

All the news from the neighbourhoods of Blueridge  
and Seymour Heights in the DNV



**It's Summertime! Schools out, kids are everywhere, and vacation time is in full swing. Please take your time and watch out for kids, tourists, and dogs walking around our streets!**

*How proud I am of Canada  
The country of my birth  
Described by other Nations  
As the greatest place on Earth*

*My country is diversified  
With many sights to see  
From the mountains of the Pacific  
To the maritimes by the sea*

*In between are the praries  
Where the wheatfields grow so tall  
While in Quebec is a culture  
Not so different from us all*

*And then there is Ontario  
Big and very strong  
Whose strength and wealth*

*Help carry this great land along*

*In the North we have a presence  
Of a people our hearts endear  
For they manage to see the brighter side  
Of a life most of us would fear*

*There's an Island in the Atlantic  
A place called Newfoundland  
That is home to a rugged people  
And scenery oh so grand*

*And then there are the peoples  
Who come from distant parts  
Immigrants we may call them  
But they're Canadians in their hearts*

*Immigrants is a word that  
Describes us to a 'T'  
And except for the aboriginals  
Our Ancestors came by sea*

*Now some would like to criticize  
For in their hearts they cannot see  
The beauty of this country  
And the fact that we are free*

*You don't have to lose your culture  
To live in this great land  
Just leave your ethnic quarrels  
In your own Birth land*

*You can still enjoy your language  
And the customs of your life  
For your customs enriches this country  
And with that we have no fight*

*So be proud of Canada  
The greatest place on earth*

*And treat it like you would*

*The country of your birth*

- by Walter Lane



### **Cruise the Shore**

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation will present the 2018 “Cruise the Shore for LGH” fundraising event on **Friday July 20th and Saturday July 21st**. The Friday night event will be a vintage car cruise throughout the streets of the North Shore. A pre cruise dinner will assemble at 4:30pm at The Tomahawk BBQ. Owner and restaurateur Chuck Chamberlain has graciously agreed all dinner proceeds from the drivers will be donated to the LGH Foundation. Part of the evening's drive will cruise into Blueridge with a scheduled stop in front of Blueridge Elementary School where all neighbours can go check out the classic cars! Residents are encouraged to attend the Saturday activities in West Vancouver. There will be a cruise route map prepared into an event pullout section of the North Shore News.



Housing needed! Do you have a house or basement suite to rent in Blueridge? A couple, both teachers, with two young kids from Bordeaux, France are seeking housing. They will start working as of early August at the French school (école Cousteau) in North Vancouver. They have a two year contract and are looking for a 2-bedroom place to stay in North Vancouver during that period. Please contact them directly at *[very old email address removed]*  
Thank you!

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House Cleaner Needed! Do you know of an amazing house cleaner or maybe you are an amazing house cleaner? One of our Blueridge neighbours is looking for a local recommendation! Please contact us directly at [info@bluerridgeca.org](mailto:info@bluerridgeca.org) and we will pass the details on!



Some photos of our very successful Blueridge Good Neighbour Day. A little bit of rain couldn't keep the party from happening! Thank you everyone; volunteers, attendees, sponsors, donors, and participants who came together to make such a special event happen. We look forward to seeing you all back next year! Please check out more photos on our [website](#) and facebook page!




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Luci Cadman of the North Shore Black Bear Society has shared this reminder: "Great work from Coquitlam in their efforts to reduce the number of human-caused black bear deaths. Since 2011 our dedicated volunteers have been

active with night-time patrols for garbage at curbside. We are supported by the Bylaw Officer Services in the Districts of North & West Vancouver, who follow up with repeat offenders, issuing warnings & tickets. Together we can help to keep bears wild!" for more information please visit this [Vancouver Sun](#) article!



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