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South Burnaby Neighbourhood House www.sbnh.ca

Fall-Winter 2012

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SBNH Youth Leadership Wraps up Christmas!

By Kimberly Barwich

We see them every year - smiling people in small booths in the mall offering to wrap your many Christmas purchases. Do you ever wonder who they are and where the money goes? Its simple: the people wrapping the gifts are volunteers and the money goes to the charity that they represent.

This year SBNH is excited to announce that we will be as busy as Santa's elves at our location near the Disney Store at Metropolis Mall. From November 23 until December 24th, our volunteers will be wrapping gifts by donation from mall opening until mall closing, 7 days a week. We encourage you to come by and get your gifts wrapped and make a donation that will go to our youth leadership program.

Youth Leadership is one of our oldest Neighbourhood House programs that we consider a core service and a very important part of our work. The program has benefited from the continued funding support from Vancity, Coast Capital and the BC Gaming community grants program. Youth from grade 8 to early university are involved in everything from leadership training to projects that give back to the neighbourhood. The main purpose of Youth Leadership is to support young people to be engaged in their local community and the broader global community. By teaching skills such as communication, teamwork and working with children and by exposing youth to leadership opportunities around them, they learn the importance of being involved and giving back. In recent years the program's success has also meant an increase in operating expenses which need to be covered through donations and

fundraising. The proceeds of the Christmas wrapping will go to support this valuable program which currently has over 120 youth involved who volunteer over 7,000 hours a year in our community.

How can you get involved? In order to support this project, we need lots of volunteers! You can volunteer for one shift a week (3-4hours) as either a wrapper or as a team leader. You would need to be available for the duration of the project and be available for a training session before we begin wrapping. If you are interested in supporting SBNH and youth in our community, call Marleen or Abdul at 604-431-0400 to get involved.



Rotary Coats for Kids

Help children and youth in Burnaby by donating new or "gently" used coats.

Drop off at:

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House
(9:00am-4:30pm)

Donations will be gratefully accepted
till end of December 2012

Attention All Members
South Burnaby Neighbourhood House
15th Annual General Meeting
And Volunteer Recognition Night

Tuesday Nov. 20, 2012 at 5:30pm
Burnaby Firefighters Banquet Facilities
6515 Bonsor Avenue

Please let us know if you plan to attend
by e-mailing info@sbnh.ca
or calling 604-431-0400 by Friday Nov. 16th
Doors open at 5:30pm, meeting at 6:30pm

Winter Break camp 2012

Is your child looking for something to do over the winter break?

Why not send them to daycamp?

When: Dec 24, 2012-Jan 4, 2013

(Closed Dec 25/-26 & Jan 1)

Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Where: 5 Locations (Maywood Community School, Marlborough Elementary School, Clinton Elementary School, Douglas Road Elementary School, and Stride Avenue Community School).

Cost: \$35 per day, **Age:** Grades 1—7

Activities: The children will take part in a variety of activities such as gym games, crafts, cooking, and field trips.

Registration begins November 19th, 2012.

For more information call Wana at (604) 431-0400



Neighbourhood Small Grants

Neighbourhood Small Grants once again were offered in Burnaby thanks to the generous funding from the Vancouver Foundation. This year 63 grants were allocated for projects that brought neighbours together.

The projects included: art and photography workshops, cooking for teens, drug awareness workshops, youth soccer, neighbourhood parties and picnics, community cleanups, and many more.

For more information about projects and ways to be involved, please call Branka at 604- 431- 0400, or e- mail: branka@sbnh.ca

Building Welcoming and Inclusive Neighbourhoods (BWIN)

Our Neighbourhood House is pleased to welcome newcomers and celebrate our community's diversity.

To find out more about our events such as monthly sharing cultures dinners, welcoming new neighbours events, parents gatherings, and volunteer opportunities contact Maheen at 604-431-0400.

We welcome everyone's involvement. Join a Neighbourhood House planning committee today!

Safe Harbour- Diversity Training for Businesses

Safe Harbour Program is an initiative of Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC, that aims to create more inclusive environments that welcome diversity.



As a Safe Harbour Community Organizer for South Burnaby, we offer free orientation sessions and diversity training for businesses and organizations. To register for a Safe Harbour training please contact: Branka at 604-431-0400, or e- mail: branka@sbnh.ca

Seniors Outreach Program

Do you know an isolated senior in Burnaby?

Call South Burnaby Neighbourhood House to find out how our free Seniors Outreach Program can help.

Outreach services available:

- Information about community resources
- Support in connecting with programs and services
- Home visits (for information and referral)
- Free local transportation to SBNH seniors programs

For more information or to make a referral, please contact:

Talia, Seniors Outreach Worker at (604) 431-0400 or

seniorsoutreach@sbnh.ca

Funded By United Way

Car Rally Raises Funds for SBNH

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House's 11th Annual Car Rally was held on Sept 30th. Added this year, was our first annual Car Rally Raffle that involved the support of SBNH participants, volunteers and staff who sold tickets. Together we raised \$17,300 for SBNH programs and services. Our special thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle especially to those of you who purchased tickets.

The local business community fielded 27 teams in this years Car Rally which started at G&F Financial Group on Kingsway and ended with an awards luncheon at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Taking their places on the podium were the Urban Farmers Team with their 1st place finish. TD Canada Trust team came in second also taking the best financial institution award and Top Quality Heating & Cooling came in third place.

We are extremely grateful for the support of our corporate and business sponsors, plus all the individuals who contributed to the success of this event. Our sponsors this year were: Burnaby Newsleader, G&F Financial Group, Canadian Tire, TD Canada Trust, Allegra Print and Imaging, Rising Agency, Vancity, Royal Bank of Canada, Zeemac Vehicle Lease, Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Association, Eagle Creek, Collision Plus - Gord Ron's Auto Metal Ltd, Coast Capital Savings, Donn Dean Collision, PrimeImage Technologies Inc, BCAA, Metrotown Mazda, Scotiabank, and Boyd Autobody / Galaxie Collision-Burnaby, Metropolis at Metrotown, Via Rail Canada, Lordco Auto Parts, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Richard Lee MLA, and O'Reilly's Organic Coffee House.



Car Rally-2012 Winner Teams:

1st Place: Urban Farmers, 2nd Place: TD Canada, 3rd Place: Top Quality Heating & Cooling

Programs & Services

Storefront Drop-in

Information about our community and free coffee are available at the Neighbourhood House.

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm.

Licensed School-aged Childcare

- Maywood Neighbourhood Care: Call Stasi at 604-431-0484
- Marlborough Neighbourhood Care: Call Alicia at 604-434-1338
- Stride Avenue Neighbourhood Care (also serving Taylor Park School): Call Scott at 604-527-0444
- Douglas Rd Neighbourhood Care: Call Jason at 604-298-7094
- Clinton Neighbourhood Care also serving Nelson and Glenwood schools: Call Teresa at 604-435-1222
- Lochdale Childcare: Call Lena at 604-421-0401
- Gilpin Childcare: Call Nazanin at 604-298-5355

Kids Out of the Rain

The "Kids Out of the Rain" Program is an alternative program for students in grade 2 to 5. The program includes recreational activities for children through which they will be encouraged to interact with other students in the school. The program is running at Maywood Community School throughout the school year.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club is a program offered for children, grades 4 to 7. The focus of the program is on providing a safe and caring environment for the participants to engage in social and recreational activities.

The program is running at Edmonds Community School, Stride Community School and Douglas Rd Elementary School throughout the school year.

Youth Leadership

A community leadership training program developed for local high school youth that focuses on skill development in both group and individual situations.

We offer 3 levels of Youth Leadership Program:

Foundations of Leadership: for youth who are going into or currently in grade 8 or 9. Program start: Year round, with the exception of August. Weekly 3:45-6pm.

Leadership 1: for students grade 10 -11

Program Duration: October 2012- May 2013

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm.

Leadership 2 – Community and Special Events

Program: for students grade 11 or 12

Program duration: September 2012- May 2013

Mondays 5pm-7pm.

Call Marleen at 604-431-0400 for more info.

Sharing Cultures Dinners

A great place to relax, meet your neighbours and learn about different cultures. 6-8pm. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$1 for

children. Enjoy food, children's activities and entertainment for all. Every forth Friday in a month.

Call our office at 604- 431- 0400 for more info. or to reserve a ticket.

Family Place Drop-in Program

Family Place is a drop-in program for children 0-5 and their (grand) parents. Children can come and join in games, crafts and story time while (grand) parents enjoy a cup of coffee, some conversation, or a parent information session.

SBNH Family Place- 4845 Imperial Street

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am -11:30am

(Mon & Wed– Grand Parents Day; Tues & Thurs– Parents Day).

Brentwood Family Place- 4430 Halifax Street

Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:30-11:30am

Clinton Family Place- 5858 Clinton St.

Mondays and Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30am

Call Maheen at 604-431-0400 for more info.

Preschool Program

The Preschool Program is designed to encourage and support the potential of children through an environment that provides optimal social and emotional growth, as well as physical and intellectual skill development.

Clinton Preschool Program:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30-11:30am, and 12:00-2:00pm

Marlborough Preschool Program:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30-11:30am, and 12:00-2:00 pm

Space is available. For Inquiries/ Registration contact: Annette Brulhart at 604-431-0400, or

Email: annetteb@sbnh.ca

Neighbourhood Outreach

Family Outreach workers are available to support parents with young children (under 5) who need help meeting other parents and making community connections to local family resource programs.

Call 604-431-0400 and ask for Margaret Kelly

ESL Classes:

Volunteer-led ESL classes are available throughout the year for beginner students.

Mondays and Thursdays from 1-3 pm.

Free Law Clinics:

Tuesdays 12:15pm - 2:15pm

Provided to individuals who cannot access help from Legal Aid and who are low income and cannot afford a lawyer. Half hour appointments can be booked with a qualified volunteer lawyer who will provide step by step advice for dispute resolution. Lawyers do not appear in court, but can assist clients in court preparation.

Call **604-878-7400** to book an appointment.

Provided in partnership with the Western Canada Society to Access Justice.

Free Legal Advice Program

Appointments are required and can be made by calling the UBC Law Students' Legal Advice Program at 604-822-5791 ext. 0.

The students are supervised by a practicing lawyer and are able to assist low income individuals with legal matters such as minor criminal offences, small claims, landlord/tenant disputes and basic wills/estates.

Income Tax Clinic

Volunteers are available year-round to assist individuals with their income tax returns. Service is offered to those with limited income and we request a \$5 donation per return.

Seniors Together Program

Seniors led Fridays from 10am-1:30pm

Beginners ESL: *10-11am*

Activities, Info sessions, Light lunch:

11am:1:30pm

Wednesdays from 12-3pm

Games, conversation, dancing, etc: *12-3pm*

Beginners ESL: *1-2pm.*

Call Joan or Kimberly at 604-431-0400 for more info.

Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP)

The CALP matches English speaking adults who face challenges in their reading and writing skills with trained tutors one-on-one to support them in their learning. Tutoring sessions take place once a week for 2 hour sessions where learners acquire basic reading and writing skills and with this support, reach their personal goals.

If you would like to be a tutor in our program and make a difference in someone's life, or if you or someone you know could use the support of a one-on-one tutor, call Rajeeta at 604-0431-0400.

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9TH ANNUAL DIAMOND BALL
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PRESENTS

*Under Sea
Fantasy*

DINNER & SHOW

Saturday February 23, 2013

Firefighters' Club Banquet & Conference Centre, 6515 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby

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Yes! I would like to support the South Burnaby Neighbourhood House:

Please accept my donation of: \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

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Address: _____

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Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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