

# @ the Library

## October 2010

Your monthly guide to what's happening at the North Vancouver District Public Library

### PROGRAM AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale!



**Location:**

Lynn Valley Main Library  
Community Meeting Room

**Dates and Times:**

Friday October 15th, 10:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday, October 16th, 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday, October 17th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Don't miss the Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library big book sale this October 15th - 17th.

At this sale you'll find a huge variety of books at bargain prices. Fiction, non-fiction, teen books, children's books, CDs, and DVDs all range in price from 50 cents to \$2!

And on Sunday, everything is half price! You can get a bag of books for \$5, or a box for \$10 on Sunday, too.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the popular children's Summer Reading Club program.

The Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library kindly ask that you please bring your own bag to the sale to carry your purchases.

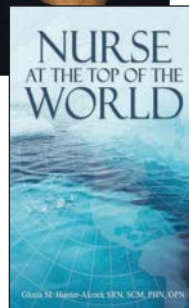
See you at the sale!

#### AUTHOR READING: Nurse at the Top of the World



Wednesday, October 6th  
7:00pm - 8:45pm  
Lynn Valley Main Library  
Community Meeting Room

Join Gloria M. Hunter-Alcock, author of *Nurse at the Top of the World*, for an exciting book talk.



Gloria will share her adventures as a young Canadian nurse who lived and worked for several years in the Canadian Arctic, providing health care to the Inuit people.

*Free; everyone welcome.  
Registration required. To register, call  
604-984-0286, ext. 8144.*

**For more events at your library, please see inside.**



#### Personal Crime Prevention Presentation

with the Lynn Valley Community Police

Thursday, October 28th  
7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Lynn Valley Main Library  
Community Meeting Room

Join the Lynn Valley Community Police for an informative presentation on personal crime prevention. This presentation will show you how best to avoid becoming a victim to personal crime. This presentation is suitable for all.

*Free; everyone welcome. Drop-in, no registration required. For more information, please call  
604-984-0286, ext. 8144 (Library) or 604-990-7475 (Lynn Valley Community Police).*

## EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### Lynn Valley Main Library

#### Storytimes

- **ToddleTales** (for ages 24 – 36 months)  
Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:00 am,  
Join us for a half hour of short stories, action rhymes, and songs.
- **StoryTales** (for ages 3 – 5 years)  
Tuesdays, 10:30am – 11:00am,  
Join us for a half hour of longer stories, songs and rhymes.  
*Storytimes are free, no registration is required.*

#### Investment Seminar: Building a Sustainable Financial Future

Saturday, October 2nd, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Want to align your investments to your values and not sacrifice your return? Attend this free investment seminar, presented in partnership with Vancity to learn how to do just this.

*Free; everyone welcome. Please register for this event by September 25th by calling 604-877-2573.*

#### English Conversation Corner

Mondays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, (except Monday, October 11)

Come and practise your English language skills with a fun group of new speakers. This program is presented in partnership with the Bahá'í of North Vancouver.

*Free; participants must have some knowledge of English. For more information, please call 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.*

#### Philosopher's Café Series, presented by SFU

Third Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Join moderator Mark Battersby, PhD, for vibrant street-level discussions each month.

- **October 20th's session** addresses the topics of justice and equality. How just is our society? Is inequality always a bad thing?

*Everyone welcome; no registration required. Admission \$5.*

#### Meet Your Mayor

Tuesday, October 12th, 9:00am – 10:30am

Drop by the fireplace area for an informal chat with North Vancouver District Mayor Richard Walton.

*Free; everyone welcome. No registration required.*

#### Join Jane

Thursday, October 21st, 10:00am – 11:00am

Drop by the fireplace area for an informal chat with North Vancouver-Seymour MLA Jane Thorthwaite.

*Free; everyone welcome. No registration required.*

#### Currently Showing at the District Library Gallery

Simon Haiduk (digital painting)- runs until November 17th

Simon Haiduk explores photography combined with traditional and digital painting mediums. His work takes on a grounded aspect of nature, merging the beauty of earthly landscapes with the lucid layering of subtle energy systems.

#### Computer Training

##### • Introduction to Email

Thursday, October 21st, 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Learn how to get an account and all the basics about corresponding by email in this hands-on session.

*Free; registration required. Call 604-984-0286, ext. 8144 to register.*

### Parkgate Branch Library

#### Storytimes

##### • BabyTales (for ages birth – 24 months)

Tuesdays, 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Learn songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces to share with your infant.

##### • ToddleTales (for ages 24 – 36 months)

Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:00am

Join us for a half hour of short stories, action rhymes, and songs.

##### • StoryTales (for ages 3 – 5 years)

Thursdays, 10:30am – 11:00am

Join us for a half hour of longer stories, songs and rhymes.

*Storytimes are free, no registration is required.*

#### Halloween Storytime

Friday, October 29th, 3:45pm – 4:30pm

Enjoy a Halloween-themed storytime session for children aged three to seven years old. Come in your costume for some spooky stories, songs and a simple craft.

*Free; no registration required.*

#### Book Club

First Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm – 8:15am

First Fall meeting is October 6th.

Our book clubs are now full. However, we offer excellent book club sets for those who wish to start their own clubs.

### Capilano Branch Library

#### Storytimes

##### • BabyTales (for ages birth – 24 months)

Fridays, 10:30am – 11:00am,

Learn songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces to share with your infant.

##### • ToddleTales (for ages 24 – 36 months)

Tuesdays, 10:30am – 11:00 am,

Join us for a half hour of short stories, action rhymes, and songs.

##### • StoryTales (for ages 3 – 5 years)

Thursdays, 10:30am – 11:00am,

Join us for a half hour of longer stories, songs and rhymes.

*Storytimes are free, no registration is required.*

#### Computer Training

##### • Introduction to Email

Thursday, October 14th, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Learn how to get an account and all the basics about corresponding by email in this hands-on session.

##### • Internet Basics

Tuesday, October 26th, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Your days of being baffled by the Internet will soon be over.

Learn all the basics and more in this hands-on session.

*All computer training courses are free. Registration is required. Call 604-987-4471 to register.*

# Library Events at a Glance

## October 2010

LV - Lynn Valley Main Library (1277 Lynn Valley Rd.)

PG - Parkgate Branch Library (3675 Banff Ct.)

CAP - Capilano Branch Library (3045 Highland Blvd.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>BabyTales</b> 10:30am - CAP	2 <b>Investment Seminar: Building a Sustainable Financial Future</b> 11:00am - LV
3	4 <b>English Conversation Corner</b> 7:30pm - LV	5 <b>StoryTales</b> 10:30am - LV <b>BabyTales</b> 2:00am - PG <b>ToddleTales</b> 10:30am - CAP	6 <b>ToddleTales</b> 10:30am - LV <b>Author Reading: Nurse on Top of the World</b> 7:00pm - LV <b>ToddleTales</b> 10:30am - PG <b>Book Club</b> 7:00pm - PG	7 <b>StoryTales</b> 10:30am - PG <b>StoryTales</b> 10:30am - CAP	8 <b>BabyTales</b> 10:30am - CAP	9
10 All locations closed due to Thanksgiving holiday	11 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> All locations closed 	12 <b>Meet Your Mayor</b> 9:00am - LV <b>StoryTales</b> 10:30am - LV <b>BabyTales</b> 2:00am - PG <b>ToddleTales</b> 10:30am - CAP	13 <b>ToddleTales</b> 10:30am - LV <b>ToddleTales</b> 10:30am - PG	14 <b>StoryTales</b> 10:30am - PG <b>StoryTales</b> 10:30am - CAP <b>Intro to Email</b> 1:30pm - CAP	15 <b>BabyTales</b> 10:30am - CAP 	16 
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31 <b>Halloween</b> 						

# FRIENDS CORNER

by Meghan Radomske

Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library  
Executive Chair



The Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library had a wonderful summer. We helped provide book prizes for all of the kids who participated in the Summer Reading Club with our donation of \$5000, and we volunteered for the action-packed Summer Reading Club wrap-up party and medal ceremony on September 11th.

We also donated \$2700 to the North Vancouver District Public Library for book carts and a fireplace at the Capilano Branch Library. This money was raised through our "Excite Your Library Experience" fundraising campaign.

In September, the Friends of the Library hosted an opening reception to welcome artist Simon Haiduk's new exhibition at the District Library Gallery in the Lynn Valley Main Library. Be sure to stop by Lynn Valley Main Library on Saturday, November 20th from 2pm - 4pm for our next opening reception featuring local artist Alan Sirulnikoff.

This fall, we are asking you to please help support next year's Summer Reading Club by contributing to our "Excite Your Library Experience" fundraising campaign. Join us on October 15th, 16th, and 17th for our next Big Book Sale! We will have excellent deals on books, kids' items, DVDs, CDs, and more. Everything will be priced from 50 cents to \$2.

In addition to helping support the Summer Reading Club, money raised from this sale will also help fund book prizes for our "The Trick is to Read" campaign, which will give spooky book prizes to young readers trick-or-treating at the Lynn Valley Main Library on October 31st!

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities and are interested in joining the Friends to help support the library, please email us at [friendsnvdpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsnvdpl@gmail.com). You can also pick up a brochure from your local branch or stop by our Friends' booth at Lynn Valley Main Library on Tuesday, October 5th from 3pm - 5pm to chat with one of our enthusiastic volunteers!



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Public Library

A library is not a luxury but one  
of the necessities of life.

- Henry Ward Beecher

## LIBRARY HOURS



### Thanksgiving Day

The Library will be closed Monday, October 11th for Thanksgiving Day. All other hours are as usual.

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604-987-4471

### Parkgate Branch Library

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