



Community News

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Dear Neighbours:

Critic Shuffle

Over the past year, I have served as NDP critic for the Ministry of Children and Family Development. In that time, we have achieved some tremendous successes including the restoration of an independent children's commissioner and a reinvestment of money cut by the Campbell Liberals from the most vulnerable children in BC. After a year working on issues related to at-risk children and youth and adults with development disabilities, I have become and will remain a passionate advocate for their interests and hopes.

Earlier in the month, Carole James made some changes in critic responsibilities. I was named NDP critic for Health. This is a new challenge facing the most difficult ministry in government to oversee and the issues are most important to us all. The citizens of British Columbia have very serious concerns regarding the health care system. I look forward to keeping quality, access, wait lists, and accountability in the health care system at the forefront for discussion. Please feel free to send me any suggestions or comments on key health care issues that are important to you locally and province wide.

You can send information through fax at 604.660.1131 or email me at Adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca.

Vandalism at Simply Curries

Simply Curries is owned and operated by local restaurateur Vishy Ganeshan. The restaurant has been attacked by vandals three times in the last month. On May 29th, red paint was splashed on the windows. On June 6th, it was black paint splashed on the windows. On June 26th, a combination of paint and tar was poured on the door and entranceway. This restaurant is part of the community and Mr. Ganeshan has contributed to our neighbour for years. I am personally offering \$1,000 to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the vandals. If you have any information, please call Vancouver Police Department's non-emergency line with information at 604.717.3321.

A Time for Festivals

Early in July I attended the Greek Summer Festival celebration. This was a nine day event hosted by the Greek Orthodox Community of East Vancouver at the parking lot of Sts. Nicholas and Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church on Boundary Road. This event was filled with great food and folk performances. Congratulations to all the volunteers and sponsors that made this event a great success.

I would also like to send my warmest greetings to the Fiji Indian Association of BC on their 4th Anniversary of the Fiji Festival held on July 16, 2006 on the school grounds of Graham Bruce Elementary School. This event was a one day celebration that recognizes the importance of Fiji's culture, tradition and religion.

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