



17TH ANNUAL QUEENSWEEP - EARTH DAY

Queensweep - Earth Day is a community driven clean up to clean our communities' waterways, parks and other areas. The clean-ups have recovered hundreds of pounds of debris from plastic bags, shopping carts, cans, bikes to car tires. Beyond just trash removal, the clean-ups provide the opportunity to educate people about wildlife, natural habitats and the effects we have on the natural world in hopes to minimize our impacts. So pitch in and help preserve our community and keep it clean and beautiful. Volunteers are treated to entertainment, refreshments and a BBQ after the big clean up.

Queensborough Community Ctr. 604.525.7388

Sunday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

April 25

MEGAN'S PLACE TOT PICNIC

(Parents & preschoolers)

Come down and join in on the fun on this special day, where the community gets together to clean Megan's Place Tot Playground. There is a free BBQ for all those who help out, entertainment will be provided by the Special Programs Committee. New West Fire Services will be there to blast away the bubbles and for \$5.00 you can purchase an engraved gold star to be mounted in the playground on that day. Stars go on sale at Queensborough Community Centre from March 4 to May 31.

Ryall Park

604.525.7388

Sunday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

June 27

Free Event

FAMILY FUSION 6 - BREAKFAST

FOR DINNER

It's a shame that most breakfasts in this day & age are eaten on the run. Even when we take the time to make a more complicated breakfast, your family is probably too busy to sit around the table talking. Serve breakfast foods for dinner and you get the best of both worlds; talking and relaxing at the end of the day and a delicious, meal. So put on your PJ's or your favorite comfortable clothes and celebrate *Breakfast for Dinner*. We will be serving up scrambled eggs, sausages, hash browns and pancakes.

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Friday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

April 16

Registration Fee: \$6.50 adult

\$4.50 children

FAMILY FUSION 7 - CINCO DE MAYO

This is the last Family Fusion until October so we're making it good! *Cinco de Mayo* is a date of great importance for the Mexican community as it marks the victory of the Mexican Army over the French at the *Battle of Puebla*. *Cinco de Mayo* is a fun celebration full of brightly colored decorations, dancing, mariachi music and even parades. Our Mexican menu will make your *Cinco de Mayo* fiesta delicious and memorable!

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NEW RESIDENT - WELCOME TO

QUEENSBOROUGH PACKAGE

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the community and your new home. This information package is your roadmap to the services, programs and contacts that will help you adapt to Queensborough. Queensborough has many attributes that make it a desirable place to live – clean, safe neighborhoods with beautiful natural surroundings. So come on down to the *Queensborough Community Centre* and discover why they call it *The Community with Heart*.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Join us for this opportunity to come together with others from your community to prepare a meal to take home. Food, recipes and guidance are provided. These nutritious meals are provided by *New Westminster Family Services* and *Cameray Counselling Centre*. Please call Pat, 604.764.1358, for program days and times.

COMMUNITY RIDE SHARE BOARD

Looking for a way to find a ride or share a ride? By putting two people together in one car, you will have a positive impact on the environment, meet new friends and help save money by sharing the cost. Bus schedules and trip planners will be posted at the *Queensborough Community Centre*.

Register online at www.nwpr.bc.ca

Gymnastics

PARENT & TOT GYMNASTICS (1 - 6 years)

Team up with your toddlers for an exciting hour-long introduction to the wide skies of gymnastics. Our top-notch instructors emphasize safety as they teach the basic techniques and help toddlers develop their balance, motor skills and body awareness. The full gymnastic and trampoline set up will be used for this drop-in program.

Queen's Park Arenex 604.777.5121

Monday, 9:30 am

March 22 - June 7 (no class April 5 & May 24)

Tuesday, 9:30 am

March 23 - May 25

Thursday, 11:30 am

March 25 - May 27

Saturday, 9:00 am

March 27 - June 19 (no class April 3, May 22 & 29)

Drop-in Fee: \$4.00

SHARE YOUR DREAMS, BUILD YOUR LEGACY

You're invited...

Your family and friends hold a special place in your heart. That's why it's important to develop your estate plan to help shape the future and ensure that your wishes remain intact.

Join us for our free *Estate Planning – Building Your Legacy* seminar. You'll learn more about:

- The value of having an estate plan – beyond having a simple will
- Four key building blocks for an effective estate plan
- What to consider when creating or updating your estate plan

Seating is limited, so reserve your place today. Refreshments and light snacks will be served

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DATE: First Wed. and Sat. of every month

Time: 11:00 am

Place: Our Office

RSVP: To Nikki by (604)517-1023

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Heritage

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Treat mother to a traditional Victorian tea served in the "Grandmother's Room" at *Irving House*. Costumed Guides will serve tea and sweets to her and five guests. Spoil a mother on her special day as you enjoy a visit to *Irving House*, the home of Elizabeth Irving one of the City's pioneer mothers! Four sittings, each accommodating six people, are available on May 8 & 9.

New Westminster Museum 604.527.4630

Saturday, May 8

12:00 pm

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Sunday, May 9

12:00 pm

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Registration Fee: \$85.00 per seating

NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM AND

ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE (all ages)

Join the staff of the *New Westminster Museum and Archives* in the celebration of *International Museums Day*! Did you know that, on average, you will only see 5 - 10% of a museum's collection on display? Take advantage of this rare opportunity to peek behind the collection doors of the *Museum and Archives*. Our storage shelves are packed; view our unique collection of over 30,000 objects dating back thousands of years. Tours of the collections space will be every hour on the hour.

New Westminster Museum 604.527.4630

Sunday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

May 16

Drop-in Fee: By donation

Special Events

EASTER IN QUEEN'S PARK 2010

Join us for an eggstra good time at Easter in Queen's Park! This family oriented event is held in Queen's Park Rainbow Playland with activities geared to children between three and 10 years. Event highlights include: entertainment featured at the Bandshell, crafts & face painting, photos with Mr. & Mrs. Bunny. Loads of fun awaits youngsters on the Hop along the Bunny Trail with a special treat at trail's end. Visit with barnyard friends in our petting farm. Also featured is the annual Hyack antique car display. Concession services will be available. Call us for further event details.

Queen's Park Rainbow Playland 604.777.5121

Sunday, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

April 4

Admission: Free

Sports

DROP-IN FAMILY BADMINTON (8+ years)

While you might not have played badminton since fourth grade P.E. or an eons-ago family picnic, these days more than nine million people in the North America can be found batting a birdie around. Badminton is an activity anyone can play in the family. So come on out, we will provide the space and equipment we just need you and your family.

Queensborough Middle School 604.525.7388

Sunday, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

April 11 - June 13

Family Fee: \$8.00 (maximum 5 people)

Drop-in Fee: \$3.50 or \$27.40 for a 10 session pass,
\$2.50 for children

Register Online!
www.nwpr.bc.ca

NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM

AND ARCHIVES

New Westminster Museum and Archives will immerse you in the treasures of our exciting past while exploring events and artifacts from the early days of the City. From sternwheelers to Maypoles, visitors can glimpse back in time and see what life was like for the pioneers of British Columbia.

Learn about the history of your community by examining archival documents, photographs and maps. Archives staff can help you find information about "lost" relatives, significant historical events or facts about older homes in the City.

Experience over a century of memories in the pioneer home of Captain William Irving. With 14 furnished rooms to enjoy, Irving House is a must see for everyone interested in New Westminster's past.

PLAN A DAY TRIP

Guided group tours of Irving House are available Wednesday through Friday. Groups of 10 - 25 can be accommodated at \$2.35 per person with a minimum group charge of \$31.50. Please book in advance, 604.527.4640.

While in New Westminster spend a few hours at the *Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame Museum* located in the Centennial Community Centre, *The Samson V Maritime Museum*, *The Police Museum* located in the Police station and *The Museum of the Royal Westminster Regiment* located in the New Westminster Armouries.

GIFT SHOP

Visit the museum gift shop for New Westminster souvenirs and gifts, such as our *Royal City Rose* ceramic coasters and keepsake boxes available only for sale here. We have an exceptional collection of books about New Westminster and its inhabitants; especially history books by local authors (often signed), and other hard to find books. Last but not least we have educational replica wood and tin toys.



CITY HALL FOYER EXHIBITIONS

Throughout the year the New Westminster Museum and Archives installs several exhibits in the foyer of City Hall. In April New Westminster's coins, tokens and medals will be profiled while May and June's display will discuss the *Samson V Maritime Museum*.

ADMISSION BY DONATION

Donations assists the preservation and accessibility of the City's unique heritage resources.

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