



# Community News

Adrian Dix, MLA Working For You

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Dear Neighbours;

I would like to express my warmest wishes and a Happy New Year. As we move into 2006, I would like to take the time to let you know about some of the services that are offered by my Community Office. Those services include but are not limited to:

## ***1 Assistance and Advocacy for Constituents***

The MLA's office maintains a working relationship with Provincial government ministry offices and administrative bodies in order to provide constituents with information and assistance in resolving their questions and problems. If there is something that you feel passionately about or would like the provincial government to pay more attention to, please feel free to share it with us. The MLA is always enthusiastic about listening to you and is committed to bringing Vancouver's voice to the legislature. Your confidentiality is respected at all times.

## ***2 Information and Public Relations***

The office provides constituents and community bodies with information and clarification of government legislation and policies as well as the impact of these changes.

## ***3 Supporting community causes***

Our office serves as a broad-based community resource that connects relevant groups, stakeholders and individuals to one another and helps build meaningful relationships in the community. Bring us information on your upcoming event or fundraiser. We are pleased to contribute to deserving community initiatives by passing along their information to our network of contacts as well as by displaying promotional materials in our office.

## ***4 We provide fax, telephone and copying services***

If you have documents that you need to fax to a government office or if you need to fax your resume as part of your job search, we can assist. We can also offer our long distance telephone lines for those that need to deal with government agencies outside the province (BC Government offices can be called toll-free by calling Enquiry BC at 1-800-663-7867). We can photocopy small numbers of notices of community events.

## ***5 Skills development and Training***

Interested in learning how an MLA's office works? Apply to be a volunteer. Depending on your aptitude and interest, our volunteer opportunities can help you develop skills in a number of professional areas such as, customer service, research, public relations, media monitoring, writing – to name just a few. If you are a student, you can apply to do a co-op with us.

***If you have any suggestions on how we can be a more effective office, please let us know. Remember, we are always here to listen to you...***

Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm. I hope that you will take the time to drop by and meet my staff.

Stop by my Community Office:

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