

In this issue: Telus, Kid's Toy and Winter Clothing Sale, Syrian Refugees and much more.



We're getting the jump on December. I'm sending this Bulletin out a little bit early in order to let everyone know what's happening during the holiday season. The Blueridge Community Association has been busy - informing residents about the **Telus outage**, visiting the Vancouver Foundation's Neighbourhood Small Grants Wrap **Party**, developing our Social Media **strategy**, handing out 1500 **newsletters** to households in Blueridge/Seymour Heights, planning a **fundraiser** and on Monday night attending the **North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership's** presentation on sponsoring **Syrian Refugees**. Sitting there in West Van United Church with a capacity crowd of around 300 people, I was filled with gratitude that I am lucky enough to live in Canada - so far removed from the conflict that is filling the headlines every day. Our small neighbourhood of Blueridge/Seymour Heights seems like a quiet haven compared to the images we see on the news every night from the Middle East and Europe. In this season of giving and receiving we are looking at how we can help. Please stay in touch with us to find out more. Connect with us on **Facebook** and find out more on our **website**.



Kid's Toy and Winter Clothing Sale

Attention all parents! The Blueridge Community Association is holding a **Kid's Toy and Winter**



Telus outage

Over 950 customers in Blueridge/Seymour Heights neighbourhoods were affected by a Telus landline and Optik TV outage that started on



Sharing Garden Carolling

Join us in the **Blueridge Sharing Garden** (Lytton and Carnation) on Sunday

Clothing Sale, Saturday December 5th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Canlan Ice Sports, 2411 Mount Seymour Parkway. Do you have children's winter boots, coats, snow pants and gloves that no longer fit your children? Are you overwhelmed with toys that no one plays with any more. Why not rent a table at our sale? Cost is \$35 to rent a table. \$2 admission (adults, kids free) to attend the sale. Please contact info@blueridgeca.org to secure a table. This is a fundraiser for the [Syrian Refugee Project](#).



Fill the Net for Hunger - benefitting the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. If you happen to be at Canlan Ice Sports over the holidays (perhaps visiting our **Kid's Toy and Winter Clothing Sale**) why

Monday Nov 16. We heard from many residents who spent time trying to get in contact with Telus, and who couldn't get information about the extent of the problem. The problem was resolved as of Monday Nov 23. A press release Tuesday from Telus said that they will reach out to affected customers by email or Canada Post to (in the words of Mike Holmes) "make it right".



Come out and learn more about wine from local expert [Domenic Carlucci](#) at Blueridge's Second Annual Wine Tasting. I was there for the first one, and it was a great evening – very educational (although I must admit that I was unable to decipher my tasting notes after the 3rd wine we tried). Cost is \$35, and space is limited to 20 participants – so sign up ASAP (there are a

December 20th for Christmas Carols from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. In addition, the Sharing Garden will have a table at the **Kid's Toy and Winter Clothing sale** at Canlan Ice Sports Saturday Dec 5th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. They will sell herb-infused [vinegar](#) (using herbs from the garden) and Art Cards (with images from the garden). Funds raised will be used to purchase seeds and plants for next year.



Another "second annual" event takes place on Tuesday January 12th, at 7:00 pm in the library of Blueridge Elementary School. It is *Newcomer's Night*. This is a special community association "meet and greet" for people who have recently moved into the neighbourhood. Invitations will be on their way shortly - but if you know of anyone new in

not bring a donation for the Food Bank and put it in the Net. Click on the poster above for more details.



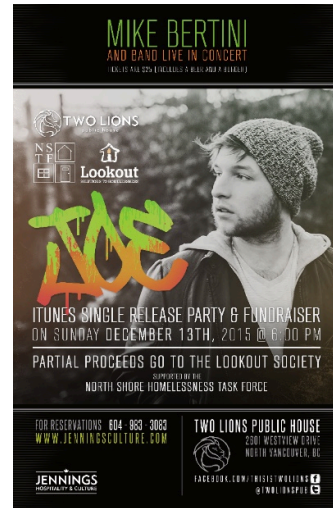
And...the post that got the MOST traction on Facebook this month was the "masked bandits" of the Sechelt and Whitman recycle bin gang. Go figure. Keep in mind - they are cute, but dangerous.

few spots left) by sending an email to info@blueridgeca.org



Wafaa Masri, Blueridge Baker extraordinaire, has kindly donated a gift basket of Cookies to the Kid's Toy and Winter Clothing Sale. Find out more about her local business [here](#).

the neighbourhood please spread the word.



Blueridge musician Mike Bertini plays at Two Lions pub on Sunday December 13th for a fundraiser for The Lookout Society. Mike played at Blueridge Good Neighbour Day this summer.

