



# Community News

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## Thank you to all! Senior's Wellness Fair a Success

I would like to thank everyone for coming together in making our Senior's Wellness Fair at Renfrew Park Community Centre a success. With almost 400 seniors attending, the day ran fairly smoothly with the help of the many exhibitors, sponsors and volunteers. Seniors enjoyed a day of good food, health information and local dance, singing and fitness performances and demonstrations by our own seniors in our community. I would like to thank volunteers from Killarney Secondary School, UBC's Language and Literacy Education 206 Class, Renfrew Community Centre, Renfrew Chinese Seniors Society, and Collingwood Neighbourhood House who have taken time out of their busy schedules to help make this day a great success.

I would like to send a special thanks to the exhibitors for coming out and providing very valuable resources to our seniors. These exhibitors are [Seniors Services Society](#), [London Drugs](#), [BC Heart and Stroke Foundation](#), [BC Coalition to Eliminate Abuse Against Seniors](#), [Arthritis Society of BC](#), [Vancouver Alzheimer's Resource Centre](#), [Collingwood Community Policing Centre](#), [South Vancouver Seniors Network](#), [Renfrew Collingwood Food Security Institute](#), [Safeway](#), [Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), [Council of Senior Citizens Organization](#), [Renfrew Arts Council Program](#), [WE ACT](#), [Evergreen Health Centre](#), [Dr. Kevin Leung](#) and [Mountainview Health Centre](#), [BC Association of Podiatrists](#), and lastly [UBC Geriatrics Dental Program](#) and [Elder's Research Group](#). Also, thank you to the [Renfrew Chinese Seniors](#), [Renfrew Hawaiian Dancers](#), [Vietnamese Seniors of Greater Vancouver](#) and the [Renfrew Seniors Fitness Group](#) for their lovely cultural performances. I would also like to thank our sponsors [Tim Hortons Community Cruiser](#), [Community Savings](#), [Caper's Market](#), [Renfrew Park Community Centre](#) and [Golden Fish Restaurant](#) for providing the Vietnamese Sandwiches. And lastly, I would like to thank the event coordinators, [Easter Tocol](#), my [Constituency Assistant](#) and [Cheryl Pallida](#), the [Seniors and Events Coordinator](#) at [Renfrew Park Community Centre](#) for all their hard work in organizing this event. Thank you all again and we look forward to seeing you all at [Seniors Wellness Fair 2009](#).

## Community Events

### Collingwood Days Saturday, May 31 Carleton Elementary School and Joyce Skytrain Station

Join residents and neighbours in celebrating Renfrew Collingwood at Collingwood Days. Events will take place at Joyce Skytrain Station and Carleton Elementary School. Take part in a parade and taste local food from local businesses in the community. For more information, please contact Collingwood Neighbourhood House at 604-660-0314.

### Workshop on Parenting in Canada on April 30, 2008 at 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Carleton Elementary School Library 3250 Kingsway corner of Joyce.

This workshop is designed to assist newcomers with children settle into the Vancouver School System. Come and meet with other parents to learn information on improving parenting skills and where to get help.

## Oppose Unfair Transit Fare Increases

Sign our petition to show your support against increases to transit fares.

[Transit Fare Petition](#)

## Stop by my Community Office:

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