

## Community Policing Volunteers Wanted

TransLink works with many crime-prevention organizations and is happy to assist in their efforts to recruit new members to their teams. If you are interested in a career in law enforcement and looking for a way to begin to build a resume of experience, the following organizations may have the right volunteer opportunity for you:

- Surrey Crime Prevention Society  
(604) 502-8555  
www.surreycrime.bc.ca
- Collingwood Community Policing Centre  
(604) 717-2935  
www.collingwoodcpc.com
- Grandview-Woodland Community Policing Centre  
(604) 717-2932  
www.bbr.ca/britcpc

Each community policing office and crime prevention society has its own focus and offers different programs designed to reduce crime in the community. Volunteer opportunities include assisting with community policing bait car and growbusters programs, and crime-prevention programs such as foot and bike patrols, community outreach initiatives, and Surrey's Citizens Crime Watch Patrol (nights).

The Collingwood and Grandview Woodland Community Policing Centres are particularly interested in volunteers from their local area who are interested in helping in their own community.

Applicants must be at least 19, have a good driving record and be able to pass an RCMP Suitability Check (Surrey) or a Vancouver Police Department criminal record check. Seniors are welcome.

## COMING EVENTS

✓ South Vancouver Neighbourhood House Winter Festival Fundraiser, Nov. 26, 10am-3pm, enjoy games, new-to-you gift boutique, homemade jams, children's carnival games & silent auction, for info ph: 604-324-6212 ✓ Arthritis support group, 2nd Wed. each month, 1:45-3pm, Confederation Centre (55+), 4585 Albert St., Bby, ph: 604-294-1936 ✓ Burnaby Fair Haven Christmas craft sale, Nov. 26, 1:30-3pm, tea, raffle, white elephant sale, bake sale & crafts, 7557 Sussex, ph: 604-433-4547 ✓ Annual Kabalarian craft fair, Nov. 18, 3-9pm & Nov. 19, 10am-4pm, 5912 Oak St., crafts, preserves, baked goods, Friday dinner, for info ph: 604-731-3640 ✓ Marpole Museum & Historical Society Christmas Fair, Nov. 19, 11am-2pm, Colbourne House, 3843 S.W. Marine Dr., Vancouver, baked goods, crafts, refreshments, new/used books, for info ph: 604-261-0131 ✓ Martin Luther Church craft fair, bake sale, German-style lunch, Nov. 19, 10:30am-3pm, 505 E. 46 Ave., Vancouver, for info ph: 604-325-0550 ✓ Wrong Turn at Lungfish, delightful drama/comedy, Nov. 9-12, curtain 8pm, Theatre at Hendry Hall, 815 East 11th, St., N. Vancouver, \$14 (\$12 seniors/18 and under) for reservations ph: 604-983-2633 ✓ Union Gospel Mission 21st Century Flea Market, Nov. 20, 10am-3pm, 175 tables of furnishings, antiques, kitchenalia, china, lines, Christmas ornaments, collectibles, etc., Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Dr. at 16th, Vancouver (near Broadway SkyTrain station), \$2, free for under 13.

### Municipal elections – Nov. 19

If you have not received a "where to vote card" check with your municipal election office.



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# BUZZER

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## Second Annual Santa Parade Features Carol-Themed Floats



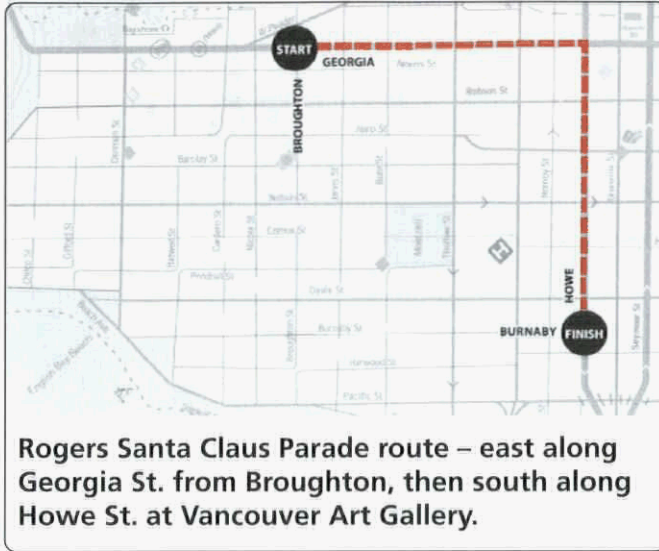
The second annual Rogers Santa Claus Parade just might turn into the world's largest sing-along when Vancouver welcomes Santa back to downtown at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 20.

The parade of 60 different floats, featuring Christmas carols, bands and community groups, will make its way along a new, longer, downtown route. Some transit changes have been made to make it easier for commuters to get to the parade and to accommodate the parade route.

See next page for details.



# Rogers Santa Parade Transit Information



## Coast Mountain Bus service changes

To accommodate the Santa Parade route, all Howe St. buses will move to Granville St. and all Georgia St. buses will move to Pender St., from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## SkyTrain service

SkyTrain will operate at rush-hour service frequency prior to the Santa Parade, and following the event.

Those travelling with a stroller are advised that elevator capacity at Burrard station is limited and there is no elevator at Granville station.

## West Coast Express to parade

The West Coast Express will run a special “Santa train” on Nov. 20.

- Train departure from Mission: 8:00 a.m.
- Train departure from Waterfront: 5:00 p.m.

*Note: Bring an unwrapped toy in exchange for a West Coast Express train ticket and ride for free. Toys go to Christmas bureaus in communities along the train route.*

## Getting to Santa parade from Waterfront station

*Longer walk to parade:*

- Walk up Granville St., turn right (west) on Georgia and walk to Broughton.

*Shorter walk to parade:*

- Take SkyTrain to Burrard station, walk south on Burrard, turn right (west) on Georgia and walk to Broughton.

More than 300,000 people attended last year’s Santa parade – 4,000 kg of food and 1,200 toys were collected. Once again, this year, Rogers Santa Parade invites you to bring donations to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank and Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau.

# Commercial SkyTrain Station Mosaics

The next time you’re at the Commercial SkyTrain Station, look for the two new porcelain tile mosaics created by local artists.

The mosaics creatively showcase the diversity of people who commute on SkyTrain and the wildlife that’s part of its environment.

“Walking on Eggshells,” is located at the base of the escalator. A bike, skate board, inline skate tracks and many footprints depict the hustle and bustle of commuters going to their various destinations.

“Where the Crow Flies,” located in the middle of the pedestrian walkway on the way to the platform, depicts the crows that fly by this location daily. Special hand-cut detailing gives each feather their perfect form.

The mosaics were created by local artist Liz Calvin, assisted by Glen Anderson. Calvin has been a passionate mosaic artist for 20 years.

