



# THE BUZZ

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House [www.sbnh.ca](http://www.sbnh.ca)

Summer-2012

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## SBNH Launches New Preschool Program for the Fall 2012!

*By Kimberly Barwich Program Director*

A long wished for dream has finally come true at the Neighbourhood House. In September we will open the doors of our brand new preschool program for children 3-5 years old. As we have grown in the community we have continued to respond to identified needs.

Over the years, we have received many requests for preschool programming. Families participating in our Family Place drop-in programs have often stated that a quality Preschool would be a perfect follow-up to participation in the drop in.

The new South Burnaby Neighbourhood House preschool programs are designed to meet the varying needs of children and families in a diverse community. The program is play-based and will reflect the cultural backgrounds and

languages of the children enrolled in the program. We will support the potential of children in all areas: social and emotional development and opportunities for both intellectual and physical development. Each day will include a variety of activities, such as arts and crafts, music, drama, indoor and outdoor play, community outings (walks, Library trips etc....) and plenty of time for free play.

There is also an exciting opportunity for parents who wish their children to be introduced to a second language. Polish semi-immersion will be available in some classes.

The program will include songs, crafts and circle time activities in Polish led by a native speaker.

### Preschool Program Schedule and Locations

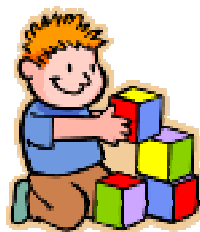
**Locations:** Marlborough Elementary School  
Clinton Elementary School

**Days:** Mon/Wed/Fri (Marlborough)  
Tue/Thurs (Clinton) – *optional 4 hour program available at Clinton*

**Times:** Morning Class: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Afternoon Class: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Programs:** English only or  
Polish semi-immersion

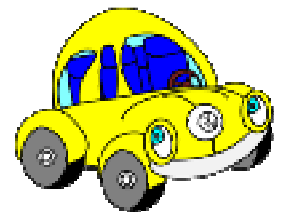
**Cost:** 2 days per week - \$110.00 per month  
3 days per week - \$155.00 per month



### SBNH Rally Raffle

Tickets on sale  
this summer

1 for \$2, 3 for \$5,  
15 for \$20



Many Great Prizes to be Won, including  
Via Rail Pass, River Rafting and a Blackberry!

Draw to be held on September 30  
at the Car Rally

Proceeds to Support Child and Youth Programs

## School Aged Child Care Now Registering for September

We are now taking new registrations for the upcoming school year.

**Ages:** Kindergarten – Grade 7  
**Days:** Monday – Friday  
**Times:** 7:00 – 9:00 am & 2:45 – 6:00 pm on regular school days  
 7:00 am – 6:00 pm on school closure days  
**Cost:** \$366 per month (includes school closure days)  
**Locations:** Clinton Elementary School (serves Clinton, Glenwood and Nelson Schools)  
 Douglas Road Elementary School  
 Gilpin Elementary School  
 Lochdale Community School  
 Marlborough Elementary School  
 Maywood Community School (serves Maywood and Marlborough Schools)  
 Stride Community School (serves Stride and Taylor Park Schools)

### Contact Information:

Stride: (604) 527-0444, [Stridesacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Stridesacc@sbnh.ca)

Maywood: (604) 431-0484, [Maywoodsacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Maywoodsacc@sbnh.ca)

Marlborough: (604) 434-1338, [Marlsacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Marlsacc@sbnh.ca)

Douglas Road: (604) 298-7094, [Douglassacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Douglassacc@sbnh.ca)

Clinton: (604) 435-1222, [Clintonsacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Clintonsacc@sbnh.ca)

Lochdale: (604) 421-0401, [Lochdalesacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Lochdalesacc@sbnh.ca)

Gilpin: (604) 298-5355, [Gilpinsacc@sbnh.ca](mailto:Gilpinsacc@sbnh.ca)

## SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQs

Bring your friends and family and meet your neighbours.

All BBQ's are from 6:00-7:30pm.

Cost: \$1.00 includes hot dog (chicken or veggie), chips, and a drink, \$0.25 for freezies.

- July 10: Edmonds Community School, 7651 18th Ave
- July 12: Clinton Elementary School, 5858 Clinton St
- July 17: Stride Ave. Community School, 7014 Stride Ave
- July 19: Maywood Community School, 4567 Imperial St.
- July 24: Douglas Rd School, 4861 Canada Way (and Kincaid)
- July 26: Marlborough Elementary School (Corner of Sanders and Royal Oak)



## OPEN HOUSE & STREET PARTY

August 8, 2012  
11:00am-2:30pm

Join us for a BBQ lunch, face painting, crafts, games and fun.

Only \$1 for hot dog, chips and a drink.

Everyone Welcome!

Jubilee Ave will be closed as we get together and enjoy the summer day.

## The Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP) comes to Burnaby

An exciting new program funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education is now available at South Burnaby Neighbourhood House. 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.

This free program is the first of its kind to be offered in Burnaby in partnership with the Burnaby Public Library, Douglas College and Literacy Now Burnaby. Twenty volunteer tutors were trained by staff of

Douglas College to be able to create a personal learning program for their potential learners. By the end of the training in March this year, 15 of our tutors were ready to be matched with learners and begin tutoring sessions.

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. The BPL maintains an excellent collection of Literacy titles and is generous enough to offer their quiet

spaces to our tutors for their meetings.

The CALP is an excellent program where tutors get an opportunity to give back to the community and learners learn at their pace and improve their literacy skills in order to be more able to achieve their 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 SBNH for more information.

# Programs & Services

## Storefront Drop-in

Information and referral service is available at the Neighbourhood House.

*Mondays-Fridays 9:00am-4:30pm.*

## 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.

## Homework Club

Homework Club is a program offered for children, grades 4 to 7, who experience barriers to academic success. The program will work with young people to support their academic performance by providing a safe and caring environment for them to learn and grow. The program is running at Stride 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 and Douglas Rd Elementary School throughout the school year.

## Youth Leadership

We offer 3 levels of Youth Leadership Program:

- Foundations in Leadership- A leadership program designed for younger youth in grades 8 and 9. On-going registration is available for this program.
- Leadership 1- A community leadership training program developed for local high school youth that focuses on skill development working with children. Leadership 1 is offered September to April and January to August each year.
- Leadership 2- The focus of this level is on being a *change agent* within the community by project planning and fundraising for the immediate and long-term needs of the community. Leadership 2 starts October and runs through to May each year.

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

## Sharing Cultures Community 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. Call us for the exact dates in September, October and November 2012.

Call Branka at 604-431-0400 to see how you can get involved in planning and implementing Sharing Cultures Dinners.

## 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*

*(Close for the summer, reopens Sep. 10)*

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

## 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:

Maggie Marquardt (South Burnaby),

Margaret Kelly (North Burnaby).

## 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 at 604-431-0400 for more info.

## Seniors Outreach Program

Seniors Outreach support is available to help seniors to make community connections to seniors resource programs.

Call Talia Mastai at 604-431-0400.

## Computer Class

With the help of a volunteer instructor learn how to use computers, surf the internet, create email account, and type simple texts.

*Wednesdays from 3-5pm*

Computers are available for public use:

*Weekdays 3-5pm. (call in advance to confirm).*

## 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!

## South Burnaby Neighbourhood House

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### 11th Annual Burnaby Car Rally Fundraiser Sunday September 30, 2012

Join the driving challenge  
 Guaranteed day of fun that will entertain you while helping  
 us raise funds for our programs and services.

**Register your team today!**

**Cost: \$300**

Call 604-431-0400



### We would like to Acknowledge our Funders for their ongoing support to SBNH programs and services

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

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