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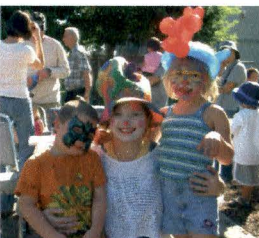
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Maillardville's 97th anniversary!

Did you know that **MAILLARDVILLE** will be **100 years old in 2009**?



A committee has been formed in order to prepare an unforgettable celebration to honor the heritage and the unique identity of this "community with a francophone heart".

To warm up for this "double-jubilee", over 500 people came to the **annual FÊTES DE MAILLARDVILLE** to celebrate Maillardville's 97th birthday on **September 24th, 2006**. Société Maillardville-Uni and its community partners - Société Place Maillardville Society and Centre Bel-Age joined forces once again to offer the public an afternoon of music, dance, barbecue, and activities for the young and young at heart. The beautiful sunny afternoon ended on a sweet note with a piece of birthday cake.

Maillardville Business Trivia Info Hunt Contest

Get to know what's new and what you never knew about the businesses and shops in Maillardville!! The merchants have a contest that rewards trivia buff shoppers with prize money. There are **five** \$100 prizes to be won, the prize money is eligible only for purchases at the 25+ participating stores in the area.

The contest starts on November 5th, the day of the Clean Up event, and runs till December 9th, 2006. Entry forms will be distributed to all participants of Clean Up Daze and also available to the public from Joyful Noise (957 Brunette), Magic Vacuum (934 Brunette) and various area stores or by sending email to ahphstuff@yahoo.ca or by downloading from www.sudsnscissors.ca throughout the duration of the contest.



Maillardville Residents' Association Celebrates 1st Birthday



November marks the first anniversary of the Maillardville Residents' Association. The year has passed so quickly, and from our humble beginnings of eight members, we are now approaching one hundred. We have become a registered society with a Board of Directors and have already done much to fulfill our two guiding principles: to help make Maillardville a safer place to live and to make an ongoing contribution to the well being of our community.

The Association has members on many important initiatives including the Task Force on Maillardville Revitalization, the Gateway Task Force, the Maillardville in Bloom and the Planning the Streets committees. In addition, our group organized the successful community Crime Forum in May, as well as participated in the Clean Up Days and the Musique Chez Nous program. In October and November, two Residents committees were struck; the Crime Prevention Strategies Committee and the Nelson Creek Stream Keepers Committee. We are very hopeful that these two committees will very soon be making a real difference to our community!

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our Residents' Association so far and we look forward to an even more successful 2nd year!

Come join us!! frankandfrank@telus.net or 604-931-5650

Lest we forget Remembrance Day display at the Museum

Musée Mackin Museum is currently running our Lest we forget Remembrance Day display at the Museum, where we feature local and general items to honor our Past & Present military. We have a wonderful display of memories, photos, uniforms and local history. Along with the story of the house and the Pioneers of the area, there are toys, dolls, and period rooms on display.

The Lest we forget display is on until Nov 14th and then we start getting ready for "Light up the Square" on Saturday December 2nd. This is a marvelous display of color and comfort. Heritage Square, Mackin Museum, Place des Arts and the Caboose get lights, lights and more lights, the Giant Holly tree beside the Museum is lit and, internally, in Mackin Museum, there will be decorations and the smells of Christmas. With the fireplace going and Christmas Carols in the air, it is always a treat to visit a house just like your Grandma used to have. Musée Mackin Museum, Coquitlam's Heritage, Doll and Toy Museum in Heritage Square in Historic Maillardville is a place to come to throughout the year.

Please be sure to drop by Musée Mackin Museum in Historic Heritage Square in Maillardville.

Entry is by Donation

Vancity Maillardville Advisory Committee

The Maillardville Advisory Committee (MAC) was formed from the merger between Vancity and Village Credit Unions. Made up of former Village directors, members from the community and representation from Vancity staff and Board, the committee assists Vancity in its interaction with our community. To do this the MAC is a granting body, receiving applications for financial assistance from community non profit organizations. Recently, three grants were awarded: To the Societe Place Maillardville for a French Youth Program, to Les Scouts Francophone to assist them with there display tent at the Festival du Bois and to the Coquitlam Heritage Society for the restoration of the original Our Lady of Lourdes church organ.

MAC is also an advisory committee. As part of this function, we have been working closely with Vancity Developments on plans for the new building located at Nelson and Brunette. The combined commercial and residential development will include a new Vancity Branch as well as a community meeting room. We are very excited by this project and look forward to breaking ground in 2007.

As an advisory force, we hope to bring fresh ideas and opportunities to the Board and management of Vancity that will continue to strengthen the relationship between the Credit Union and our community.

Congratulations to Vancity for supporting this unique initiative and also to all the committee members dedicated to its success.

Breakfast with Santa

Join Santa for pancakes, sausages, carols, crafts and most important of all a sit down meeting with Santa (goodie bag included).

Saturday Dec. 2 from 9:00 am - noon.

\$3.00/child, \$5.00/adult or \$15/Family (Max. 2 adults and 3 children) Please pre-register to ensure that Santa has enough gifts for everyone.

Offered in partnership with Société Maillardville-Uni, Centre Bel Âge and Place Maillardville.

Location: Place Maillardville Community Centre 1200 Cartier Ave To register, call 604-933-6166 or visit Place Maillardville. www.placemaillardville.ca

Twelve Days of Christmas



This community initiative is supported by The City of Coquitlam, Maillardville Merchants Association, Maillardville Residents Association and members of the Maillardville Programming in the Streets Committee. Programmed activities are hosted at: Place des Arts, Place Maillardville, Mackin Heritage Home and Toy Museum, the Fraser Mills Station Museum, and Elatté Café. Media sponsorship is provided by TriCity News.

Phone 604-664-1636 or visit www.placedesarts.ca for more information.

Contact Info

If you would like more details on any of the projects or news mentioned in our newsletter, feel free to contact me directly.

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