

# DUNBAR Salmonberry Days

May 1st to May 31st  
2005

8th Annual Dunbar Salmonberry Days ... our neighbourhood's nature festival!

## Long Dry Summers Ahead?

People think that because it rains so much in Vancouver we have no need to conserve water. This isn't true.

Our region experiences a drought each summer. We rely on heavy winter snowpacks high in the North Shore Mountains to replenish our water reservoirs once the winter rains stop. Because of recent weather patterns and the growth of the region's population the summer reservoir levels have dipped very low in recent years.

This is why we are beginning to get serious about water conservation in our region. You probably know that after June 1<sup>st</sup> it is permitted to use a sprinkler only during certain hours and only during two days each week (see details at [www.vancouver.ca](http://www.vancouver.ca)). There will be stricter water conservation measures this summer if a water shortage occurs. The GVRD has drafted a longer-term water conservation plan for our region that includes tough measures to encourage us to use less water in the summer.

Salmonberry Days is a great time to think about our climate and the measures we can take as responsible citizens to live within our region's means. This year's "Dunbar in Bloom" garden tours will showcase some beautiful gardens that respect the need to conserve water and Sharon will lead a tour of the small "water-wise" planting at Wallace and 33<sup>rd</sup> during the Salmonberry Fair on May 29.

**Capilano Reservoir, source of our water**

### DID YOU KNOW

*"The total storage capacity of the Capilano and Seymour Reservoirs is 64 billion litres. But even if these two facilities are full, it isn't enough water to sustain the demand placed on the supply during peak demand periods in the summer."*

– GVRD

*"Lawn and garden watering make up almost 40 per cent of total household water use during the summer."*

– City Farmer ([www.cityfarmer.org](http://www.cityfarmer.org))



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此刊物介紹《登巴居民聯誼會》於每年五月主辦的「鮭莓節」各活動內容，另已印備中文簡介，歡迎向區內社區中心、圖書館、部份商店索取。

INTRODUCING your Salmonberry Days organizing team:

Ling Leung, Linda MacAdam, Angus McIntyre, Tony Molyneux, Sharon Slack, Terry Slack, Helen Spiegelman, Sonia Wicken.

*We're thinking of you, Peggy!*

DUNBAR SALMONBERRY DAYS is a project of the Dunbar Residents' Association in cooperation with the Dunbar Community Centre and other neighbourhood groups and businesses. Your membership in the DRA is part of what makes our neighbourhood great!

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Dunbar Branch Library Activities – Check it out!**

Back by popular demand, for children aged 3–12 years, the famous Salmonberry Hunt. Each week a salmonberry is hidden in the Dunbar Library. Find it and you can enter your name to be eligible for a prize! The salmonberry gets smaller and harder to find each week. For the adults, we will have special displays of gardening and nature books and a draw to win a bundle of books. To enter the draw, show your library card at the Information Desk.

### **Self-Guided Architectural Tours**

June Binkert's popular lists of "houses of distinction" in our Dunbar neighbourhood are available again at the Dunbar Library. Take a stroll on a May evening, looking at these interesting houses from the street and reading June's brief descriptions of their history.

### **Daylily Alert!**

Bob Gordon phoned to suggest that we look out for "Daylily Gall Midge" on our daylily plants. If we see deformed buds, we should break them off and put them in the garbage for the City to take away. For more info visit: <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/daylilymidge.htm>

### **Toonie Talks**

Illustrated lectures on a variety of interesting topics that are held at St. Philip's Church Fireside Room, 3737 West 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please bring a "toonie" to help pay for the room.

May 2 – Wildlife in Our Neighbourhood:  
Mike MacIntosh

May 4 – Geothermal Heating Comes to Dunbar: Paul Vaillancourt

May 9 – The Three Gorges of China:  
T.K. Ho

May 16 – Birds:  
Paul Jones

May 30 – Dunbar Rocks:  
Prof. Ted Danner

## **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

### **Dawn Chorus**

**5:30 am – 6:30 am**

On the first Sunday in May people all over the world get up with the birds and listen: it is the Dawn Chorus. Here in Dunbar we will meet behind the Dunbar Community Centre to witness the awakening of the birds. Our guide will be Bill Kincaid of the Vancouver Natural History Society.

### **Stong's Bedding Plant Sale**

**Opens at 8:00 am**

*Line up early to stock up on bedding plants for the new growing season.*

### **Pony Meadows – NEW!**

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

We'll meet at Southlands Equestrian Centre, 3095 West 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue, and

tour the stable. Then we'll tour the flats. We'll visit the riding club, the lesson and boarding stables and the riverfront walkway. We'll see horses, green herons, a red tail hawk nest site – and eagles, if we are lucky. We'll hear interesting Southlands anecdotes and end where we began with free coffee and muffins. Children especially invited. Questions? Contact Jennifer Maynard at 604-261-1295.

### **Dunbar Lawn Bowling Official**

**Opening**

**1:30 pm**

*Come watch the bowlers in action.*

### **Dunbar in Bloom #1**

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon, 2:00 – 4:30 pm**

This is the first of our garden tours featuring some of Dunbar's most interest-

ing gardens. This year's tours include food gardens! Pick up your self-guiding tour map (\$3 donation) at one of the following locations:

Blights Home Hardware 3322 Dunbar Pinks a Gift Shop for Gardeners 4235 Dunbar

Heaven and Earth – 4495 Dunbar

Sweet Williams – 4895 Mackenzie Street

Weigh-to-Go – 3534 West 41<sup>st</sup>

## **MONDAY, MAY 2**

### **Wildlife in our Neighbourhood –**

**TOONIE TALK #1**

**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Dunbar is home to wild animals – raccoons, coyotes, skunks, etc. Can we co-exist with these wild creatures? What are the precautions we should

take? Mike MacIntosh, Supervisor with the Queen Elizabeth District of the Vancouver Park Board, will provide practical information for maintaining healthy relations with these interesting neighbours. This is the first in our Toonie Talk series at St. Philip's Church Fireside Room, 3737 West 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. (Please bring along a toonie to help pay the room rental.)

## TUESDAY, MAY 3

### Mushroom or toadstool?

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Paul Kroeger is back for a walk in the moist lower trails down the hill from Clinton stables helping us identify local mushrooms. Meet at the entrance to Pacific Spirit Park at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Camosun.

### Navigating the City's Website

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The City has updated its website and online services ([www.vancouver.ca](http://www.vancouver.ca)). Lots of useful and interesting information about the way our city works is available at the click of a mouse. Francesca Buck and Connie Zelter will show us the Community Web Pages, online recreation guide, projects, community calendar, VanMap, Council and GVTV videos, NIST, Pay and Purchase features. This session will be held at the Dunbar Community Centre (ask at the front desk for the location).

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

### Geothermal: a practical way to heat homes – TOONIE TALK #2

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Imagine heating your house all winter using the heat of the earth rather than burning fuel.

Homes are being built with this system right here in Dunbar. Hear Paul Vaillancourt describe how geothermal heat pumps work and why this is an efficient, economical system for today's homes. This is part of our Toonie Talk series at the Fireside Room in St. Philip's Church. (Please bring a toonie to help pay for the room.)

### "My Fair Lady"

7:30 pm

Student production at Lord Byng Secondary School – also playing May 5 and 6. Admission \$12/adult, \$6 senior/student. For details phone: 604-713-8171.

### "Wizard of Oz"

7:30 pm

Student production at Queen Elizabeth Elementary School – also playing May 5. Admission \$6/adult, \$4 child. For details phone: 604-713-5408.

### "Smile"

7:00 pm

Student production at Prince of Wales Secondary School. Also playing May 5, 11, 12 and 13. Phone 604-713-8974 for details.

### "Crazy Musical"

7:00 pm

Student production at Point Grey Secondary School. Plays through May 13<sup>th</sup>. For details phone 604-713-8220.

## THURSDAY, MAY 5

### Birding on the River

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Renowned bird expert Al Grass will be back for a walk along the Fraser River dike. We'll walk out to the tip of Deering Island where the trees and shrubs are alive with birds. Meet at Terry Slack's story stone at the south foot of Blenheim Street.

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

### Many Berry Walk

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

How many kinds of berry plants will we see on this brisk walk with Helen Spiegelman? The walk starts and ends at the corner of West 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Imperial, passing through many different kinds of forest along the way.

## SATURDAY, MAY 7

### St. George's School Mayfair

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Take the handy shuttle to the biggest school fair in Dunbar. Check the map and instructions at [www.saintsfair.ca](http://www.saintsfair.ca)



### Got a camera?

Bring it along and take some shots of Salmonberry Days events. We would love to have them for our scrapbook. Send digital files to [hspie@telus.net](mailto:hspie@telus.net).

## MacKenzie Day sidewalk sale

Starting time 10:00 am

The merchants at the crossroads of MacKenzie and West 33<sup>rd</sup> hold their annual sidewalk sale, BBQ and car wash. This community event is in support of Children's Hospital.

## Bus to Everett Crowley Park

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Dunbar's award-winning city bus driver Angus McIntyre will give us a lift to Everett Crowley Park in the heritage diesel bus. John Worrall will be on board to point out trees of interest on our driving route. Then we'll take a walking tour of the park led by Manfred Hagen, one of the community volunteers involved in the restoration work at this former city landfill that has been reclaimed into a naturalized park. On the way home, Angus will make a stop at 33<sup>rd</sup> and MacKenzie to drop off anyone who wants to visit MacKenzie Days. Departure and return in front of the Dunbar Community Centre.

## SUNDAY, MAY 8

### Mother's Day!

### Birdsong in the Morning – NEW!

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Here's a chance to build your knowledge of bird songs and calls. Christine Adkins will help us identify resident birds as well as migratory birds that are just returning for the nesting season. (This walk will repeat at the end of the month to note newly-arrived migratory birds.) Meet at the entrance to Pacific Spirit Park at 29<sup>th</sup> and Discovery.

## MONDAY, MAY 9

### Three Gorges of China – TOONIE TALK #3

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Enjoy slides and commentary about the legendary valley on the Yangtze River which is the site of what will be the world's largest hydroelectric dam. Our speaker is the legendary T.K. Ho, who each year brings us a new glimpse of the mysteries of Chinese history and culture (including the Great Wall, the Hanging Gardens, Folk Art...). This is the third in our Toonie Talk series at St. Philip's Church Fireside Room. (Please bring a toonie to help pay for the room.)

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

**Tree Tuesday #1 with John Worrall**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

The first of three Tuesday walks with the inimitable John Worrall. This first walk will be a daytime walk in the deep forest of Pacific Spirit Park. Learn the answer to the question: why do the lower branches on the conifers curl downwards in fine weather? Meet at the entrance to Salish Trail off West 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

**Fraser River Estuary Hike –**

**NEW LOCATION**

**9:30 am – 12:00 noon**

We'll enjoy the spring growth and the birds of the estuary. It's a steep hike down to the north arm of the Fraser River (and back up). The route will be rough and slippery. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. Meet at Trail #6 on NW Marine Drive (note new start location). Trail #6 is near UBC Gate 6 and Place Vanier Residence. We'll hike upriver to Trail #7 near the Botanical Garden. Dogs are not allowed on the trail. Our guide is Bev Ramey, Conservation Chair with the Federation of BC Naturalists.

**Seafaring Show-and-Tell in Dunbar – NEW!**

**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Dunbar's "Old Salt" Terry Slack will bring samples from his collection of marine artifacts and curios – and of course bend your ear with stories. If you have some marine curios of your own you are invited to bring them along and spin a yarn about their history and use. Meet at the Dunbar Community Centre in room 202.



**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

**Birds of Pacific Spirit Park**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Paul Jones will introduce us to the birds that inhabit the canopies and underbrush in the forest in Dunbar's backyard. Learn a new bird each year during Salmonberry Days and soon you will be impressing your friends and family with your knowledge! Meet at the entrance to Pacific Spirit Park at

Camosun & 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

**Symphony Concert**

*Student performance at Lord Byng Secondary School. \$8/person. Phone 604-713-8171 for details.*

**The Alder Woodland**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

You will know every plant along the way, both by its name and by its interesting features, after this memorable walk with Terry Taylor. A leisurely stroll with plenty of information-sharing along the way. Meet at the entrance to Pacific Park at 29<sup>th</sup> & Imperial.

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**Night Sky in Dunbar – NEW!**

**9:30 pm – 11:00 pm**

Keep the kids up late tonight for a very special experience. David Dodge, astronomer with the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre, will introduce us to the night sky. If the sky is cloudless, we will see the planets Jupiter and Saturn and our own moon. From 9:45 pm to 9:50 pm, the International Space Station will pass almost directly overhead going from west to east. This should be a very nice sight for those who have not seen an over-flight before. We will also learn about "light pollution" and how it is making the sky's features harder to see. Gather at Chaldecott Park in the area illuminated by red LED lights.

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**Dunbar Community Centre Spring Bazaar**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

*Sell used or new items. \$20/table rental. Admission is \$1 (under 12 free). Phone 604-222-6060 for information.*

**Ivy Pull!**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

English Ivy is a lovely plant in the right place but it doesn't belong in the woods. Volunteers are working to free the trees and underbrush from a smothering invasion of ivy. Join in for a couple hours of fun and rewarding work. Who will pull the longest string of ivy? Meet at the entrance to Pacific Spirit Park at Crown and King Edward. Details: Tom Nichols – 604-731-7105.

**MONDAY, MAY 16**

**Birds! – TOONIE TALK #3**

**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Local naturalist, author and bird illustrator Paul Jones has some new photos and stories to tell about the birds of our region. Join us in the Fireside Room at St. Philip's Church, 3737 West 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, for the third in our Toonie Talk series. (Please bring along a toonie to help pay for the room rental.)

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

**Tree Tuesday #2 with John Worrall – NEW LOCATION**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

On this second walk with John Worrall we'll walk through streets and lanes peeking into front yards and over back fences to identify the special trees that make this area so beautiful. We'll return through Almond Park. Meet at the corner of Collingwood and West 16<sup>th</sup> overlooking downtown and the North Shore mountains.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

**Stanley Park Stories – NEW!**

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Earth scientist John Clague (author of *Vancouver: City on the Edge*) takes us on a walk along the Stanley Park Seawall. He will point out traces of the Ice Ages and tell us the origin of Siwash Rock. Meet at the concession stand at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Beach parking lot (the one near the Old Teahouse Restaurant).

**Family Story Time at the Dunbar Branch Library**

**6:30 pm – 7:15 pm**

This is a special storytime event in celebration of Salmonberry Days.

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

**Stormwater Walk – NEW!**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

In times of heavy rain, street run-off

goes into the sewage system, overloading the Iona Sewage Treatment Plant. When residents of the south end of Crown Street requested repaving of their street two years ago, the City Engineering Department saw an opportunity to pilot a new concept in urban drainage. The new approach uses natural drainage: the earth, plants and trees. Hear the City engineers and landscape architects explain the system, hear the reactions of local residents, and see how beautiful Crown Street has become. This circular tour with **June Binkert** will also include a visit to Musqueam Creek and June's Pond. Meet by the City sign describing the project at Crown Street and SW Marine Drive. Dogs must be leashed because of the proximity of the creek.

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

**Lord Byng School's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House**

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

*You are invited to an open house, tea, and tour of the school. FREE! Phone 604-713-8171 for details.*

**The Conifer Forest – NEW!**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Terry Taylor will take us into new territory in order to have a close look at the plant community of the conifer forest – a whole different world from the alder forest. Meet at 16<sup>th</sup> & Discovery entrance to Pacific Spirit Park.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

**Southlands on the Edge – NEW!**

**10:30 am – 12:00 noon**

This walk with Terry Slack, Director of Friends of Southlands, will look at the changes proposed for certain areas on the riverfront in Southlands. As the old industrial shipyards of this area close, new development will follow. Will the rural community we love so much change? Meet at the south foot of Blenheim Street for this family walk. No dogs please, as we will be sharing the trail with equestrians.

**Ralph Stong LL Tournament – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

**Saturday, May 21 – Monday, May 23**

*The Dunbar Little League hosts teams from around the Lower Mainland for wall-to-wall base-*

*ball throughout the May long weekend. Come down to the 'Majors' diamond at West Memorial Park and see some great baseball while enjoying a legendary burger from the DLL concession stand.*

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

**Smelts, Salmon and Spanish Banks – NEW!**

**10:30 am – 12:00 noon**

This is a family walk with leader Terry Slack, who will tell the history of the lost "Smelt Shack" Fishermen. Learn about our Burrard Inlet smelt, the creeks and the salmon – plus other neat stuff. Our meeting place is the anchor sculpture near the West Spanish Banks parking area.

**MONDAY, MAY 23**

**Victoria Day**

*Full Moon*

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

**Tree Tuesday #3 with John Worrall**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

For this third tree walk with John Worrall we will assemble behind the Dunbar Community Centre and check in with some of our favourite trees from years gone by. Are those towering Lawson Cypress still there, or have they been felled by the root rot that is attacking these beautiful trees in our area? This will be a good chance to see if you've mastered your tree ID skills.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

**Forest or farm? Both!**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

UBC graduate student Yona Sipos Randor will lead an evening tour of peaceful UBC Farm, where students are working to develop a legacy of agroecology in the new campus community – and demonstrate the possibilities of "agro-forestry" in action. Meet at the farm entrance – follow the signs from

West 16<sup>th</sup> & Wesbrook or find the map using the "contact us" link at <http://www.agsci.ubc.ca/ubcfarm/>

**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

**Camosun Bog**

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

The "crazy boggers" have had a busy year and the little bog in Dunbar's backyard is becoming more and more true to its historic form. Bring some friends along on this guided tour of an ancient ecosystem which has been buried for the past 70 years but is being patiently restored by volunteers. Meet **Gerry Mignault** and **Brian Woodcock** at the entrance to the Bog at West 19th and Camosun Street.

**Spring Concert**

**7:00 pm**

*A student performance at Point Grey Secondary School. Also plays May 26<sup>th</sup>. Phone 604-713-8220 for details.*

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**Moss Walk**

**10:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Shona Ellis will take us along some lower trails in Pacific Spirit Park to point out the microscopic plants of the woods. We'll start from the entrance at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Camosun Street.

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**Birdsong in the Morning – NEW!**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Hear new voices of birds that have returned since the beginning of the month! The Swainson's Thrush will be in full voice now. Christine Adkins will lead us through various habitats to see what's singing. We'll meet at the entrance to Pacific Spirit Park at 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Discovery.

**Dunbar in Bloom #2**

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon, 2:00 – 4:30 pm**

This is the second installment of Dunbar's annual garden tour. Pick up your calendar at one of the following locations:

- Blights Home Hardware  
3322 Dunbar
- Pinks a Gift Shop for Gardeners 4235 Dunbar
- Heaven and Earth –  
4495 Dunbar
- Sweet Williams –  
4895 Mackenzie Street
- Weight-to-Go – 3534 West 41<sup>st</sup>



### **Blenheim Street Bazaar – 2nd Annual!**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

*The world's longest garage sale? A 30-block long yard sale extraordinaire on Blenheim Street from W. 16th to SW Marine Drive. Coordinated by the Blenheim Neighbourhood Group. Look for the yellow balloons!*

### **Immaculate Conception Church**

#### **Mayfair**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

*An old-fashioned church fair. The church is located at 3776 West 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Phone 604-224-5678 for details.*

### **Pond Dip for Kids!**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Bug specialist Karen Needham will show kids how to scoop up pond creatures at Jericho Pond and identify what they find. What a great way to celebrate spring! Meet at the wooden bridge in Jericho Park.

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

### **Salmonberry Fair**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

(See special write-up below.)

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

### **Dunbar Rocks! TOONIE TALK #5**

**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Dr. Ted Danner is back again to tell us more stories about the geology of our area. Bring along an interesting rock for him to identify. This is the fifth and final talk in our Toonie Talk series for 2005, held at St. Philip's Church. Bring along a toonie to help pay for the room.

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

### **Tracing the History of your House and Neighbourhood**

**9:30 am – 11:00 am**

Have you ever wondered who built your house? Who has lived in it over the years? An archivist at the Vancouver City Archives will show us how to use the catalogues, photo collec-

tion and internet services to learn about our Dunbar neighbourhood. Space will be limited to 15 people. Pre-register right away by leaving your name and phone number on the DRA message line: 604 222-9824.

### **The Castle Houses**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Don Watters is back to tell us the interesting story behind the distinctive little "castle houses" located in Dunbar and MacKenzie Heights. We will see copies of the original architectural drawings of the houses and take a walking tour to see some examples. Meet at the north side of West 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at Larch Street.

*Thanks to the City of Vancouver Cultural Affairs Department for a 2005 Celebration Grant.*



## **Salmonberry Fair**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

*Bring the family to West Memorial Park behind the Dunbar Community Centre for our annual neighbourhood fair. The Community Centre provides carnival games, live entertainment, displays, crafts and much more, including Dunbar Idol Final.*



#### **FEATURE EVENTS:**

##### **The Bus Museum**

A 1957 diesel bus is outfitted inside with historic photos and artifacts showing the long history of public transit in our city. Watch a video of old Vancouver streetcars and interurban trains.

##### **Shona's Botany Quiz**

Each year Shona Ellis brings cuttings from native plants for you to identify. Amaze your friends – and yourself – with all you learned during Salmonberry walks and talks!

##### **Community Safety Information Table**

Learn about our very own Dunbar Community Patrol – and perhaps sign up as a volunteer patroller. Get information on how to set up Block Watch in your block. Representatives of the Dunbar Community Patrol and Block Watch will be on hand to provide information.

##### **Kids Games – old and new**

The Dunbar Little League will demonstrate "Blastball" – a brand-new game for boys and girls ages 4 and 5. Linda MacAdam and other volunteers will show kids how to play the informal "neighbourhood games" that used to keep kids busy after supper before there was TV.

##### **City Farmer Information Table**

Sharon Slack will be on hand to provide answers to your urban gardening questions. This will be the meeting place for a walk to the little corner-bulge garden at the corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Wallace Street which demonstrates waterwise gardening with native plants. Maybe you can organize a corner-bulge garden in your neighbourhood!

##### **Teddy Bear Picnic – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual!**

Pack a picnic lunch, bring along your favourite teddy bear and join Dunbar Heights United Church for a teddy bear clinic, a teddy bear beauty salon, paw readings, contests, games and music.

##### **Dunbar Idol**

Hear the finalists perform in the kids' vocal competition sponsored by Just Imagine Fun Clothing and the Dunbar Community Association. The final five contestants will win great prizes and the proceeds will benefit Cystic Fibrosis research.