





The latest news and updates for Burnaby Neighbourhood House Members 55+



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Summer is upon us! As we get ready for the sunny months ahead, please remember to prepare for extreme heat events and create a plan to check in with your neighbours. If you know a community member that needs a wellness check during a heat wave, please call 236-885-7281

To kick-off our summer events, I encourage you to join us at South Burnaby Neighbourhood House on June 14th for our 3rd Annual Walk & Roll fundraiser! Funds from the Walk will support BNH's seniors programs and will raise awareness of issues facing seniors in Burnaby. There will be resource tables, a photo booth, door prizes and more! Whether you fundraise or join on the day to walk, we would love to have you participate!

Alexis Haig

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BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

PRESENT



WALKATHON

WALKING FOR SENIORS HEALTH

SATURDAY JUNE 14

CHECK-IN 9:30 AM
WALK 10:00 AM
BNH SOUTH HOUSE
4460 BERESFORD ST

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!



FREE!

Registration Required

MORE INFORMATION

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MEET THE TEAM



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Cynthia Lu **Seniors Food**



Kathy Bobicki Supervisor



Sabrina Lou Program Supervisor Seniors Transportation Housekeeping & Food **Programs Supervisor**



Pet Feature



Meet member Nicky's Dachshund, Kirby!

This is Kirby! He is an English cream long-haired dachshund and is 14 months old! Kirby is from Alberta. I got him from a breeder when he was 8 weeks old. He was the only one in the litter who had a pink nose!





Kirby loves zooming around parks and picking up sticks that are bigger than him. He also loves to go to the dog park and meet new friends - big and small! He is not a fan of car rides or being inside the house if he seems other dogs having fun.







Sharing Cultures Dinner

FEATURING A TASTE OF:



CANADIAN

Food - Entertainment - Activities for All

Buy tickets in advance at:

North House

(4908 Hastings St)

Brentwood House

(2055 Rosser Ave)

\$8 Adults & Youth

\$5 Children (3-12)

Free Under 3

Call 604.294.5444

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 6:00-8:00pm

Brentwood Park Alliance Church 1410 Delta Avenue, Burnaby (Park at the Back and Follow the

Stairs Down)

Menu: Chow Mein Chop Suey Soy Chicken Almond Pudding



JOIN US FOR Fresh Healthy SOUP & BUN



11 AM - 1 PM MONDAYS

4908 Hastings St (604) 294 5444 www.burnabynh.ca





Mahjong Club

BNH Membership Required Every Monday 11:30am - 1:30pm

BNH Brentwood House 2055 Rosser Ave

More Info / Register annr@burnabynh.ca



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55+ PROGRAMS

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North House



4908 Hastings St 604-294-5444 northinfo@burnabynh.ca

Soup Lunch

Enjoy a bowl of healthy soup with a fresh bread bun (\$2), and connect with your neighbours.

Mondays | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Community Cafe

Drop in to chat and relax, or take part in the activities and games going on that day. Bring your favourite game to share with others or learn something new.

Fridays | 1:00 - 4:00pm

Brentwood House



2055 Rosser Ave 604-299-5778 reception@bbyservices.ca



Qi Gong Classes

Qi Gong is a personal practice that leads to fitness, flexibility, and internal peace. It combines the physical benefits of exercise with the spiritual qualities of meditation.

- Mondays | 2:00pm 3:00pm
- Saturdays | 2:00pm 3:00pm *at the Amazing Brentwood Mall* (temporarily facilitated by Arsenio)

South House



4460 Beresford St. 604-431-0400



For the program guide, contact Lea at: leak@burnabynh.ca

Senior's Social & Games

Join us Wednesdays (12:00-2:00pm) and Fridays (10:30-12:00pm) for coffee or tea and a range of activities from BINGO to birthday celebrations!

English Conversation Circle with Rowena

Every Friday morning (10:00-11:00am) continue developing your language skills and explore a variety of topics and themes!

Movement for Health

Enjoy different physical activities to help improve your health!





<u>Yoga</u> **Wednesdays** 2-2:45pm Latin Beat
Fridays:
10–11am

Fridays: 3-4:45pm

Yuanji Dance

Tai Chi

Wednesdays

10–11am Tai Chi 24 (Intermediate) 11am–12pm Tai Chi Sword **Fridays**

1-2pm 24 Tai Chi 2-3pm 48 Tai Chi

Workshop - Burnaby Public Library

On Wednesday, June 16th, 2025, enjoy a talk with Andrea, BPL's community librarian!

Friday Lunch

Meet new friends and enjoy a delicious meal (\$6) Register on Friday from 10:30AM - 11:45AM.



Sew Fun!

Practice your sewing skills every Friday afternoon (1:00-3:00pm)!



Community Hall



5024 Rumble St.

TAPS Community Day Program - Thursdays!

Join TAPS and have fun chatting, playing games, and enjoying meals with others! Transportation supports are available. Cost: \$6 for lunch To register, contact **Lea** at **604-431-0400 or leak@burnabynh.ca**.







Join us for an opportunity to come together and connect with fellow 2SLGBTQIA+ older adults!

- 🔞 3:00 pm 5:00 pm
- Last Tuesday of each month
- BNH Brentwood House 2055 Rosser Street 2nd floor

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

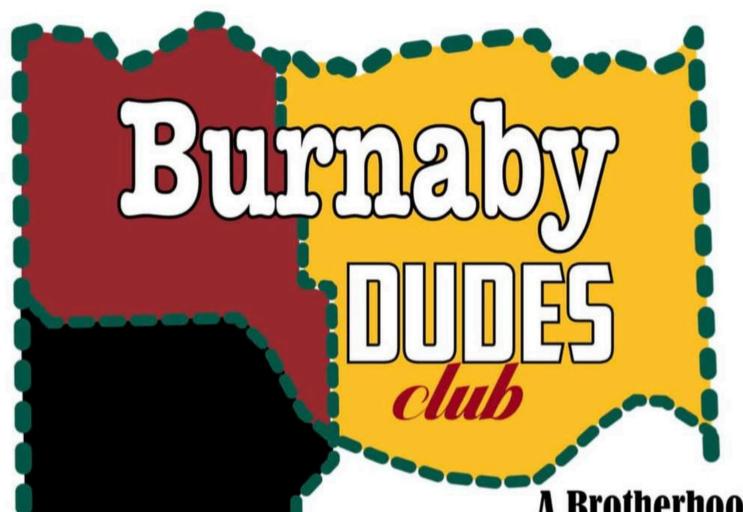
Come socialize at our monthly cafe with a focus on education, information or entertainment! Please email us at the address below for more information about next month's cafe!

For more information about us and what we do, please email:

QUESTPlus@burnabynh.ca



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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
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A Brotherhood for Men's Wellness

Every Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm 5024 Rumble Street





Contact us: 604-562-3447 BurnabyDudes@gmail.com



Therapeutic Activation Program for Seniors





Where?

A new, low-cost, social activity day program for Burnaby seniors!

Why Should You Join?

- Meet new friends and socialize in a supportive environment.
- Engage in safe low impact physical activities.
- Participate in creative programs including music, art and brain games.
- Meet experts and learn about the latest health and wellness topics.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Community Hall 5024 Rumble St., Burnaby

Cost

Lunch: \$6/day Annual BNH membership fee required (\$5 per year)

Current Schedule

Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm

Who Can Come?

- Burnaby residents age 55+
- Able to independently take part in activities
- Experience barriers accessing community programs due to lack of support, transportation, mobility, or health challenges.

To Register,
Please Contact:

Lea Kovalchuk TAPS Coordinator (236)-668-1712

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leak@burnabynh.ca











Community Repair Cafe

10am-2pm on Saturdays March 29, May 31, June 28, 2025

Bring your small appliances, clothing, electronics, computers, or bicycles that need fixing





For more information, contact Lynn at kitchens@burnabynh.ca



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Dementia Programs South and Brentwood House



Burnaby Dementia Cafes - Brentwood and South House

Join others living with dementia and their families & friends as we socialize and participate in workshops by guest speakers.

- Dementia Friendly Café: Brentwood House
 - o 2nd Thursday of the month
 - 1:00PM-2:30PM
- Dementia Friends Café: South House
 - Last Thursday of each month
 - 12:30PM-2:30PM



Seniors Memory Club - Brentwood House

Join our dementia-friendly and multicultural event - a weekly opportunity to play games, exercise, socialize, sing, share stories, and celebrate our togetherness.

• Most Saturday from 10:00AM-11:30AM

To register, contact Blenn at dementiacaregiver@burnabynh.ca or 604-431-0400

Peer and Caregiver Support - Across Burnaby

Caregiver Support

Enjoy a nutritious lunch, guest presenter, and a self-care activity every month with other family and friend caregivers!

- Caregiver Lunch Brentwood House
 - o First Thursday of each month | 1:00PM-3:00PM
- Family Caregiver Journey South House
 - Third Tuesday of each month | 10:30AM-2:00PM

Senior Peer Support

Trained volunteers provide one-on-one support to seniors who are experiencing anxiety, social isolation, frustration, or difficulties because of life changes.

BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Online Working Caregiver Group



Are you a working caregiver for an adult 55+? Are you feeling overwhelmed?

Connect with other caregivers today.

Share your concerns, find balance and receive emotional support.

Tuesday, June 24 - Online

7:00-8:15pm

Join us once a month to freely share your caregiving experience, seek valuable support, and connect with others who are also caring for a loved one and working. Registration required.

To register or for more info contact:

Gaby Rodriguez

Email: senior peer caregiver @burnabynh.ca

Phone: 604-375-5778

BURNABY'S CAREGIVER PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BC, MANAGED BY UNITED WAY OF BC AND THE CITY OF BURNABY COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS







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BNH Services Spotlight:

Seniors Form Filling and Information & Referral Clinics!

Need help completing your CPP, OAS, GIS, BC Housing Registry, SAFER, or BC Bus Pass Application? Trained volunteers will assist you with completing forms and provide information about local resources and services to help meet your needs. By appointment. Contact **Cheri at seniorsresource@burnabynh.ca**

Better at Home - Food Programs

We provide food hampers, prepared meals, and grocery shopping & free delivery to seniors in Burnaby. For information on prepared meals and grocery shopping, contact **Cynthia** at **672-377-5608** or **seniorshopping@burnabynh.ca**

For information on <u>food hampers</u>, **contact BNH Food Hub team at 672-377-5608**For information on <u>Better at Home Seniors Transportation and Light Housekeeping Services</u>, **contact Citizen Support Services (City of Burnaby) at 604-294-7980**

Seniors Community Connector

We provide short-term one-on-one support to connect isolated seniors (55+) with community resources. This includes making referrals, helping you apply for programs, and create a wellness plan with you. The goal is to improve the connection to community and sense of overall well-being. Support is available in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, Farsi and Dari.

For more information, contact Justine at 236-858-4979 or srsconnector@burnabynh.ca

Digital Literacy Program

Would you like learn to use email, create files and documents, use excel, search the Internet or practice typing and writing skills on a computer? Volunteer Computer Instructors are available to help community residents with their computer learning needs. We offer support in multiple languages. Drop in to this in-person program at the North, South or Brentwood House. No registration required.

You can use one of the Neighbourhood House devices or bring your own device. For more information, email us at **computercafe@burnabynh.ca** (See poster for more details).

Settlement Services:

If you are a newcomer, immigrant or refugee in Canada, welcome! We are here to answer your questions and support your settlement and integration in your new community. Services are available in Arabic, Mandarin, Farsi, Dari, Pashto, Tagalog, and Spanish. To learn more, contact settlementprogram@burnabynh.ca or 604.431.0400

Do You Need Tech Help?

North House

Mon: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(4908 Hastings St, Burnaby) 604-294-5444 computercafe@burnabynh.ca

Brentwood

Wed: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(2055 Rosser Ave, Burnaby) 604-299-5778 computercafe@burnabynh.ca

South House

Mon: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Thurs: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

(4460 Beresford St, Burnaby) 604-396-7307 computercafe@burnabynh.ca

Computer Drop-in

No registration required

- Using laptops, phones, tablets
- Zoom, Google Search, Email basics
- Microsoft Suite Basics
 Multiple languages offered







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Seniors Grocery Shopping

Do you have difficulty grocery shopping for yourself?

Our grocery shopping and delivery program helps older adults maintain independence at home

For who?

Older adults 55+ who live in Burnaby Member of Burnaby Neighbourhood House

We will call you once a week to obtain your grocery shopping list, place your order online and Superstore will do the shopping and delivery for you

Registration required

For more information contact Cynthia 672-377-5608 seniorshopping@burnabynh.ca





FROZEN MEALS FOR SENIORS

Do you have trouble cooking for yourself at home?

Our excellent kitchen team prepares, portions, and freezes home-cooked meals in our licensed kitchen!

For who?

Seniors 55+ who live in Burnaby Member of Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Pickup

BNH South House 4460 Beresford St

Delivery

Last Thursday of the month (Complete registration form)

Meals are \$7 each Subsidy available

For more information contact Cynthia 672-377-5608 seniorshopping@burnabynh.ca







Our Community Connector uses Social Prescribing to offer non-medical support that assists older adults to identify and achieve personal health and wellness goals. We help to find appropriate local programs and services followed by regular check-ins to ensure participants are on track.

Eligibility

- 55 years of age or older.
- Experiencing, or at risk of:
 - Social isolation and/or loneliness
 - Frailty
 - Barriers to accessing community-based resources
 - Frequent trips to primary care or ER

Referrals Can Be From:

- Self-referral
- Friends, Family, & Community
 Members
- Health Care Providers

For more information or to make a referral please contact:

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Seniors Community Connector

srsconnector@burnabynh.ca

Office: 604-431-0400 **Mobile**: 236-858-4979

100-4460 Beresford Street

https://burnabynh.ca/



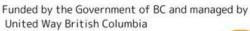
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Seniors Community Connector

cares@mosaicbc.org

Office: 604-438-8214 **Fax**: 604-438-8260

315-7155 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5E 2V1













seniors first BC Free Community Legal Clinics

We provide free 30-minute legal consultations to eligible seniors (55+) by appointment at locations across the Lower Mainland for legal issues such as:

- Understanding legal proceedings and what to expect in courts or tribunals.
- Drafting advance planning documents. (e.g. wills, powers of attorney).



Language Interpretation Available!

Eligibility

- Gross income: \$40K + \$10K per additional household member
- Asset test for Advance Planning services determined during booking.

Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

We cannot prepare court documents, and we do not advise on family and criminal law issues.

To confirm eligibility and to book an appointment, call **604-336-5653**.

Legal Clinic Locations

- SFBC Office in Vancouver by appointment only.
- Kay's Place in Vancouver every 1st Wednesday of the month, from 10 AM to 12PM.
- Minoru Centre in Richmond every 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM to 12PM.
- Seniors' Services Society of BC in New Westminster every 3rd Friday of the month from 2pm to 4pm.
- Newton Seniors Centre in Surrey every first Tuesday of the month between 10am to 12pm.
- Burnaby Neighbourhood House South House every 2nd Tuesday of the month between 10am and 1pm.
- Burnaby Community Services every 4th Tuesday of the month between 10am to 1pm.
- VCH Deaf Well-Being Program in Burnaby two Thursdays each month in the mornings and afternoons. ASL interpretation provided.

Get in Touch with Us!



- 604-336-5653
- ☑ Info@seniorsfirstbc.ca
- 1281 W Georgia St #502, Vancouver
- SeniorsFirstBC.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DO YOU LIVE IN BURNABY?

ARE YOU 55+?

Communiy Outreach

Welcoming Ambassador



1-on-1 Peer Support





Form Filler

Dementia Ambassador



Seniors Transportation





Extreme Heat / Wellness Caller



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INTERESTED?

Contact Gaby at seniorpeercaregiver@burnabynh.ca or 604-431-0400





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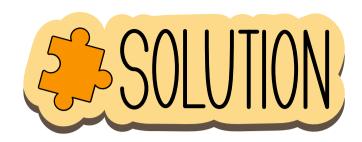
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MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025









Memberships are in effect from September 1 to August 31st each year, and a requirement for participating in any BNH programs. Annual membership fees are \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families (subsidies are available).

BNH is the umbrella organization for Burnaby Community Services, Burnaby Meals on Wheels, and Burnaby Seniors Outreach. Membership to BNH includes membership to these societies.

Become a member or renew your membership by completing our membership form at: https://burnabynh.ca/about_membership/



Or give us a call, or drop by either of our Houses:

North House (604 - 294 - 5444)

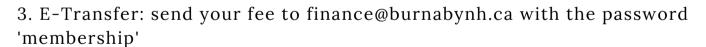
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South House (604 - 431 - 0400)4460 Beresford Street

Brentwood (604 - 299 - 5778)2055 Rosser Ave

You can purchase your membership by:

- 1. Dropping by our South, Brentwood, or North House
- 2. PayPal: https://burnabynh.ca/about_membership/



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