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Diversity: The Changing Face of our Community

By Kimberly Barwich

Burnaby is one of the most diverse communities in the lower mainland. We have the benefit in our community to be surrounded by variety of ethnicities and countries of origin; of ages and abilities; of orientations and culture – all of which bring a richness of experience to Burnaby. With difference, however, can sometimes come misunderstanding and from misunderstanding, conflict. Much is required from all who live here to broaden their understanding, awareness and openness to make Burnaby a welcoming and inclusive community.

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House, through exciting initiatives such as Diversity Training, Anti-racism arts initiative and BWIN (Building Welcoming and Inclusive Neighbourhoods) is working together with neighbours to address these issues and make Burnaby the best possible place to live and work.

As part of a broader Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table (BIPT) project funded by provincial government, community members are being trained to lead diversity workshops for fellow residents. Youth, newcomers and long-term residents will participate in train the trainer sessions and prepare to lead workshops in community venues such as seniors centers, youth centers, daycares, or PAC committees. The same format is being applied to seniors and with the support of New Horizons funding, SBNH will also train a team of seniors as diversity workshop facilitators. These presentations will broaden community members' understanding of

Burnaby's Diversity and give participants a new perspective on their neighbourhood. In the spring, SBNH hosted two community gatherings (also funded by the provincial government and in partnership with the (BIPT) that brought together a diverse group of people to participate in an arts-based exploration of diversity and racism. Through music, drama, drawing and story telling, people shared their understanding of communities without racism. After these events, a small group of residents gathered to use this information to create an idea for an anti-racism mural. Watch the Marlborough Daycare building for this exciting mural to begin taking shape in late June and the launch of the mural scheduled at a summer barbeque on July 25th.

The BWIN project has been very successful in providing opportunities for long term residents and immigrants to work together on committees and provide programs and events that welcome everyone. This has included volunteer opportunities, sharing of culture dinners, summer barbeques and newcomer dinners. Through the combined efforts of these projects and the promotion of community engagement, SBNH is successfully creating intercultural bridges for a healthy community while creating a sense of belonging for all our neighbours. Together, we all have a role in creating a welcoming and inclusive community. If you would like to be involved in an existing program or have an idea to make Burnaby a better place to live, please call us at the Neighbourhood House.

We are From

(Poem Compiled by Susan Montabello at the SBNH Diversity Art Engagement Project)

We are from...
freedom to play and wander
singing out to others...
come play with us this evening
open fields, fresh cut hay
wind whistling through the trees
heavy rain on our roof
waking early to the crowing of the cock
tip toeing through the dew on the grass
Wake up and start your life with kindness and love.

We are from...
Generosity and helping others
smile, world will smile with you
pick the best from every culture



let deeds not words be your adorning
love is all that counts
education is important
Work hard to get ahead
Take the best learn the rest
Grateful for family,
Love, laughter
We are the fruits of one tree and the leaves of one branch.

We are from...
people with the biggest hearts
sharing food with our neighbours
roast beef and cherries.. Sunday evening dinner with family
tumreic on eggplant, sizzling in the pan
smells of fresh bread..
pungent aromas still alive.. rising through my nostrils
hugging our grandchildren... happiness
grandmothers showering us with love
villages of togetherness.

School Aged Child Care

Now Registering for September

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: \$393-\$430 per month depending on location (includes school closure days)

Locations:

Clinton (serves Clinton, Glenwood and Nelson Schools), Douglas, Gilpin, Lochdale, Marlborough, Maywood (serves Maywood and Marlborough Schools), Stride (serves Stride and Taylor Park Schools), Suncrest, 12th Ave (serves 12th Ave and Our Lady Of Mercy Schools).

Contact Information:

- Stride (604) 527-0444, Stridesacc@sbnh.ca
- Maywood (604) 431-0484, Maywoodsacc@sbnh.ca
- Marlborough (604) 434-1338, Marlsacc@sbnh.ca
- Douglas Road (604) 298-7094, Dougllassacc@sbnh.ca
- Clinton (604) 435-1222, Clintonsacc@sbnh.ca
- Lochdale (604) 421-0401, Lochdalesacc@sbnh.ca
- Gilpin (604) 298-5355, Gilpinsacc@sbnh.ca
- 12th Ave (604) 515-1900, 12ththsacc@sbnh.ca
- Suncrest (604) 431-0400, info@sbnh.ca

School Age Child Care – Expanding Our Services

We are happy to announce that as of April 1st we are now providing school age child care services at 12th Avenue Elementary School. This program provides care to both 12th Avenue and Our Lady of Mercy Elementary Schools. We will also be expanding in September by providing school age child care services at Suncrest Elementary school. Once this centre opens, we will have 9 SACC centres providing care to 13 elementary schools in Burnaby.

SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQs

Bring your friends and family and meet your neighbours.

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

Activities for children and families
face painting, crafts, games and fun

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



Dates and Locations:

- July 9: Stride Ave. Community School, 7014 Stride Ave
- July 11: Clinton Elementary School, 5858 Clinton St.
- July 16: Edmonds Community School, 7651 18th Ave
- July 18: Maywood Community School, 4567 Imperial St.
- July 23: Douglas Rd School, 4861 Canada Way (and Kincaid)
- July 25: Mural Celebration at Marlborough Elementary School (Corner of Sanders and Royal Oak)

BBQ's are hosted by the South Burnaby Neighbourhood House in partnership with



WelcomeBC

Summer Programs 2013

Youth Adventures:

(grades 5-8 in Sep. 2013)

Summer Fun Clubs:

(grades 1-4 in Sep. 2013)

Each week participants take part in a variety of activities: crafts, sports, out trips, etc. Every week is a different theme (Kids Go Green, Super Heroes, etc.).

Dates: July 2nd -Aug 9th, 2013

Times: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday

For information about camp subsidy contact Burnaby Camping Bureau at (604) 299-5778, ext. 28.

Locations: Clinton Elementary School, Douglas Road Elementary School, Marlborough Elementary School, Maywood Community School, Stride Avenue Community School.

For more information or to download a registration form visit our website: www.sbnh.ca



OPEN HOUSE & STREET PARTY

August 8, 2013 -11:00am-2:30pm

Join us for a BBQ, 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.

Support our Summer Raffle

Purchase your tickets to win great prizes.

One ticket for \$2, three for \$5 and 15 for \$20

Draw to be held September 30, 2013

Building Welcoming and Inclusive Neighbourhoods

South Burnaby 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!

Neighbourhood Small Grants

Neighbourhood Small Grants once again were offered in Burnaby thanks to the generous funding from the Vancouver Foundation. 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 contact Branka at 604-431-0400, or branka@sbnh.ca

Programs & Services

Storefront Drop-in

Information and referral service is available at the Neighbourhood House. *Mon- Fri 9:00am-4:30pm.*

Licensed Child Care

SBNH runs licensed child care over the summer for children kindergarten to grade 7.

(Children must have completed kindergarten to be eligible)

Dates: July 2nd – Aug 31st, 7:00 am-6:00pm, Mon- Fri
Cost: \$237/week

Some subsidies are available. For more information contact the Provincial Government Child Care Branch at 1-888-338-6622.

Locations: Clinton Elementary School, Douglas Road Elementary School, Marlborough Elementary School, Maywood Community School, Stride Ave. Community School. For more information or to register phone Wana Sei at (604) 431-0400

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 offered at Maywood Community School throughout the school year.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club is a free after school program offered for children in grades 2 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 offered at Edmonds Community School, Stride Community School, and Douglas Rd Elementary School throughout the school year.

Preschool Program

(Now Registering for September 2013)

The Preschool Program is a licensed learn-through-play program for children 2.5-5 years old. We offer 4 hour and 2 hour English or Polish semi-immersion classes at the following locations:

Clinton Preschool:

Clinton Neighbourhood Care -5858 Clinton St.
(*Tue and Thu 9:30am-1:30pm, 9:30-11:30am, and 12:00-2:00pm*)

Marlborough Preschool:

Marlborough Neighbourhood Care-
6060A Marlborough Ave.

(*Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am-1:30pm, 9:30-11:30am, and 12:00-2:00 pm*).

Gilpin Preschool:

Gilpin Neighbourhood Care-

5490 Eglinton St. (coming Jan. 2014).

For inquiries contact Annette at 604-431-0400, or

annetteb@sbnh.ca

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.

Last Friday of the month 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 2013.

Family Place Drop-in Program

We offer a number of Family Drop-in programs throughout the community for parents/caregivers with children age 0-5. Family drop-ins provide a variety of opportunities for families to socialize, to have a safe and fun place to play and learn and to get parenting information.

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

SBNH Family Place- 4845 Imperial Street

Mon-Thu: 9:30am -11:30am

(*Mon & Wed- Grand Parents Day; Tue & Thu- Parents Day*). We offer hot lunch program every last Tuesday of the month.

Brentwood Family Place- 4430 Halifax Street

Wed and Fri 9:30-11:30am

Clinton Family Place- 5858 Clinton St.

Mon and Wed: 9:30-11:30am

(*Closed for the summer*)

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 Brenda Acosta (South Burnaby), or Margaret Kelly (North Burnaby).

Community Kitchens: Wednesdays 10:30am-1pm

The Community Kitchen is a weekly program at Maywood Community School that involves cooking, eating, and lots of great conversation and laughter. Families or individuals who have limited income join together to prepare healthy meals to take home, and

to have lunch together. We always use everyone's favourite family recipes and include many kid-friendly foods. Contact Lynn at 604-431-0400

ESL Classes:

Mondays and Thursdays from 1-3 pm.

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

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 9:30am-1pm

Beginners ESL: 9:30-10:30am

Activities, Info sessions, Light lunch: 10:30am-1pm

Wednesdays from 12-3pm

Games, conversation, line dance, etc: 12-3pm

Beginners ESL: 1-2pm.

For more info call Kathryn at 604-431-0400

Seniors Outreach Program

Seniors Outreach support is available to help seniors to make community connections to seniors resource programs. Call Julie at 604-431-0400.

Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP)

The CALP is a free program offered in Burnaby for English speaking adults who face challenges in their reading and writing skills. Trained volunteer tutors will support them in their learning. Tutoring sessions take place once a week where learners acquire basic reading and writing skills. For more information contact Rajeeta at 604-431-0400, or rajeeta@sbnh.ca

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Volunteers are an inspiration!

We were so blessed to have a group of dedicated volunteers this tax season who did an excellent job at helping community residents with filing taxes. It was a privilege to have these volunteers at the Neighbourhood House serve our clients. They truly made a difference in the lives of so many of our residents. Thank you for your time, energy, and generosity. We truly appreciate your dedication and effort.

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

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

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