finish the presentation of the Zoning Bylaw Rewrite effort, focusing on commercial zoning. There was a presentation followed by questions. Only at the very end, however, was a particularly serious concern raised. Staff asked if Council was happy with the progress and if they should continue to expect to vote this into place before the upcoming election. Mayor Little raised some concerns about combining various commercial zoning types and how that would allow significant changes in what was allowed on

various properties. Those need deeper review, and as a result it looks like this rewrite will not be complete before the election.

### **Apr 13 Meeting:**

This meeting had a couple of surprises in it. The mundane items included a delegation from the Hollyburn Community Services Society and passing the Financial Plan Approval Bylaw and the EMS bylaw updates on a consent agenda. The first big item of the evening was the Chemtrade rezoning application, which was voted down. Mayor Little and Councillors Forbes, Muri, and Pope voted to give no more readings to this item, and so it died. Councillors Hanson, Back, and Mah supported the rezoning. To keep this article a bit shorter, you can learn more about this vote on the BCA's page about [The Future of Chlorine Production at Chemtrade](#).

Next came a long discussion about issuing the development permit for a 188 unit social housing project to be built at Lillooet and Old Lillooet Roads. Several public speakers raised concerns about inadequate parking in the project, and at least Councillors Mah and Muri were disturbed by certain aspects of how this project was approved. In particular, they were concerned about the number of units (which was more than had been suggested earlier when the project had been reviewed by Council) and the limited parking. However, Mayor Little argued that those weren't legal concerns for issuing the building permit and that all the proper procedures had been followed in the process of approving the development and associated zoning change. This passed 5-2 with Councillors Mah and Muri opposed.

The third major item of the evening was the question of Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (SSMUH) and its forced implementation via Provincial Bill 25. Mayor Little led the discussion with a strong denunciation of how the Province has handled SSMUH all along, how it has failed to take into account how municipalities have not been consulted, how decades of urban planning are being discarded, and how the lack of funds from the Province for all the required infrastructure makes SSMUH an impossible task. In the end, Councillors Forbes, Muri, and Mah supported his position, and the DNV will not add SSMUH to its zoning rules at this time. This sets up a direct conflict with the Province, which has granted itself the power to force SSMUH onto any city that doesn't approve it willingly. For more information, see the BCA page on [SSMUH and Blueridge](#).

The final item of interest at this meeting to Blueridge residents was a discussion

of the recent report showing that the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge is the most congested in Metro Vancouver. There were numerous news articles about this topic. See the Newsworth section below for a selection of those.

The meeting ended just before 11pm with one agenda item still undiscussed.

**Apr 20 Workshop:**

This workshop covered how the planned 3.53% tax increase will be distributed over the different property classes in the District (residential, major industry, light industry, business, and recreation). In the end they voted for an even distribution with a small reinvestment of some money into the light industry class to slightly reduce their tax rate. In addition, they passed a motion to address the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) on the topic of the Ports Property Tax Act (PPTA) which is a cause of significant taxation inequity and could result in substantial additional revenue for the District and a few other cities if the Province would remove it and let all port business be taxed at the same rate.

**Apr 27 Meeting:**

Due to publication timing, this meeting will be covered next month.

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Those wanting more information should attend council meetings in person or online, read the meeting minutes, or watch the recording of a meeting after the fact. You can comment about issues before the council via email or by attending a meeting. Information about all these options is available at <https://www.dnv.org/government-administration/meeting-agendas-and-minutes>.

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The BCA has many programs and resources that benefit the residents of Blueridge and Seymour Heights. Some of them are:

- [Blueridge Business Directory](#) - find businesses based in and around Blueridge

- [Blueridge Cares](#) - supports Blueridge families during the holidays and difficult times
- [Blueridge Community FUNdation](#) - helps fund activities in our neighbourhood that promote goodwill, social benefit, or good to the community
- [Cozy Nights](#) - casual gathering for residents to catch up with new and old neighbours
- [The Eric Andersen Blueridge Community Association Scholarship](#) - a grant given to a community volunteer going on to post-secondary study in Canada; applications accepted March 1 - April 30
- [The Blueridge Sharing Garden](#) - a community garden and oasis between Carnation and Lytton Streets
- [Sitter and Tutor Directory](#) - find child, house, and pet sitters, as well as tutors
- [Neighbours Helping Neighbours](#) - a volunteer-led program by the BCA designed to provide short-term, one-off support to our fellow residents during unforeseen circumstances.

You can find a full list of our programs on the [BCA website](#).

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May the fourth be with you.

-- The British Conservative Party  
on the election of Margaret Thatcher. ([Really!](#))



**A Night on the Town**

Looking for a local night out? Here are some options:

[Deep Cove Coffee House](#) presents:

Feature: Juno award winner [Mike Rud](#) (guitar and vocals), with [Tilden Webb](#) (piano)

Opener 1: [Molly Moolman](#)

Opener 2: Manhattan Satin (a band whose leaders, Richard and Yvonne Greene, live in Blueridge!) joined by vocalist Joanne Finnamore

- May 15, 2026
- Mount Seymour United Church, [1200 Parkgate Ave., North Vancouver](#)
- \$20 each, cash only, at the door - includes delicious baked goodies, dark roast decaf coffee, teas and cold lemon water (Youth: \$5 / children & musicians: free)
- Doors open at 7 pm
- Opener: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- Refreshment break: 8:30 pm
- Feature: 9 pm

[First Impressions Theatre](#) presents:

**Singers in a Smoky Room** - Welcome to the Flashback Club, a rockin' 80's venue with live house band, Teaze! Packed with hilarity and hijinks from a totally tubular cast and like, the most rad tunes from the 80s, you'll be, like, dancing in your seat and singing along!

- April 30 - May 16 (Th, Fri, Sat @ 7:30 pm)
- Matinees May 2, 9 & 16 (@ 2:00 pm)
- In the [Shaw Theatre](#) in downtown Deep Cove.
- Tickets and more information are available at the link above.

[Presentation House Theatre](#) presents:

**Movie Singalong: The Sound of Music** - Climb every mountain with PHT's Movie Singalong! Delight in The Sound of Music and join us for a special screening of the 1965 classic movie musical adapted from the stage version of the same name by Rodgers and Hammerstein, starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. Follow Maria as she's sent to the house of a retired naval captain to care for his children, who have run off countless governesses. Maria teaches the children to sing, and

through her, music is brought back into the hearts and home of the Von Trapp family. Sing along to popular tunes such as “Do-Re-Mi”, “My Favorite Things”, “Edelweiss”, and more!

Come decked out in your finest Sound of Music-inspired ensemble for our pre-movie costume contest! The winner will receive a prize. Costumes are not mandatory but are highly encouraged! We ask that you respectfully refrain from wearing any military costumes.

Admission includes a complimentary small bag of popcorn.

- May 16, 2026, 2 & 7 pm
- In the Presentation House Theatre, [333 Chesterfield Ave, North Vancouver](#)
- Tickets and more information are available at the link above.

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*Editor's Note: This column collects information about local shows that Blueridge residents might want to attend. Are there other local events that should go on this list next month? [Let us know!](#)*

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## In A Nutshell

- **My friend fell into an upholstery machine.** But he's fully recovered now.
- **Fire Danger** - It's that time of year again. Mother Nature has a way of making things hot and dry, which raises the risk of wildland fires. We track the current fire danger level and update the [BCA website's homepage](#) with it every morning. If you ever need to know, that's a great place to check.
- **A clown held the door open for me.** What a nice jester!
- **Water Conservation:** Metro Vancouver went straight to Stage 2 water conservation rules this year. Lawn watering is prohibited. Like the fire

danger level, the current water restrictions are always just a click away on the [BCA website's homepage](#).

- **They say that no two people see colour the exact same way.** So really, colour is just a pigment of your imagination.
- **Lock Up Your Garbage:** Yes, we still have bears, but you knew that. And the best way to keep them safe is to keep them eating natural foods, not whatever they can scavenge from our garbage, greenwaste and recycling bins. Tips are available on the [BCA's Resources Page](#). Check out the section on bears.
- **I was sitting in a coffee shop, and “Bolero” came on.** Around 8 minutes later, everything started to un-Ravel.
- **Your Item Here:** Do you have a short item for next month's Blueridge Bulletin? If so, see the Submit an Article section below for details on how to send it in.
- **Why don't chemists like puns?** All the best ones argon.



## Newsworthy

News articles and other items that Blueridge residents might find interesting or useful. There were a lot in April!

- [Information session for prospective DNV Council candidates](#) – Coming on April 29, May 13, and June 3
- [Older and Wiser: Volunteering is a great way to stay connected to your community](#)
- [Grouse Grind Trail Reopening for the 2026 Season](#)
- [Spring 2026 Community Report](#) – coming to your mailbox soon, or read it online

- [Affordable housing project survives final District of North Vancouver vote](#)
- [Mario Canseco: Metro Vancouver's role still unknown to residents ahead of election](#)
- [Help us protect our fish habitat this spring](#)
- [Councillor Lisa Muri calls to restore passenger rail service along the Sea to Sky corridor](#) – the Apr 13 meeting went long, and this has been delayed until the next Council meeting
- [DNV Council to review permit for 188-unit affordable housing project](#) – this permit was approved
- [Metro Vancouver Adopts New Drinking Water Management Plan](#)
- [What's it like owning backyard chickens in North Vancouver?](#)
- [North Vancouver District council considers expanding Mountain Highway](#) – while not directly Blueridge related, many of us drive this corridor regularly
- [Why sewer costs are rising—and how homeowners can help](#) – from the DNV
- [New restaurant inspired by Italian countryside opens in North Vancouver](#)
- **Daylight Savings Time**
  - [N.W.T to follow Alberta in ditching clock changes, will adopt permanent daylight time](#)
  - ['Alberta Time': Bill tabled to ditch clock changes, keep daylight time all year](#)
- **E-dirt Bikes Not Legal on the Streets**
  - [North Vancouver RCMP report spike in teens riding dangerously on e-dirt bikes](#) – this article adds some additional information to the RCMP press release
  - [Five complaints over weekend highlight growing concerns over illegal E-dirt bikes](#) – these have been seen in Blueridge
- **Wildfire Season**
  - [Fires, drought and water woes to begin B.C.'s wildfire season](#)
  - [Coastal Fire Centre warns of elevated wildfire risk amid dry, windy spring conditions](#)
  - [Truck blaze along in B.C.'s Coquihalla Highway sets off wildfire, closes route](#)
  - [Vancouver Island sees first wildfire of season as temperatures soar](#)
  - [Wet and mild winter is 'good news' for B.C. wildfire season, says forecaster](#)
  - [What's in store for Canada's 2026 wildfire season?](#)
- **Blueridge Dodges Loss of Home Mail Delivery For Now** – the V7H postal code isn't in the affected list, but we will be converted to community

mailboxes at some point unless plans change

- [Home mail delivery will continue along rural roads, Canada Post confirms](#) – this article says it will take about five years to convert four million homes to community mailboxes
- [Advocate says end of door-to-door mail delivery will be 'isolating' for seniors](#)
- [Canada Post to axe door-to-door delivery for 23,000 North Shore households](#)
- [23,000 homes on the North Shore to lose door-to-door mail delivery within a year, says Canada Post](#)
- [Canada Post beginning work to end most door-to-door mail delivery](#)
- **Ironworkers Memorial Bridge**
  - [Editorial: Don't count on a new North Shore bridge any time soon](#)
  - [Ironworkers Bridge the most congested in Metro Vancouver, report finds](#)
  - [Data shows Ironworkers Memorial Bridge is Metro Vancouver's most congested crossing](#) – from the DNV
  - [Ironworkers Memorial Bridge most congested crossing in region, report says](#)
- **Bears**
  - [Bears are waking up – and they are hungry!](#) – from the DNV
  - [Black bears at risk from North Shore drivers, advocates warn](#)
- **R2 RapidBus Extension to MetroTown Moved up to September 2026**
  - [North Shore RapidBus to Metrotown fast-tracked to September](#)
  - [TransLink fast-tracks major RapidBus expansion from North Shore to Metrotown](#) – announcement from Translink
- **Stage 2 (yes, two!) Water Use Restrictions Start May 1**
  - [Metro Vancouver to Implement Stage 2 Water Restrictions on May 1](#) – Metro Vancouver press release
  - [Water restrictions and lawn sprinkling permits](#) – from the DNV
  - [Metro Vancouver to implement stage 2 water restrictions](#)
  - [You can't water your lawn in Metro Vancouver this summer](#)
  - [Metro Vancouver moving straight to Stage 2 water restrictions on May 1](#) – and Metro Vancouver says stage 3 restrictions could start in early June!
  - [Metro Vancouver to ban lawn watering amid early Stage 2 water restrictions](#)
  - [Editorial: Conserving water now saves money in the future](#)
  - [Below-average snowpack in Metro Vancouver's water supply causing concern ahead of summer](#)

- [Snowpack in Metro Vancouver watersheds sits at 55 per cent of average](#) – even worse than the 75% from the April 1 snow survey
- [Average B.C. snowpack of 92% masks 'strong regional divide,' provincial bulletin says](#) – that article doesn't make clear what our local snowpack is, but this [April 1st Snow Survey](#) says the Lower Fraser region is at only 75% of normal for the time of year. Water conservation will be important this year as a result.
- [Lawn Watering Restricted to One Day Per Week Starting May 1](#) – details from Metro Vancouver
- [Lawn watering restrictions across Metro Vancouver start May 1](#)
- **Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing**
  - [District of North Vancouver rejects provincial housing mandate](#)
  - [DNV Council Votes Down Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing](#) - this story got lost as it happened the same night at the chlorine plant vote; our summary is at the top of this page
  - [Province overrules West Vancouver council to approve housing density in Ambleside plan](#)
  - [B.C. orders West Vancouver to implement plan to build more homes and meet its target](#)
  - [West Van balks at provincial requirement to increase housing density](#)
- **Chlorine Production at Chemtrade**
  - [Letter: Council should be applauded for rejecting North Vancouver chlorine plant proposal](#)
  - [Letter: Rejection of Chemtrade chlorine proposal goes against national interest](#)
  - [North Vancouver chlorine plant rejected from continuing operations after 2030](#)
  - [Press Release from Chemtrade following the DNV Council decision](#)
  - [Chemtrade units fall after rezoning application rejected by council](#)
  - [District of North Vancouver rejects Chemtrade chlorine proposal](#)
  - [8 taken to hospital after chlorine gas exposure at Victoria pool](#) – [this article](#) says the issue was caused by approximately 20 litres of 12-per-cent chlorine with 20 litres of hydrochloric acid; simple home cleaners mixing with household bleach can cause this sort of event; and the chlorine made at Chemtrade is much more concentrated; food for thought
  - [Editorial: Corporate interference is not welcome in public processes](#)
  - [North Vancouver chlorine project risks 'intolerable,' Burnaby council says](#)

## This Month In Cheese

- [Several brands of meal kits, shredded cheese sold in B.C. recalled over possible listeria contamination](#)
  - [Safety alert: Canada-wide recall of multiple HelloFresh cheeses](#)
  - Honestly, the past month has had a huge number of cheese recalls for listeria. Be sure to keep on top of any recalls affecting you!
  - [Are We In The Midst Of A Cottage Cheese Shortage?](#)
  - [10 Delectable Variations On Grilled Cheese](#)
  - [I Stopped Using Butter for Grilled Cheese, and I'll Never Go Back](#)
  - [Greece's feta at the center of global cheese-naming dispute](#)
  - [Keep This In Mind When Making A Grilled Cheese Sandwich On Fancy Bread](#)
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## Monthly Calendar

### May is:

- [Asian Heritage Month](#)

### Important May Dates:

- **May 1:** Stage 2 (**YES, TWO! No lawn watering allowed!**) Water Conservation Rules start - see article above
- **May 3-9:** [Emergency Preparedness Week](#)
- **May 4:** All SD44 schools closed - professional development day
- **May 4:** DNV Council regular meeting, 7pm, [DNV Municipal Hall](#)
- **May 4:** [Music Monday](#)
- **May 4-10:** [CMHA Mental Health Week](#)

- **May 5:** [Red Dress Day](#)
- **May 5:** Chemtrade emergency siren test, 10am
- **May 9:** [Blueridge Sharing Garden](#) volunteer work day, 9 - 11:30am
- **May 10:** [Mother's Day](#)
- **May 11:** Windsor Secondary PAC meeting, 7:30pm, Library
- **May 11:** DNV Council special meeting, 5pm, [DNV Municipal Hall](#)
- **May 11:** DNV Council workshop, 7pm, [DNV Municipal Hall](#)
- **May 12:** BCA's Annual General Meeting, 7:15 - 9pm, [Canlan Sports](#), upstairs meeting room, DNV Mayor Mike Little will be the guest speaker
- **May 13:** [North Vancouver RCMP Police Week Celebration](#) (Facebook link), 10 am - 2 pm, North Vancouver RCMP Detachment, 147 East 14th Street
- **May 13:** Information session for prospective DNV Council candidates, 1 - 2 pm, [Lynn Valley Library](#), in the Fireplace Lounge
- **May 14:** [Moose Hide Campaign Day](#)
- **May 14:** Meet DNV Mayor Mike Little, 7 - 8pm, [Parkgate Community Centre](#)
- **May 15:** Blueridge Elementary Staff Collaboration Day - 2pm dismissal
- **May 17:** [International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia](#)
- **May 18:** [Victoria Day](#) (schools closed)
- **May 19:** Blueridge Cozy Night, 7 - 9pm, [Canlan Sports](#), upstairs
- **May 19:** SD44 Board of Education, public meeting, 6:30 - 9:30pm, [Education Services Centre](#), 5th Floor
- **May 20:** Blueridge Elementary Kindergarten Orientation, Sept 2026 entry
- **May 21:** Meet DNV Mayor Mike Little, 11 am - noon, [Capilano Library](#)
- **May 23:** [Shred It Fundraiser](#), 10am - noon, [Parkgate Community Centre](#)
- **May 23:** Community Garage Sale, 9 am - 3 pm, see article above for more information and a map of locations
- **May 25:** DNV Council regular meeting, 7pm, [DNV Municipal Hall](#)
- **May 26:** [Eid al-Adha](#) begins
- **May 27:** Seymour Heights Elementary Staff Collaboration Day - 2pm dismissal
- **May 27:** Windsor Secondary Staff Collaboration Day, late start, 9:50am
- **May 28:** Seymour Heights Elementary family appreciation event, 8-9am
- **May 28:** Blueridge Elementary PAC meeting, 7 - 8:30pm, Library
- **May 29:** Blueridge Elementary staff appreciation breakfast, 8 - 9am
- **May 29:** Meet DNV Mayor Mike Little, 11 am - noon, [Lynn Valley Library](#)
- **May 30:** Windsor Music Annual Cabaret Night 2026, 5:30 - 11pm, Windsor Secondary Multipurpose room

- **May 31:** Blueridge Good Neighbour Day
- **May 31 - Jun 7:** [National Accessibility Week](#)

**Notes:**

- Our local schools - even the two elementary schools, Blueridge and Seymour Heights - have differing schedules and do not always have the same short days or days off. If in doubt, check the official calendar for your specific school.
- Blueridge Elementary ends school at 2 pm on Wednesdays, while the rest of the weekdays end at 3 pm. This is not the case for Seymour Heights Elementary.
- DNV Council meetings are generally scheduled far enough in advance to be predictable here, but sometimes they change the schedule after these dates get published. You should always confirm DNV Council meeting dates & times on the [DNV website](#) a day or two before the date shown here.
- If you're looking for these dates later, they are all on the [BCA Events Calendar](#).
- To subscribe to the BCA events calendar, use this link in your calendar software:  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/m4rqsnivbm6ejkcan2t48tq5lg%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>



Top 10 Links from the April Blueridge Bulletin

1. [Cathedral masonry at Lincoln cathedral - carving and installing tracery panels](#). (video)
2. [Neighbours Helping Neighbours - the volunteer form](#)
3. [The BCA's Sitter and Tutor Directory](#)
4. [The BCA's Local Business Directory](#)
5. [Feather Friendly window stickers to reduce bird strikes](#)
6. Charity Basketball game ticket purchase site
7. Centennial Theatre Laugh Out Live show site
8. [Deep Cove Stage Society location on Google Maps](#)

9. [Could you find pieces of the meteor that flashed across Metro Vancouver?](#)
10. [Chemtrade's plant location on Google Maps](#)

Overall, 52 out of 146 different links were clicked on at least once each, and there were 112 clicks total.

Thanks for being wonderful readers!



Everybody loves saving money! Project Community helps Blueridge residents by finding discounts on products and services and passing them on to you. Here are this month's offers!

If you use one of the companies offered through Project Community, please give us your feedback. Send us an email at [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org). Thank you!

The following businesses are generously offering **discounted services** for a specific time frame noted on their offer, to Blueridge residents. This is a community benefit and **not an endorsement** by the Blueridge Community Association. We strongly advise all residents to conduct their own due diligence, research, and review of any partner business before purchasing services. The Blueridge Community Association **assumes no responsibility** for the quality of service or any issues that may arise from using a discount partner.



## Blueridge Residents Discount

15% Off All Exterior Home Cleaning Services

### Filth Fighters

Services:  
Pressure Washing  
Window Cleaning  
Gutter Cleaning  
Soft Washing

604-341-7498  
[www.filthfighters.ca](http://www.filthfighters.ca)  
[contact@filthfighters.ca](mailto:contact@filthfighters.ca)

Spring cleaning is here! The Filth Fighters are offering Blueridge residents an exclusive 15% off all exterior home cleaning services.

**FILTH FIGHTERS**  
Premier Home Care

Our schedule fills up fast, so don't wait! Call us today to schedule your free consultation & quote. Be sure to mention this offer when reaching out.

Discount offer from May 1st to June 30th, 2026



## Blueridge Residents Discount

Blueridge Residents - 15% Interior & Exterior Detailing

### SoapnShine

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[www.soapnshine.ca](http://www.soapnshine.ca)



Receive 15% off SoapnShine's Light or Full Interior & Exterior Detailing packages when booking online. This offer applies to any size vehicle, from sedans and coupes to SUVs and pickup trucks.

Use promo code Blueridge15 when booking online.  
<https://book.soapnshine.ca>

Discount applies only to SoapnShine Light Interior & Exterior Detailing packages and Full Interior & Exterior Detailing packages. Subject to appointment availability within SoapnShine service areas.

Discount offer from May 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026



## Blueridge Residents Discount

Tune Up Special

### Pacific Coast Heating Services

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[info@pacificcoastheating.com](mailto:info@pacificcoastheating.com)



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Inquire with us on repairs or free installation estimate  
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Discount offer from May 1 to May 31, 2026

### Stay Connected

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

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

Our Website: <http://blueridgeca.org/>

[Blueridge Neighbours Facebook Group](#)

[Blueridge Breakout Network Facebook Group](#)

Got questions? Send us an email: [info@blueridgeca.org](mailto:info@blueridgeca.org)

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**Thank you, and we'll see you next time!**

Submit an Article to the *Blueridge Bulletin*

Do you have something for the *Bulletin*? We welcome articles, photos, short items, and even bad jokes from the community!

We have [publication guidelines](#) that we recommend you review.

**The submission deadline for the June 2026 edition is May 26, 2026.**

Submission deadlines for later editions can be found [here](#).

Questions? Send us an email at [bulletin@blueridgeca.org](mailto:bulletin@blueridgeca.org).

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## **Hosts for High School International Students Needed in North Vancouver.**

Hosting an International student provides an incredible experience for families to explore new cultures, learn about global issues and travel the world without leaving the comforts of your home. Students will be studying in North Vancouver this coming school year!

Would you consider being a host? We are welcoming students for short and longer term studies.

To learn more, please contact Carol at MLI Homestay at 604-376-6954 or visit [www.mlihomestay.com/hosts](http://www.mlihomestay.com/hosts)

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