



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is doing well during these trying times. As you can see, we've transitioned from random emails to a quarterly newsletter (we're very professional!) I hope you find the information in this newsletter useful. As you know, this is YOUR residents' association, so please don't hesitate to contact us if there's an issue or concern you have. Feel free to send an email to president@masseyvictoryheights.com and I'll get back to you. Enjoy the summer! - Jason Lesage, *President*

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

This is your newsletter! Please let us know if the information provided is useful and if there are other items you would like to see. Send suggestions to the Deb at secretary@masseyvictoryheights.com
The newsletter committee is Deb Thomas, Sherry Messenger and Kathleen Carlsen.

Please note that due to the pandemic, the annual neighbourhood block party and the fall meeting have been cancelled. The block party may be replaced by a food truck event in our neighbourhood - stay tuned!

NOTICES

Covid-19 Tip: Wear masks when you can't socially distance and help keep your neighbourhood safe and clean by disposing of used protective equipment like masks, gloves and disinfectant wipes in garbage receptacles.

Parents: For updated information on summer programs in New Westminster, see <https://www.newwestcity.ca/summer-services>

Updated school information will be available at the end of August. See <https://newwestschools.ca/> for updates.

Recycling: Summer pop-up recycling events will take place on July 18 and August 22 at 901 First Street (Public Works Yard). See https://www.newwestcity.ca/services/garbage-and-recycling/recycling-depot/sb_expander_articles/1615.php for details.

Summer is here! [Lawn watering regulations](#) are in effect now to October 15.

Residential lawn watering allowed on the following days and times (includes town homes and apartment buildings):

- Even-numbered addresses: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4:00 – 9:00 am
 - Odd-numbered addresses: Thursdays and Sundays from 4:00 – 9:00 am
 - Watering trees, shrubs and flowers with a sprinkler is allowed any day between 4:00 – 9:00 am
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FortisBC, our natural gas utility, has proposed a project in Burnaby. Direct impacts will be centred around Gagliardi Way, Cariboo Road and 16th Avenue. FortisBC is reaching out to residents in northern New Westminster to gather their feedback on how to make the project less impactful. A virtual information session is being held on July 14th. Register and find project details here: www.talkingenergy.ca/pattullogasline

There are lots of youth in our neighbourhood that would love to work for you! See the list below for the jobs they're willing to do. *Please note: rate of pay to be established between the resident and the youth.* Thank you to these awesome youth and to the residents of Massey Victory Heights for working together and supporting each other!

Name: **Emilio L.**

Email: misskathleen@locatelli.ca

Jobs: Dog walking, lawn mowing (have own lawn-mower), pet-sitting, help around the house, run errands, shovel snow.

Name: **Luke P.**

Email: ldwphelan@gmail.com

Jobs: Mowing the lawn, picking weeds or gardening, construction work or building and digging. I will shovel snow during the winter.

Name: **Corinna T.**

E-mail: jude.talbot@woodplc.com

Jobs: Babysitting, dog walking, mowing lawns (don't have a lawn mower), basic gardening (weeding, picking fruit, etc.)

Name: **Benjamin T.**

E-mail: jude.talbot@woodplc.com

Jobs: Dog walking, mowing lawns (don't have a lawn mower), basic gardening (weeding, picking fruit, etc.), basic house maintenance (painting fence, digging trench, moving debris, etc.)

Name: **Keldan Z.**

Email: kandt0312@gmail.com

Dog walking, plant watering, mowing lawns.

The MVHRA is pleased to announce that local realtor, John Cooke, has become our new sponsor! Below is a brief introduction from John and his market update. A BIG thank you to John for helping to build community in our neighbourhood!



I was born in Metro Vancouver and have lived in New Westminister for 23 years; 13 of those years in Massey Victory Heights. I'm married and have three beautiful girls between the ages of 6 and 13, and we're actively involved in the community with schooling and activities. In the past three months in the Heights, there were 17 detached active listings, in which seven sold with a stable market. In June, the market was steady and we're expecting a busy summer to replace the spring, which was the start of the pandemic. If you have any questions or are looking to sell, please reach out to me at info@johncookehomes.com I look forward to hearing from you! - *John Cooke*

Community Events and Services

Arts and Culture

Massey Theatre - Enjoy art while apart! The Plaskett Gallery is now open on a by-appointment basis. Book your 30-minute visit by calling 604-521-5050. For more information: <https://www.masseytheatre.com/plaskett-gallery-art-from-apart/>

New Westminister Public Library - Summer Reading Club for children aged 3 to 12 is a free and fun program to encourage reading and learning over the summer.

See <https://www.nwpl.ca/youth/summerreading/> for details. Information on the Teen Summer Reading Club can be found here: <https://www.nwpl.ca/youth/teens/>

Supporting Local Businesses

The Downtown New West Business Improvement Association Consumer Survey

Local businesses need your help! As the province starts to reopen, the BIA would like to know how your habits have changed. How have you been shopping, dining and using services in New West? Fill out their survey **by July 15** here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CF5ZKTS>

New West Farmer's Market is back in Tipperary Park every Thursday 3:30 - 7:00 pm in Tipperary Park (3:00 - 3:30 is reserved for the disabled, those with small children, seniors and the immunocompromised). The market is limiting numbers, requiring mandatory hand sanitizing at entry, not allowing dogs and encouraging only one member of each household coming to shop. Shop local!

Community Services

Century House Associaton offers the following:

The Friendly Caller program is a City program to assist isolated seniors. Friendly Support calls can be made to adults 60+ yrs and persons with disabilities in New Westminster for social connection, information sharing and basic wellness checks. For details call 604-519-1062 or go to https://www.newwestcity.ca/services/public-safety/covid-19/community-resources/sb_expander_articles/1707.php

The Connections Café is operating from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday to Friday offering a menu of delicious, low cost take-out only meals, coffee and soft drinks. Call 604-519-1066 or visit www.centuryhouseassociation.com for more details.

Food banks and other free food sources:

Greater Vancouver Food Bank – Thursdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at Moody Park Arena. For a current schedule, go to https://foodbank.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/07_GVFB_locations_july2020.pdf

Don't Go Hungry: A Food Support Program - Free groceries for those in need every Saturday. St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church (1320 Seventh Avenue) serves seniors (those with disabilities are served first from 1:30 - 2:00 pm; everyone else from 2:00 - 2:30 pm). Knox Presbyterian Church (403 East Columbia Street) serves seniors (those with disabilities are served first from 4:00 - 4:30 pm; everyone else from 4:30 - 5:00 pm). For more information: <https://www.dontgohungry.ca>

New West Helping Hands - New West Helping Hands is a group created and maintained by community members with a common goal of helping those in need, specifically in response to the pandemic. If you need assistance, you can call 604-910-1686 or connect through their Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/777172272806141>

Share Freely New West - This Facebook group is for sharing household items you no longer need, with the intent of building community and reducing waste in the environment. It's an active group with daily emails, and is moderated to prevent abuse. For more information, see their Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/410113319552888/?multi_permaLinks=686028411961376¬if_id=1591312331711689¬if_t=group_highlights&ref=notif
