



*Every flower is a
soul blossoming
in nature.*

- Gerard De Nerval

MAY 2021

May 2021

Halfway through May, the sun is shining, summer is around the corner, gardens in bloom, school finishing up, longer days on the patio, and GASP! promises of patio dates with friends in the not to distant future as well! Fingers crossed for a summer ahead that bears all the things we love - holidays, friends, family, getting together... if in moderation and still with caution! For now travel restrictions continue to have us close to home.... which gives great opportunity to meet neighbours out and about and make connections!

This edition we've got not one, but TWO great Project Community deals, another Grad Parade, Traffic and parking meetings, and more! Read on!

**Blueridge Traffic and Parking
UPDATE!**

*The Blueridge Parking and Traffic Task Force would like to invite you to a Zoom meeting at **8 pm on Tuesday, June 1**, where we will discuss developments since our last meeting on January 14th.*

We intend to discuss the parking restrictions the DNV has implemented at the top of Berkley Avenue, and the DNV's commitment to further study of the Berkley and Hyannis intersection safety. We also intend to discuss the Task Force's mandate and process, what we have learned, and what we hope to achieve. We will be inviting representatives from the District (Engineering, Parks, and Council) and RCMP to join us at the meeting, and we hope they will attend and take your questions.

The Zoom address for the meeting is below. We hope to see you on June 1st!

Time: Jun 1, 2021 08:00 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting
<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/66330825451?pwd=MSttc1d6cE5YL2F0ZWYvUHVpM3hBUT09>**

**Meeting ID: 663 3082 5451
Password: 543716**

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Blueridge Awards



YOU ARE AMAZING!

(Or maybe your neighbour is!)

Do you have a neighbour who just blows your mind with their positivity? Know someone who volunteers non stop and just deserves some recognition after this hard year behind us?

Maybe someone who takes in your garbage bins or looks after your pet when you are away? Want a special way to recognize them? We have the solution!

Thanks to local resident, **Toby Barazzuol of Eclipse Awards** (click for the link <https://www.eclipseawards.com/>), we now have **six beautiful awards to honor residents in our community.**

We are very excited about one particular award – the **Blueridge Spirit Award!**

It will be presented to “residents who show enthusiasm and passion for the community.” The Association’s board of directors will choose the first winner

and then that person will pass the award within three months to another resident he or she feel demonstrates Blueridge Spirit! Our very own Pay it Forward!

Winners of the following annual awards can be nominated by residents themselves by visiting our website at www.blueridgeca.org or you can call me (Michelle) at 604.929.9665. **Nominations will stay open until May 24, 2021**, with winners announced in early June. In future years, when we can gather again for Good Neighbour Day, traditionally held in June, we can announce the winners there!

Outstanding Neighbour Award — Recognizes a resident who goes above and beyond in supporting their neighbours.

Dedication Award — Recognizes a resident who has contributed to the community in a substantial way for a prolonged time.

Volunteer Award — Recognizes a volunteer who makes a special contribution to the community.

Sponsor Award — Recognizes a sponsor or donor who makes a special contribution to the community.

Elementary School Volunteer — We are planning this award for the next school year in September 2021.

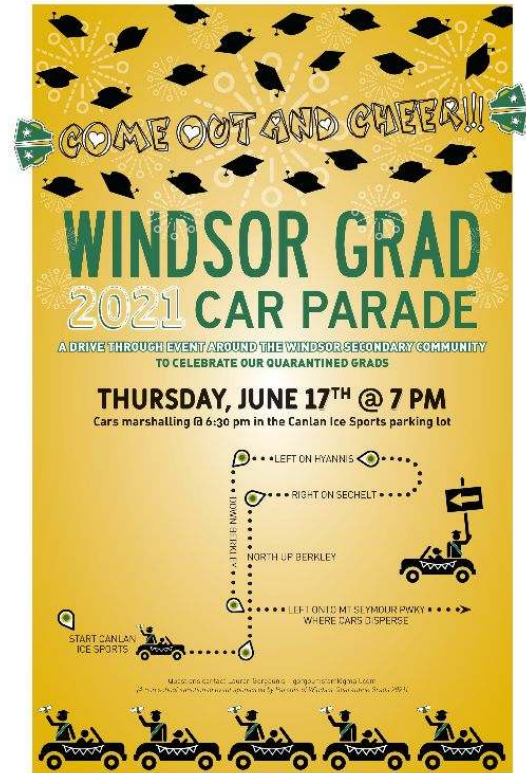
[CLICK HERE](#) to nominate someone today!!

**It's happening.....
details of the 2021 Grad
Parade are being
finalized!!**

**MARK THE DATE: JUNE
17 @ 7pm!**

Windsor Proud. We have an
amazing group of kids
graduating this year!

A flyer announcing this
parade will be hand
delivered to all of the
Blueridge homes in early
June so that the Parade
go'ers can come out and
cheer. Perhaps we can
wear Windsor colors, green
yellow (gold) white. Tears
of joy and Windsor Proud!
Community coming
together.... stay tuned!



Submit An Article
maybe you're an author...

**We want to hear from
you! The Blueridge
Newsletter is starting
a Letters to the
Editor feature to run
in each of its three
issues annually. This**

is your chance to crank about things in your neighbourhood that really get your goat, or to praise something that makes you feel good about being in Blueridge. We will edit for length, taste and legality. For us, it is an opportunity to tell Blueridge what residents care about. Please send your letter to info@blueridgeca.org with "*Letter to the Editor*" in the subject line. Thanks!

Deadline for the Next Publication is May 21!

- *Michael Bernard,*
Blueridge Newsletter
Editor

Something's Happening Here!

Come and join us to find out more about the Blueridge Community Association's many activities at our ***virtual meeting on Tuesday, June 22, at 7.30 PM***

We will give updates, including videos, on the current every expanding activities and have a Q & A session to answer your questions –

Join us to find out more about our various activities, volunteer opportunities, groups, and much more!

*Details on this Zoom meeting in the **June Blueridge Bulletin!***

SAVE THE DATE!! June 22, at 7.30 PM

When you can water under Metro's regulations

Metro's Water Conservation Plan is designed to reduce demand for drinking water through specific water restrictions, which are implemented in four stages (the higher the stage, the more restrictive). Summer restrictions take effect on May 1 each year, and remain in place until October 15.

Residential lawn watering hours

House number	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Even (eg. 2330 Smith Ave)	Wed, 4am-9am Sat, 4am-9am	Wed, 4am-9am	None allowed	None allowed
Odd (eg. 2331 Smith Ave)	Thur, 4am-9am Sun, 4am-9am	Thur, 4am-9am	None allowed	None allowed

Water Restrictions Are In Effect!!!

Metro Vancouver imposes lawn sprinkling regulations for everyone from May 1 to October 15. You can apply for a lawn sprinkling permit, which gives you a temporary exemption from the restrictions.

Please visit the District of North Vancouver's Website (click here: <https://www.dnv.org/permits-licenses/water-restrictions-and-lawn-sprinkling-permits>) for full details and information!!!

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School Trustee By-election 2021

On May 29, 2021, a by-election for **one** District of North Vancouver school trustee will take place. The term runs for the remainder of the four-year term ending November 2022.

Key Dates:

- **Advance Voting Day** (at Municipal Hall): May 19, 2021
- **Advance Voting Day** (at Municipal Hall and Windsor Secondary School): May 24, 2021
- **General Voting Day:** May 29, 2021

Visit the School District's website **HERE** for more information

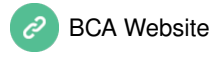


STAY CONNECTED

Did you know we are on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, and have a website? Click here to **Drop us a line**, like us on Facebook, share our posts, and comment!

Find us on *Instagram* @*Blueridge_Community*, at *Twitter* @*BlueridgeCA* and on *Facebook* at *Blueridge Community Association*! Be sure to join our **Blueridge Community Neighbours** as well as our new *Blueridge Networking group*! Questions?

email info@blueridgeca.org



PROJECT COMMUNITY

"strength and savings in numbers"

To all residents of Blueridge and Seymour Heights, we are again offering gutter cleaning services through the same contractor Canadian Homepro, Peter Machula and painting services through Two Lions Painting, Ramses Romero.

Please send a message with your name, the offer you want, address, tel#
to info@blueridgeca.org

Canadian Homepro Cleaning Services, Peter Machula

This contractor is able to provide the service based on the following promotional pricing + GST:

- a one level or small split level home (around 1200 to 2000 sq/ft) with one level of gutters - price \$125+gst
- a standard size split level home (around 2000 to 2500 sq/ft) - price \$160+gst
- a two level home (2000 to 3000 sq/ft) - price \$180+gst
- a larger home (above 3000 sq/ft) - price \$210+gst

All prices are estimates and may vary slightly according to roof design, gutter type and gutter accessibility. All work is 100% fully guaranteed and labour is covered by Workers Compensation Board (WCB). Gutter cleaning is defined as “the removal of debris from inside the gutter system.”

Gutter washing (the washing of the outer metal facing of the gutter) would be an extra charge.

Two Lions Painting, Ramses Romero

Two Lions is a Blueridge based painting company. We specialize in high quality residential interior and exterior painting.

We offer superior results in a professional and timely manner.

Getting the job done to the customer's complete satisfaction is our goal. We believe in building our clients from prior customer's referrals and satisfaction. We look forward to serving you and being your preferred Blueridge painting company!

Interior work will also receive:

- One \$25. Stongs gift card per each room painted up to four rooms
- One \$200. Stongs gift card for a full interior repaint

Exterior work will also receive:

- One \$100. Stongs gift card per every trim painting or staining including decks
- One \$250. Stongs gift card for a full exterior paint job

Special offer to Project Community is valid from June 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

Please get in touch for a Free estimate.

Sincerely,

Ramses (Ram) Romero



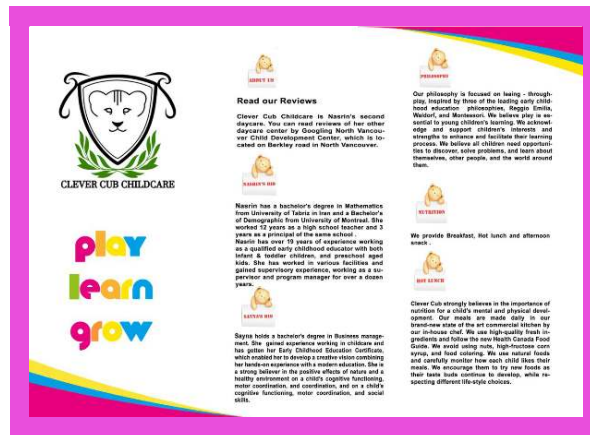
Have you seen the epic Plant Swap stand on Berkley? Local residents Raphaëlle and Maya had an amazing idea!

"I am Maya Aubron-Albert and I am currently in grade 11 at Windsor Secondary School. Some of my hobbies are track and field, art and taking care of my many house plants. My favorite things to grow are kale and cherry tomatoes as I can quickly pick them from our garden and make a delicious homemade salad. My family and I moved in the Blueridge neighbourhood 5 years ago and with the help of my mom, Raphaëlle Albert, we were able to create the Plant Swap! This project took about a week as we built and painted the shelves ourselves. We decided to create this amazing project because we love plants and gardening and what better way to bring our community together than with something we love! We've encountered a few outdoor book swaps in the past but we wanted to add a personal touch to ours and therefore we started our very own plant swap. My mom and I have been passionate about gardening for a long time and we enjoy taking care of the environment around our neighbourhood. Sharing this passion with others brings us joy and we love to see people come by our stand. We hope to see new plants daily as a result of a successful plant swap station and I'm hoping our family makes connection with others in the neighbourhood who share similar interests as us!"



Advertise in the Bulletin!

\$30 per month, or \$250 for 12 consecutive issues. This revenue is used to defray some of our costs (such as signage, webpage, our yearly scholarship etc). If you or your company are interested in advertising in the Blueridge Bulletin, please contact us at: info@blueridgeca.org



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