



# Community News

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Dear Neighbours:

## **Homelessness Awareness Week in British Columbia: October 16-22, 2006**

The lack of affordable housing in our community has become increasingly alarming in our community. As a result, homelessness has become a major issue in our community and on our health. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize that October 16-22, 2006 is "Homelessness Awareness Week" in British Columbia. The theme for this year is homelessness and health. If you are interested in taking part in our community's efforts to address the growing and complex issues of homelessness come to the Renfrew Collingwood Homelessness Committee at Collingwood Neighbourhood House held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 10 am. For more information on activities throughout the week in Collingwood and Renfrew, please contact Joanne Stevens at the Collingwood Neighbourhood House at 604.435.0323.

## **Senior's Wellness Day**

On November 15, 2006, Renfrew Park Community Centre, Collingwood Neighbourhood House and my office will be hosting a Fall Senior Wellness Day and Fashion on November 15, 2006 from 10 am to 3 pm at Renfrew Park Community Centre. Come and enjoy an expo of display booths and speakers on Senior's Health and Wellness issues. There will be a free lunch starting at noon, followed by a fashion show, hosted by Weekenders Fashions. I look forward to seeing you all there. Tickets are going fast, so register with my Constituency Assistant, Easter Tocol at 604.660.0314 as soon as possible.

## **Repaired Switch at Joyce Skytrain Station**

With huge efforts of community lobbying by residents in and around the Joyce Area, the switch at the Joyce-Collingwood Skytrain Area has been repaired. On August 26, 2006 repairs to the eastbound rail along tracks were completed to reduce the overall noise level of trains traveling over this area. The thundering noise heard by many residents were a result from two faulty rail joints about 25 metres east of the Joyce Station. All through September, these faulty joints were repaired and the noise has been significantly reduced. I would like to thank the community involved in lobbying and the BC Rapid Transit Company for completing this work for us to enjoy a quieter future.

## **Paula Carr's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

I would also like to send my best wishes to Paula Carr, Executive Director of Collingwood Neighbourhood House on her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Paula has been a dedicated employee of the Collingwood Neighbourhood House for almost 20 years. Being a nominee for the YWCA 2006 Woman of Distinction Award in Community Leadership, her work has been a true inspiration of community development. I would like to send her my best wishes for a great and wonderful day.

Stop by my Community Office:

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