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## What Do You LOVE About Burnaby?

The four winning students' artwork are: (clockwise from top left)

Jayee Z., grade 7 at Suncrest Elementary; Grace L., grade 7 at Taylor Park Elementary; Ella G., grade 6 at Suncrest Elementary; and Margaret K., grade 5 at Sperling Elementary.

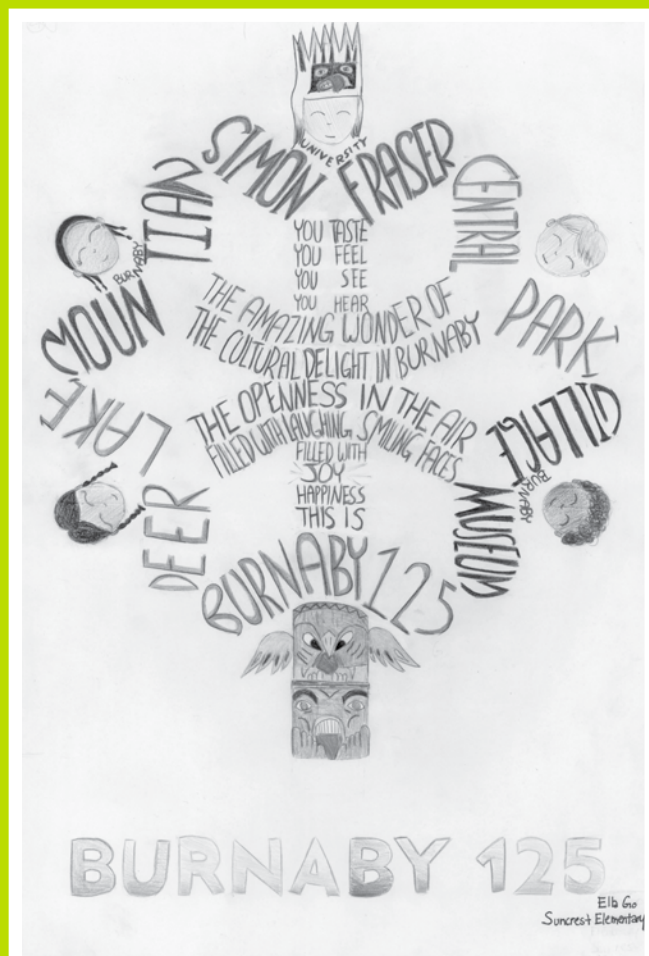
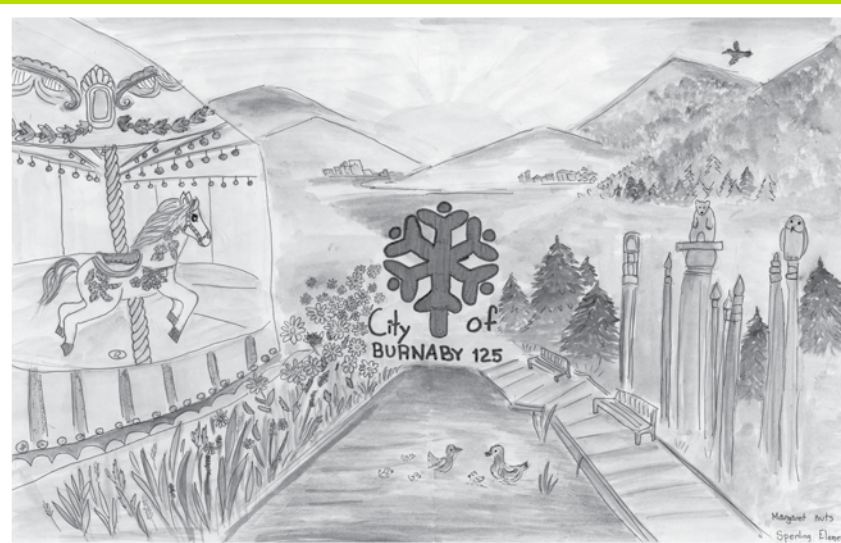
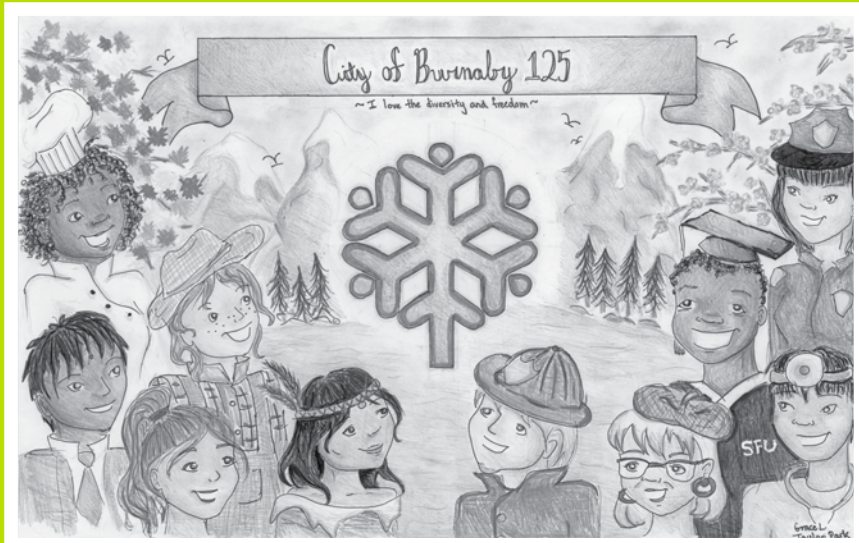
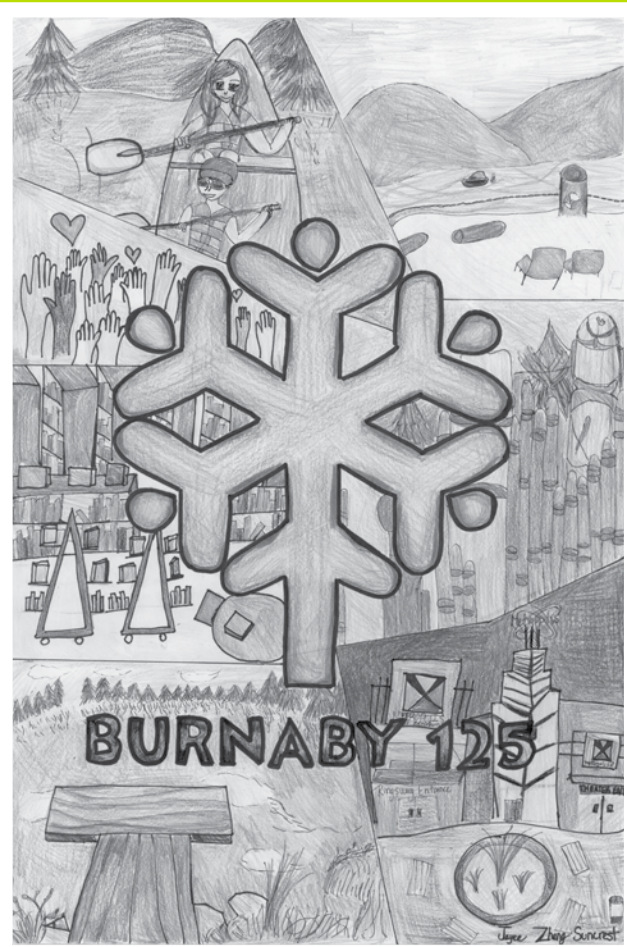
To help younger citizens get into the spirit of celebrating Burnaby's 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the City asked Grade 5, 6, and 7 students to draw what they love about their city and to let their imaginations run wild.

"We were amazed with the quality of art that was submitted for this contest," says Mayor Derek Corrigan, who helped choose the winning entries. "We had almost 100 submissions from throughout the City. Our judges had the tough job of choosing only four winners. The students' unique and creative artwork is an inspiring tribute to our City's diversity, beauty and inclusiveness."

Now it's your turn! We want to hear from you. Tell us what you love about Burnaby in 25 words or less by emailing [weloveburnaby@burnaby.ca](mailto:weloveburnaby@burnaby.ca) by December 1, 2017. We'll feature a selection of entries in a future InfoBurnaby issue.

Are you more of a visual person? As part of this milestone year, we've also created a photo gallery for Burnaby on Instagram. We've received more than 1,000 submissions already! Post what you love about Burnaby and tag your pictures with [#celebrateburnaby](https://www.instagram.com/celebrateburnaby).

**Watch for Burnaby 125 events throughout the summer!**





Have your say!

# BURNABY TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

## WHAT'S YOUR VISION FOR TRANSPORTATION IN BURNABY?

Did you know the City has a Transportation Plan? The Plan outlines a long term vision for how we move people and goods while achieving our environmental, social, economic and community development goals.

It's time to update our Plan and to think about the "big picture" for Burnaby's transportation's future.

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Come chat with us at civic events and open houses about our Draft *Vision, Themes and Goals* for the renewed Plan. We will be out in the community from late summer until the end of November. See our website [burnaby.ca/transportationplan](http://burnaby.ca/transportationplan) for more information starting at the beginning of August.

## DRAFT VISION

In Burnaby, all travel choices are enjoyable and the transportation system is the foundation of our thriving public spaces and our quality of life. The transportation system not only moves people and goods between destinations but provides places for people to meet, linger, and participate in city life. It is a balanced and comprehensive system that offers accessible and safe mobility in support of a healthy, green, prosperous, and connected community.

## DRAFT THEMES AND GOALS

- 1 **Accessible:** Access and Choice
- 2 **Safe:** Safe and Secure Mobility
- 3 **Healthy:** Active People in Healthy, Livable Communities
- 4 **Green:** A Protected and Enhanced Environment
- 5 **Prosperous:** A Thriving, Sustainable Economy
- 6 **Connected Community:** Integrated and Well-Designed Places

## TO LEARN MORE:

Visit [www.burnaby.ca/transportationplan](http://www.burnaby.ca/transportationplan)  
Call **604-294-7061**

## TO SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS:

Email [transportation@burnaby.ca](mailto:transportation@burnaby.ca)  
Fax **604-294-7220**  
Mail **Burnaby Transportation Plan  
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Burnaby, BC  
V5G 1M2**

Or take our survey online (August 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>).

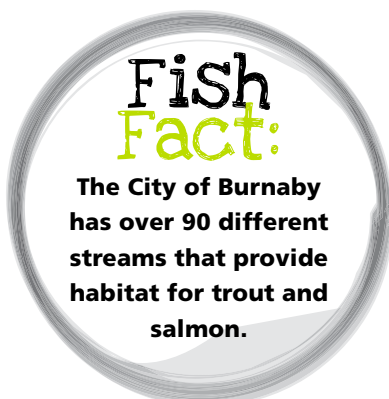


## Burnaby's September 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of Fun – Mark Your Calendars!

This is a big year for Burnaby. On September 22<sup>nd</sup> Burnaby is excited to celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> birthday. In honour of Burnaby's special day, the City is planning a weekend of fun from September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> with an array of family-friendly events and activities throughout the community. Stay tuned for details, and visit [burnaby.ca/celebrateburnaby](http://burnaby.ca/celebrateburnaby) for more information.



## world rivers day!

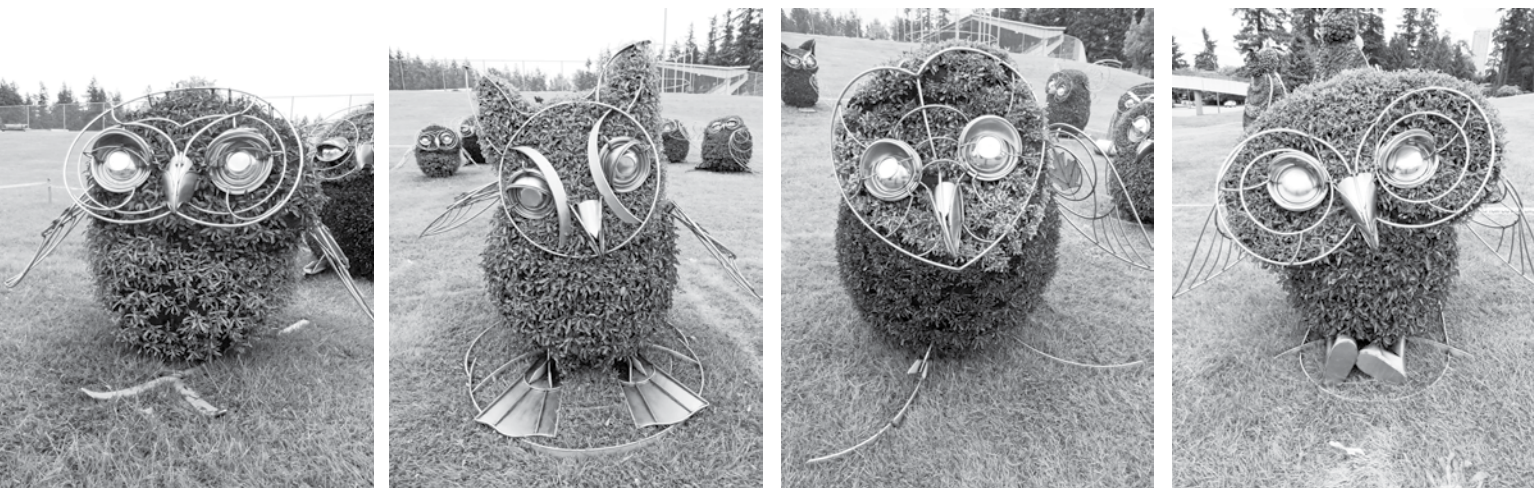


## World Rivers Day Celebrations

World Rivers Day celebrations return to the Burnaby Village Museum on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00AM to 4:30PM. Juno nominated children's artist Ginalina ([ginalina.com](http://ginalina.com)) will be the headlining musical performer. This family friendly event also features environmental exhibitors with hands-on activities for kids and a variety of children's entertainers.

The historic village and museum grounds containing Deer Lake Brook provide the perfect setting for this community celebration. Visit [burnabyvillagemuseum.ca/worldriversday](http://burnabyvillagemuseum.ca/worldriversday) for the schedule and program details.





Four of the 13 Owl Eco-Sculptures currently on display in Central Park.

## New Owl Eco-Sculptures at Central Park

Did you know that Burnaby is home to different types of owls, including the barn owl, barred owl and great horned owl? In honour of these special birds and in celebration of Burnaby's 125<sup>th</sup> and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthdays, there is a new owl eco-sculpture display with thirteen different owl species.

Each owl in the display represents one of Canada's thirteen provinces and territories and is doing a different activity. To learn more, check out this art perched near Swangard Stadium in Central Park or visit [burnaby.ca/ecosculpturesmap](http://burnaby.ca/ecosculpturesmap).

## Protect your Home from Summertime Theft

Summers are a time for enjoying the great outdoors. This can mean relaxing at the beach, taking a long bike ride, going on vacation or spending time in your garden. Help protect your home from summertime theft by following these simple tips.

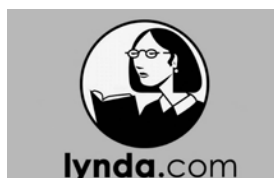
- Be careful with what you post on social media. Pictures of your outdoor adventures or vacation plans let criminals know when your house is empty, making it an easy target for theft.
- Close your windows and doors when you move to a different floor or leave your house. Also, lock your doors when you are in your garden. Criminals easily enter homes through open windows and unlocked doors.

- Always lock your bike even if it is stored in a garage or shed. Bike locks work best when used to secure both the bike frame and wheel.
- Make your home look lived in and cared for especially if you are on vacation. While you are away, make arrangements to have your lawn trimmed and mail picked-up. Keep tools and ladders stored in a secure location.
- Maintain bushes and trees. If they become overgrown, criminals can hide in them. Also, people can't see your property to help keep an eye on it.

Remember these tips to help keep your home safe while you are out enjoying your summer.



## Learn with lynda.com!



Online videos are great because of their convenience, accessibility and support for "bite-sized" learning. Sometimes all you need is a YouTube video to solve a problem. But what if you want to master a set of skills for a larger project? How do you find the right training video led by a qualified instructor that speaks to your level of experience?

Burnaby Public Library's **lynda.com** is an online learning tool that can help you develop business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and career goals. Choose from over 3,500 courses

that are taught by recognized industry experts, professionally produced and organized by beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

Another great feature of **lynda.com** is that you can learn at your own pace. Each course has a series of videos. You can choose to watch just what you need or follow the whole course. Every video also includes transcripts so that you can read along as you watch.

Your BPL card gives you free access to the Lynda Library. This means you can login from your own computer and start your learning journey from the comfort of your home.

## Group Loan Cards

Are you a preschool teacher, daycare worker, teacher or group leader that lives or works in Burnaby? If so, you can get a special library card to use with your group or centre. A group loan card allows you to borrow our new and improved storytime kits and up to 100 items. For more information, call **604-436-5430**, email [eref@bpl.bc.ca](mailto:eref@bpl.bc.ca) or visit [bpl.bc.ca/kids](http://bpl.bc.ca/kids).

# About Taxes

## Have you paid your 2017 property taxes and claimed your Home Owner Grant?

Property taxes and Home Owner Grants were due on July 5<sup>th</sup>. A 5% penalty has been applied to unpaid taxes including unclaimed Home Owner Grants. To avoid a further 5% penalty, any money owing must be paid before midnight on **September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## Claim your Home Owner Grant even if you cannot make a tax payment

Claiming your Home Owner Grant will lower your property taxes and the penalty amount that you owe. Fill out your Home Owner Grant application online at [burnaby.ca/hog](http://burnaby.ca/hog). We also accept paper Home Owner Grants in our 24 hour letterboxes at City Hall.

## Pre-Authorized Debit Plan

Did you know you can prepay your 2018 property taxes and earn interest at the same time? The Pre-Authorized Debit plan consists of 10 equal monthly payments starting August 1, 2017 and ending May 1, 2018. Owners must pay any balance owing and claim their Home Owner Grant (if eligible) before the tax due date. Applications are available at [burnaby.ca/pad](http://burnaby.ca/pad) or at the tax office.

## Thank You!

Using online services helps reduce line ups and traffic at City Hall. The Tax Office thanks everyone who paid their taxes and claimed their Home Owner Grants online. In 2016, 62% of Home Owner Grants were claimed online. Let's see if we can do even better this year!

## Payment Reminder

As a reminder, property taxes can be paid online through your bank and Home Owner Grants can be claimed at [burnaby.ca/hog](http://burnaby.ca/hog). This is the fastest and easiest way to pay your taxes and claim your grant. Please note that banks no longer send Home Owner Grants to the City.

For more information, visit [burnaby.ca/PropertyTaxes](http://burnaby.ca/PropertyTaxes) or phone the Tax Office at **604-294-7350**.



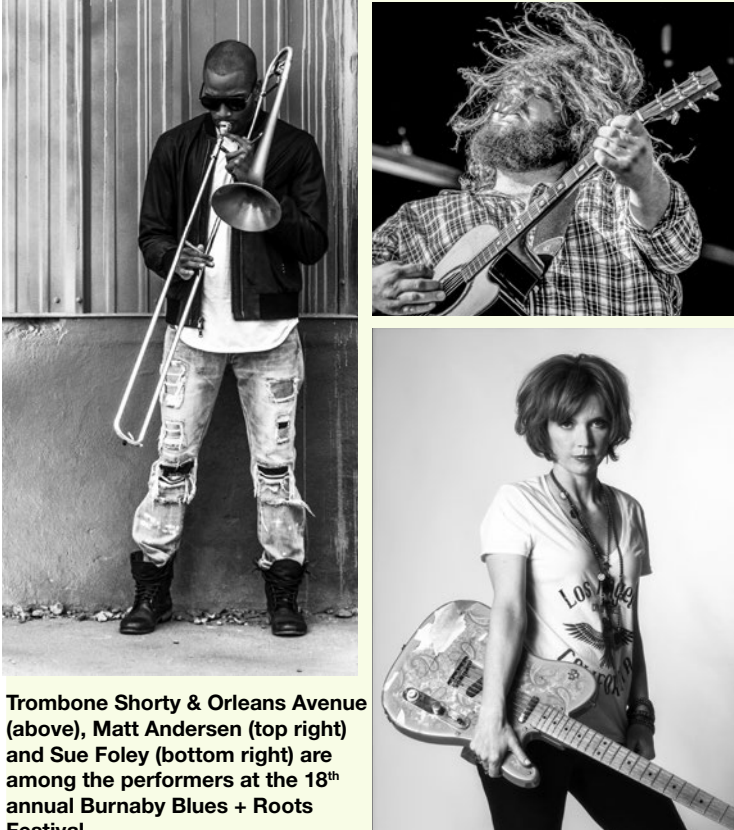
# What's Happening

## EVENTS

### Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival

August 12 | Deer Lake Park

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival returns with a fresh and eclectic lineup. This family-friendly event features a full day of continuous music across two stages, plus food vendors and activities for fans of all ages. This year's lineup includes Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Matt Andersen, Sue Foley and more. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [burnabybluesfestival.com](http://burnabybluesfestival.com) or call 604-205-3000.



Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue (above), Matt Andersen (top right) and Sue Foley (bottom right) are among the performers at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival.

### RCMP Musical Ride

August 18 | 5:30PM-9:00PM

Swangard Stadium

Celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> and Burnaby's 125<sup>th</sup> birthdays and see one of Canada's most beloved and recognized events, the RCMP Musical Ride. Along with this incredible performance, this event features family-friendly entertainment, including activities, displays and performers. Tickets are \$10. Children 5 and under are Free. For more information or to get your tickets, visit [burnaby.ca/musicalride](http://burnaby.ca/musicalride)

### Chum Salmon Spawning in Stoney Creek

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October 16 | 10:00AM-2:00PM

Burnaby Mountain Park

Come see Chum salmon return to spawn in Burnaby's Stoney Creek. Over the years the City has worked with the Stoney Creek Environment Committee. Through conservation and habitat restoration efforts, salmon have survived against the odds and returned yearly to swim upstream to spawn each fall. For more information, contact [parks@burnaby.ca](mailto:parks@burnaby.ca) or 604-294-7450. To register, visit [burnaby.ca/webreg](http://burnaby.ca/webreg) and reference the barcode.

### BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Fall Lectures

Missing the thoughtful and interesting seminars from the Festival of Learning? The Library will be holding lectures at our branches in conjunction with Simon Fraser University, Capilano University and the Burnaby Village Museum this fall on topics ranging from local history to happiness. For more information on the lectures or to register for any of the below events, visit [bpl.bc.ca/events](http://bpl.bc.ca/events) or call 604-436-5400.

#### Money Management: Cautious Consumerism

August 22 | 7:00PM-8:30PM

Tommy Douglas Library

The Credit Counselling Society will teach you how to be a savvy shopper. Avoid getting ripped off and learn how to be smarter with your money.

#### The Benefits of Yoga for Mental Health in Seniors

August 24 | 5:30PM-7:30PM

Tommy Douglas Library

Chair Yoga can improve our mood and relationships. In this workshop, Yoga Therapist Nicole Marcia will provide an introduction to seniors on yoga for mental health.

#### Raising Financially Fit Kids

September 26

7:00PM-8:30PM

Tommy Douglas Library

It's never too early for kids to learn about saving, giving and spending. This workshop will teach parents the tools to help children make smart money choices.

#### Taste Buds Cookbook Club

September 13 & October 11

7:00PM-8:30PM

Cameron Recreation Centre,

Juniper Room

If you love cooking and trying new recipes, this book club is for you. Each month we'll explore a different culinary cookbook by testing recipes at home. Then, we'll meet to share our dish and chat about our experiences. Bon appetit!

### BURNABY ART GALLERY

For more information, visit [burnabyartgallery.ca](http://burnabyartgallery.ca).

#### PROGRAMS

##### En Plein Air Adult Camps

In these adult-only outdoor summer camps, step out of the studio and into local environments to help inspire the creation of a masterpiece. To register, call 604-297-4422 or visit [burnaby.ca/webreg](http://burnaby.ca/webreg) and reference the barcode.

##### Art on a Paddle

436615 \$100

August 8-11

9:30AM-12:30PM

There is a longstanding Canadian tradition of artists sketching our rugged landscapes from a canoe. Following in their footsteps, you will make art on Deer Lake from a boat. Boat rental fees included.

##### No Horsing Around

436616 \$110

August 14-18

1:00PM-4:00PM

In this camp, horses are the models. Highlights include two trips to the Burnaby Horsemen's Association stables at Burnaby Lake for sketching sessions. The final day finishes with a social hour on the veranda.

#### EXHIBITIONS

##### The Ornament of a House: 50 Years of Collecting

On until September 3

Special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibition featuring historical works by European masters and contemporary Canadian artists.

##### Tania Willard: dissimulation

September 15-November 5

This exhibition includes multidisciplinary works by artist/curator Tania Willard who is from the Secwepemc First Nation. Her unique work integrates her friends, family, home, community and Secwepemc lands and territories. Join us at the opening reception on September 14 at 7:00PM.

### BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM

Come visit the Museum and see *where history comes to life*. We are open until September 4 from 11:00AM-4:30PM on Tuesdays-Sundays and Holiday Mondays. Admission is free and carousel rides are \$2.65 each. For more information, visit [burnabyvillagemuseum.ca](http://burnabyvillagemuseum.ca).

#### FIRST NATIONS STORIES

Visitors will have opportunities to experience and learn about local Coast Salish culture and history through activities and presentations.

##### First Nations Activities

Fridays in August

12:00PM-4:00PM

Step into our 'Multi-Purpose Room' and discover the importance of Burnaby lands to local First Nations through stories, puppets and maps. There are life-size images of elk, bear and beaver, a map showing important resource harvesting areas and, for the little ones, storybooks and animal puppets.

##### First Nations Cultural

Presentations

12:00PM-4:00PM | August 5, 12,

19, 26 & September 2

Local Coast Salish community members will demonstrate their knowledge about different aspects of Indigenous culture and history, such as Indigenous Archeology (Wayne Point), Aboriginal Medicinal Plant Tours (T'uy'tanat-Cease Wyss) and Beading & Wool Weaving (Rickard Fillardeau and Helen Carr).

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

We'll have local Market vendors at our special events. They will offer a variety of products from sweet treats, handmade cards, kid's books and clothes to natural aromatherapy. Come check them out!

##### BC Day + Market Vendors

August 7

Spend this mid-summer holiday at the Village.

##### Labour Day + Market Vendors

September 4

Old-fashioned fun for the whole family.



Standing (left to right): Councillor Nick Volkow, Councillor Paul McDonell, Mayor Derek Corrigan, Councillor Dan Johnston, Councillor James Wang. Seated (left to right): Councillor Pietro Calendino, Councillor Colleen Jordan, Councillor Anne Kang, Councillor Sav Dhaliwal

## Burnaby City Council

Mayor Derek Corrigan and City of Burnaby councillors welcome your questions and suggestions. Additional City Council information – including event and initiative news, meeting schedules and contact numbers – is available at [www.burnaby.ca](http://www.burnaby.ca) or please telephone 604-294-7340.

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