



# Community News

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Dear Neighbours:

The month of February started off with Chinese and Lunar New Year Celebrations all over the lower Mainland. I was happy to attend a few of the activities in my community and at the PNE.

## **Multi-Cultural Week**

Multi-Cultural Week is from February 13 -17, 2006. Collingwood Neighbourhood House is hosting a series of events that will continue on until March 11, 2006. The week started off with the showing of a film, "Obachan's Garden," a look into the life of a 105 year-old Japanese grandmother, Asayo Murakami and her journey to Canada from Hiroshima, Japan. After settling in Steveston, BC in 1923, Asayo and her family share their memories and feelings during some of the hardest times in their lives; the bombing of Hiroshima and the Japanese internment during World War II. Winning the 2002 Leo Awards for Best Director and Best Screen-writer, this film provoked many emotions on the social issues that immigrants encounter. I would like to thank Linda Ohama, who is Asayo's granddaughter and the filmmaker for coming out from Calgary to personally show this film for our Multi-Cultural Week at Collingwood Neighbourhood House.

## **Intersection of Rupert and Euclid Streets**

I have received a number of phone calls from concerned neighbors around the intersection of Rupert and Euclid. Many motor vehicle accidents have taken place there, which have caused both injuries to drivers and pedestrians and property damage to neighboring houses. I would like to thank all those that have brought this intersection to my attention, and in response I am urging the city to conduct a Traffic Control Study, the outcome of which may be a crosswalk or stoplight. Feel free to contact my office for updates on the progress of this issue. Please come by and sign the community petition to push this issue forward to City Hall.

## **Public Forum**

There has been broad public comment on Mr. David Emerson's decision to cross the floor and to become a cabinet minister in the new government. Over 800 residents of the Federal Riding of Vancouver-Kingsway came out to Charles Tupper Secondary School to voice their opinions on this issue. It was a respectful dialogue and exchange of views.

## **Start of the Second Session of the 38<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

February 14, 2006 started the second session of the Parliament. In this next session, I plan to bring issues of health care and privatization, social housing, and long-term care for seniors, child care, and support services for children and families. I hope to hold the government to account and put forward real solutions for families in Vancouver-Kingsway and in BC.

Stop by my Community Office:

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