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Burnaby Neighbourhood House www.burnabynh.ca

Summer-2015

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North House Needs to Find a New Home

By Antonia Beck, Executive Director

Burnaby's second Neighbourhood House was successfully established in November 2013 at 4463 Hastings Street when the space was offered to Burnaby Neighbourhood House for free for our charitable purposes. The BNH board of directors approved the start-up costs, we worked with volunteers to manage the renovations, and we successfully received two year developmental funding from the Alexandra Foundation.

Like the South House, the new and developing North House is a grassroots community based agency that works with residents and community partners to address local needs through the development of a wide range of programs and supports for people of all ages and diverse backgrounds. We currently have an active steering committee, chaired by Chris Gordon and comprised of a team of local residents who are working hard to guide the development and ensure the sustainability of this second House. The storefront is welcoming and engages residents in making a positive difference in their neighbourhood. In only one short year of being open, the storefront provided support to 4824 individuals who dropped in for community information or to participate in a program of some kind. We have also had the support of 215 volunteers who have provided 1770 hours to help their neighbours.

Over the past year, we have gained a better understanding of the needs in North Burnaby and we continue to consult our community as we respond to these needs. We have found that although North Burnaby is quite a prosperous community with a distinct flavour all of its own, it also has its own set of unique needs. Our research from the census statistics show that over the past 30 years the population surrounding the North House has increased by 51%. This currently represents 20% of Burnaby's overall population that lives in private households. Interestingly enough, we have found that 31% of the NW quadrant's population live in rental housing, and 27% earn less than

\$40,000 per year- including many lone parent households. When looking at age demographics the research shows that 39% of residents in North are 20 to 44 years old, giving this area the potential for large growth of young families. We have also seen an increase in new immigrants with over 2000 newcomers having settled in North over the past 9 years.

We therefore know how important it is to continue to focus on providing welcoming spaces and bridging gaps for all citizens. We also know that having an option of free and low cost programs is essential and needs to be just as available in North as it is in South. Through partnerships with other organizations and the commitment of volunteers, we have developed and continue to develop a range of supportive programs and opportunities for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds. This includes our storefront drop-in; information and referral; computer literacy; income tax clinics; community dinners and events; family drop-ins, English conversation classes, settlement and employment support, and new this summer, junior leadership. Check out the website for more opportunities.

As expected, our current location has been sold for development and we are now faced with the challenge of finding a new home for the North Burnaby Neighbourhood House. We continue to fundraise, apply for project grants and look to the community for donations and support but we know that we have an uphill journey ahead of us and we will need everyone's support along the way.

Can you help us with our fundraising? Join a committee? Make a cash donation? Bring your business or employer on side as a sponsor of our Diamond Ball Gala? Become a program delivery partner? Together, we can continue to grow the North Burnaby Neighbourhood House and continue to work with you to successfully respond to local needs.



North Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Drop by and check out our new house

4463 Hastings Street, Burnaby

Family drop in, community information, digital café,
community events, ESL Classes, volunteer opportunities.

Call Janice at 604-294-5444,

or email janiceh@burnabynh.ca



Registration is now open for
Preschool and School Aged
Childcare for September 2015



Preschool and Childcare Programs are offered at the following locations:

After School Licensed Child Care Only:

BNH runs licensed childcare all year for children kindergarten to grade 7.

Days/Time: Mon-Fri 7-9am and 3-6pm

Cost: \$405-430 (Depending on location)

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

- Maywood Neighbourhood Care:
Call Terry Herrmann at (604) 431-0484, maywood@burnabynh.ca
- Marlborough Elementary School:
Call Judy Lee at (604) 434-1338, marlborough@burnabynh.ca
- Clinton Elementary School:
Call Stasi Larson at (604) 435-1222, clinton@burnabynh.ca
- Stride Avenue Neighbourhood Care:
Call Scott Burgess at (604) 527-0444, stride@burnabynh.ca
- Douglas Road Neighbourhood Care:
Call Naaz Samji at (604) 298-7094, douglas@burnabynh.ca
- Lochdale Community School:
Call Paul Lam at (604) 421-0401, lochdale@burnabynh.ca
- Gilpin Elementary School:
Call Nazanin Ashjai at (604) 298-5355, gilpin@burnabynh.ca
- 12th Avenue Neighbourhood Care:
Call Sandip Singh at (604) 515-1900, twelfth@burnabynh.ca
- Suncrest Neighbourhood Care:
Call Kathy Bobicki at (604) 431-0400, suncrest@burnabynh.ca

Summer Programs 2015

The Burnaby Neighbourhood House offers two exciting programs
June 29th –Aug 7th 2015

Youth Adventures: for youth currently in grade 4-7

Summer Fun Clubs: for children currently in kindergarten-grade 3
Participants will take part in a variety of activities every week such as:
crafts, sports, and out trips.

Days & Times: Mon- Fri, 9:00am-3:00pm

Locations:

- Clinton Elementary School
- Gilpin Elementary School
- Marlborough Elementary School
- Maywood Community School
- Stride Ave. Community School
- Douglas Road Elementary School

Cost: Youth Adventures: 145/week,
Summer Fun Clubs: 135/week

For more information or to download a
registration form visit our website:

www.burnabynh.ca



**2015-2016
Preschool Registration
NOW OPEN**



The Preschool Program is a licensed learn through play program for children 2.5-5 years old. We offer 4 hour (9:30am-1:30pm) and 2 hour (9:30-11:30am, or 12-2pm) classes at the following locations:

Clinton Preschool: 5858 Clinton St. (Tue and Thu)

Contact: Yolanda Zaldana preclinton@burnabynh.ca

Marlborough Preschool: 6060A Marlborough Ave. (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Contact: Kasia Zemojtł premarlborough@burnabynh.ca

Gilpin Preschool: 5490 Eglinton St. (Mon-Fri)

Contact: Wan-Yun Chang pregilpin@burnabynh.ca

Summer Community BBQs

You are invited to come join us for our summer BBQs. There will be activities for the kids and opportunities to meet your neighbours!

\$2 for a hotdog, chips and drink.

July 8th at Burnaby Neighbourhood House
4460 Beresford Street, 11am-1 pm

July 16th at Marlborough Child Care Center
6060 Marlborough Ave., 6-8 pm

July 23rd at Clinton Child Care Center
5858 Clinton St., 6-8 pm

Aug. 6th at Burnaby Neighbourhood House
4460 Beresford Street, 6-8 pm

For more information call: 604-431-0400



Summer Community BBQs in North Burnaby

July 16th at Girolino (the corner of Albert and Willingdon by Eileen Dailly), 3-5pm

North Burnaby Neighbourhood House will be doing a BBQ, bubbles, and arm painting. Bring the kids out to take part in fun activities with their bike. Kids can take part in obstacle courses, decorate their bikes and do much more. Children must wear a helmet and be able to ride a 2 wheeled bike.

To register call Eileen Dailly Pool at 604 298-7946 or register online at www.burnaby.ca/webreg (using the Barcode 367304).

Aug. 20th at North Burnaby Neighbourhood House
4464 Hastings Street, 5-7 pm.

For more information call 604-294-5444

Volunteers Needed for "Lightroom"

We are looking for volunteers at the "Lightroom" walk-through experience at Metropolis at Metrotown (Grand Court) from June 26th - September 7th (from 12-3:30pm and from 3:30-7pm). The "Lightroom" is a fundraiser for various programs at the BNH. Volunteers will be responsible for line-up control, assisting customers with taking photos, providing contest information and answering basic mall inquiries/directions. If you are interested please contact Kayvon Motamed by email at giftwrap@burnabynh.ca.

Programs & Services

Storefront Drop-in

Information and referral service is available at the Neighbourhood House.

Mon-Thu 9:00am-8:00pm

Fri- 9:00-5pm

North Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm

Family Place Drop-in Program

We offer two Family Drop-in programs 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 Zelly at 604-431-0400 for more info.

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House Family Place

4460 Beresford St.

Mon, Tue, Thu 9:30am-11:30am.

Brentwood Family Place

4430 Halifax Street

Wed and Fri 9:30-11:30am

North Burnaby Neighbourhood House Family Place

4463 Hastings St.

Tue 10am-1pm

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 (North Burnaby) Maggie (South Burnaby)

Community Kitchens

Tue and Wed 10:30am-1:00pm.

The Community Kitchen is a weekly program at BNH South and Edmonds Neighbourhood Resource Centre for families and individuals with limited income to come together and prepare healthy meals to take home. We always use everyone's favourite family recipes and include many kid-friendly foods.

Contact Lynn at 604-431-0400 about fall programs.

Seniors Together Program

A senior led group that focuses on welcoming and involving seniors in a variety of different activities.

Wednesdays from 12:00-3:00pm

Activities: Games, conversation, etc.

Beginners ESL: 1:00-2:00pm.

Fridays from 9:30am-1:00pm.

Beginners ESL: 9:30-10:30am.

Activities: Info sessions/guest speakers.

Light lunch: 10:30am-1:00pm

For more information contact Elizabeth at 604-431-0400, or seniors@burnabynh.ca

Seniors Outreach Ambassadors Program

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

Trained volunteer ambassadors assist in supporting vulnerable, low-income, at-risk isolated seniors to access resources and make connections. For more information contact Elizabeth at 604 431-0400, or email:

seniorsoutreach@burnabynh.ca

Youth Leadership

We offer 3 levels of Youth Leadership:

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 Kimberly at 604-431-0400 for more info.

ESL Classes

Volunteer-led ESL classes are available throughout the year for beginner students. Here is the schedule of the classes:

Mon and Thu 1-3pm

Fri 9:30-10:30am for seniors only

Wed 1-2pm for Mandarin speaking seniors only

Mon 6-8pm, learn English with music

Tue 5-7pm English for people with no knowledge of English at all.

Free Law Clinics

Tue 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.

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.

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 adults in their learning. Tutoring sessions take place once a week. For more information contact: Rajeeta at 604-431-0400, or literacy@burnabynh.ca

Digital Cafe

Wed and Thu 3-5pm. With the help of volunteer instructors learn basic computer programs to learn how to surf the internet, create email account, and type simple texts.

Computers are available for public use:

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

North Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Mon 10am-2pm

Family Nights at the House

Monthly dinner for families in the neighbourhood. Join us for dinner and games, get to know your neighbours, connect with staff and find out what other programs are offered in Burnaby. Registration is required. The Family Nights will resume in September 2015. For more info and registrations call 604-431-0400.

Neighbourhood House Small Grants

Thanks to the generous funding from the Vancouver Foundation we offer Small Grants to successful applicants.

In 2015 we offered 99 Small Grants to projects that 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, call Branka at 604-431-0400, or e-mail: brankav@burnabynh.ca

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

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BNH Community Hall Space Available For Rent

The Community Hall is located at 5024 Rumble Street.

Fees:

\$15/hour for community groups/non-profits, any day.

\$25/hour for general rentals on weekdays, and \$40/hour on weekends. The main space in the Hall is 1056 sq. ft. plus a full kitchen, bathrooms (one with disabled access). There is a stage, as well as 15 tables that each seat 6-8 people comfortably and around 120 chairs.

Viewings can be arranged through rentals@burnabynh.ca with Kayvon.



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