



# Community News

Adrian Dix, MLA Working For You

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Dear Neighbours:

## **Remembrance Day**

As we head into the month of November, I would like to officially honor the bravery and heroism of the many Canadian men and women soldiers that have served in the two World Wars and in many conflict and peacekeeping missions around the world. November 11<sup>th</sup> is a day to remember and reflect on those who have made it possible to live in a land full of tolerance, hope and freedom.

Please come join the South Vancouver Veterans Council and their families at the Remembrance Day Service to be held on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 10:30 am. The service will be held at the Memorial Park Cenotaph located at 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Windsor Street. I encourage you to come join me in recognition of those who brought hope and peace for all generations to come.

## **Medical Services Plan and Premium Assistance**

Over the last few months, my office had many inquiries about Medical Services Plan and Premium Assistance that is being offered to individuals and families that are in financial need. There are two types of subsidies: Premium Assistance and Temporary Premium Assistance.

Regular premium assistance offers subsidies ranging from 20 to 100 %, based on an individual's net income (or a couple's combined net income) for the two preceding tax years, less deductions for age, family size and disability. If the resulting amount referred to as "adjusted net income" is \$28,000 or below, a subsidy is available. In order to qualify for 100% Premium Assistance, your net income threshold must be under \$20,000.

Temporary Premium Assistance offers 100% subsidy on a short term basis based on unexpected financial hardship. You must have show income verification through your Canada Revenue Agency Income Tax Return Information.

To apply for premium assistance, you need to complete and return an application form to MSP. The application can be found at: <https://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/exforms/msp/H119.pdf> or by calling Medical Services Plan at 604 683-7151.

For more information and assistance in regards to MSP, please contact my Constituency Assistant, Easter Tocol at 604.660.0314.

## **Seniors Wellness Day**

I would like to remind everyone of the Seniors Wellness Day event on **Wednesday, November 15, 2006 from 11 am to 3 pm at Renfrew Park Community Centre**. Come enjoy various presentations and information booths on Seniors Health and Wellness. There will be a free lunch and the first 100 participants will receive a free gift bag. To register for this free event, please call Easter Tocol at 604.660.0314 or email at [Adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca).

Stop by my Community Office:

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