



# Community News

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## Remembrance Day

I would like to honour the thousands of men and women of the armed forces who sacrificed their lives fighting for our rights and freedoms in times of war, military conflict and peace. In gratitude of our nations heroes, please take a minute on November 11 to commemorate their legacy of service to our country. There will be a service held by the South Vancouver Veterans Council on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 10:30 am at Memorial Park Cenotaph located at 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Windsor Street. In the event of inclement weather, the Parade Marshall's Committee will decide by 9:30 am whether to march or hold the service in the auditorium of John Oliver School at 41<sup>st</sup> and Fraser Street.

## Recognizing Renfrew Collingwood's Youth

Congratulations to Matthew Yee and Team BC who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2007 Pee Wee AAA, Western Canadian Championship. Matthew has just turned 13 years old and is a student of Windermere High School. He is an active member of the Renfrew Collingwood Community, taking part in the leadership programs at Windermere. Matthew plays baseball from March to October every year. He is also involved in others sports such as grade 8 badminton and will join basketball when the seasons starts. Great job Matthew and I wish you all the best!

I would also like to congratulate Michael Lee of Gladstone Secondary and Cecilia Perez-Borrajero of Windermere Secondary who are recipients of the BC Innovation Council Science Achievement Awards. Each year, BC Innovation Council joins the BC Science Teacher's Association to grant these awards to outstanding science students from high schools across BC. These award recipients have demonstrated a strong aptitude for science based on academic performance, work ethic and extra-curricular activities. This is a wonderful achievement and would like to wish you further success in your academic future.

## Need Help with Your Worker's Claim?

Many workers have come to my office needing assistance with their Worker's Compensation Claims. Often these claims can be very complex, and WCB has very strict timelines for appeal. Here are a few resources that may be able to assist you.

- **Worker's Advisor's Office**  
This office provides a free service independent from Worksafe BC. They can assist you in understanding policies and procedures around Worker's Compensation claims, and help you in appealing a WCB decision through the review division and WCAT. 1-800-663-4261.
- **Trade Unions**  
If you are part of a union, your union can be a very helpful advocate to ensure your rights are upheld. Many unions can assist workers through the two levels of WCB's appeal process. Your union's representatives can help support you through these stages.
- **Legal Services**  
There is always an option to obtain a lawyer to represent you through your appeal. If you cannot afford one, here is a list of low cost and free legal services, which can be found on the website of the Canadian Bar Association BC Branch.  
[http://www.cba.org/BC/public\\_media/lawyers/430.aspx](http://www.cba.org/BC/public_media/lawyers/430.aspx)
- **Ombudsman**  
The Ombudsman receives inquiries and complaints about the practices and services provided by public agencies. While not an advocate, the Ombudsman can conduct impartial and confidential investigations to determine if a public agency such as WCB is being fair to the people it serves.

If you have any more questions or need more information, please feel free to contact my office at 604-660-0314.

## Stop by my Community Office:

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