

Collingwood

Business Improvement Association

Summer Newsletter June/July 2015



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What's New in Collingwood

The Collingwood BIA's Street Beautification and Street Enhancement committee has been hard at work to give the Kingsway corridor between Boundary Road and Rupert Street a new look. See page 2 and 3 for the full story. New directory/brochure will be out this Fall. Jr. BIA members will be visiting all members to update our database in July.

Collingwood Events:

Collingwood Days 2015

May 30th - Collingwood Days 2015 was a huge success. Thank you for all your support. Collingwood Days continues to be the largest community event in the area. Thank you our CBIA members who help sponsor this event: Vancity, Safeway, Starbucks, London Drugs, and Cassandra Hotel. Hope to see more CBIA members out next year.

UpComingEvents:

July 1 - Collingwood Celebrates Canada Day

11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. in the Safeway parking lot corner of Tyne and Kingsway Come and join us for music, cake, coffee and pick up your Canada Day swag. Singing of O Canada at 11:30a.m. Sponsored by Heritage Canada



Collingwood International Film Festival (twitter: CollingwoodIFF)

July 3 - Spain @ Gaston Park

July 24 - Philippines @ Gaston Park

August 14 - China @ Aberdeen Park

August 21 - India @ Collingwood Park

All movies will begin with an activity at 8:00p.m. and the movies start at dusk Bring a chair, blanket and sit back to enjoy a movie in the park. CIFF is in partnership with the Collingwood Community Policing Centre.

Collingwood BIA Annual General Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2015 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. This is great networking event with food and refreshments. AGM packages will be delivered in August. If you are interested on becoming a Board Member please contact

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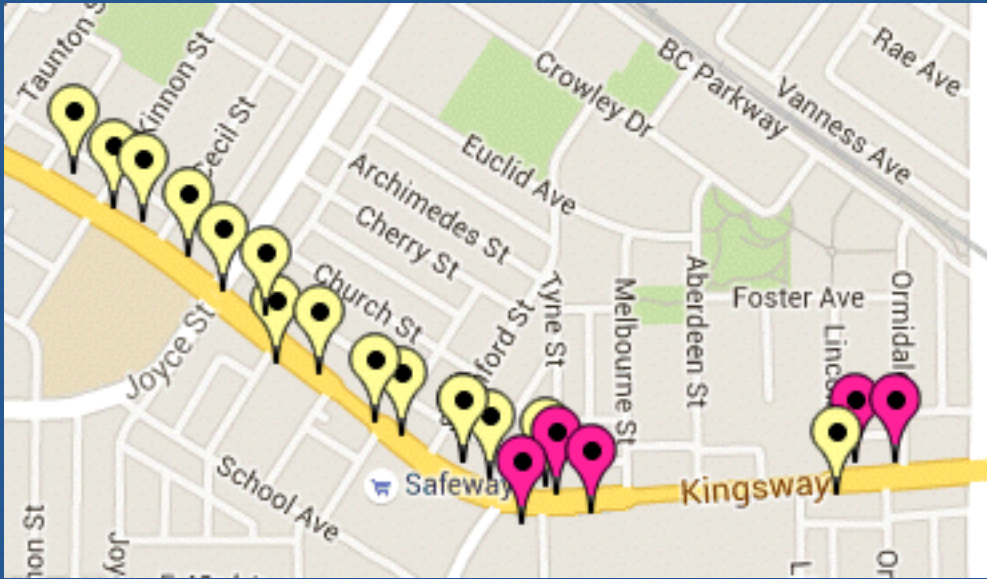




EXISTING
LOCATIONS



NEW
LOCATIONS



Tiny Bubbles Preschool - 3165
 Carleton Rescue Equipment - 3201
 Asia Imports - 3229
 New Star Hair Salon - 3271
 Vancity - 3305
 HM Tax- - 3321
 Gold Train Express - 3320
 Image Optometry - 3353
 Pine House Bakery - 3396
 Downtown Dogs - 3387
 Collingwood Physio - 3419
 Primerica - 3439
 Odokan Karate - 3461
 Abantu - 3596
 Pacific Pet Clinic - 3628
 Kingsway Continental - 3484
 Happy Times Travel - 3475
 Subway - 3490
 Medicure Pharmacy- 3615
 Computer Centre - 3645

Adopt-a-Planter - Efficient, durable & self-watering

We have replaced the old cedar planter boxes with **efficient** and **durable, self-watering** planter boxes.

Businesses are encouraged to adopt the boxes that are in their area. By doing so, your business name will be placed on a plaque and affixed to the planter and it will save of watering costs.

First twenty businesses to sign up, will get entered into a draw to win a planter kit, containing all the necessary equipment to help your planter flourish.

Adopt &....

- *Remove dead leaves and branches, regularly
- *Clean planter boxes of any foreign objects and debris

If you have any questions, please contact:

Angela Evans, CBIA
 604.639.4403

Bobby Klevmoen,
 Skookum Landscapes
 778.668.9693

If you would like to Adopt-a-Planter, **PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM**
 Fax to 604.435.8181 or email info@shopcollingwood.ca

Business name _____ Contact name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Location of preferred planter _____



COLLINGWOOD
International Film Festival

FREE Outdoor Movies & Popcorn
8:00pm - Activities ★ Dusk - Movie

SPAIN
July 3
Gaston Park
3470 Crowley Drive

PHILIPPINES
July 24
Gaston Park
3470 Crowley Drive

CHINA
August 14
Aberdeen Park
3525 Foster Ave.

INDIA
August 21
Collingwood Park
5275 McKinnon St.

Weather Permitting
Bring a blanket or Chair!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
Community Policing Centre
Collingwood BIA

MOVIE TITLES

The Book of Life	Bob Ong's ABNKKBSNPAL AKO	The Midas Touch	The Blue Umbrella
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Find out how you can win prizes! [f](#) [t](#) @CollingwoodIFF

MORE INFO
Community Policing Centre
604.717.2935



STREET BEAUTIFICATION

Street Banners

The CBIA is very proud of the new banners design. The Street Beautification Committee wanted to showcase Collingwood's buildings. You will see Carleton Elementary School, The Collingwood Cinema, Clock Tower, Safeway building and more. The colours illustrate the cultural diversity in Collingwood and the use of different modes of transportation. Look for the new Fall/Winter banners coming in November. The light poles have been painted thank you to the City of Vancouver. The poles are painted every 10 years.

Comment from a Vancouver resident "I love the new Collingwood street banners. They are so bold and colourful and makes me smile driving along Kingsway".

Planter Boxes

Another street beautification project is the replacement of the cedar planter boxes to our new black recycled material ,self watering planter boxes. See how your business can Adopt A Planter. See page 2.

We need you help in keeping the planters looking their best. Please water and remove any garbage. There is a plant thief in the neighbourhood and we have been having some of our plants go "missing" leaving a hole in the planters. If you see anyone taking the plants or flowers please contact the CBIA 604.639.4403 or the Collingwood Community Policing Centre to report 604.717.2935.

Watering Instructions for the Planter Boxes

After you have filled your planter with soil and young plants you must top water the plants and soil as well as fill the water reservoir. This assists with the initial moistening of the soil and helps drive the young root growth deep into the soil. You will need to do this at least once more during the first few days of planting. Once the plants are established the top watering should not be required again. If you have any questions on how to water the planters please contact Bobby at Skookum Landscapes 778.668.9693.

Collingwood BIA Clean Street Team

The Collingwood BIA has partnered with the Coast Foundation Society for over eight years. Our Clean Street Team consists of Rob and Cindy who are out on the streets picking up trash three days a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you for the great work in helping us keep Collingwood clean.

If you see any garbage call 311 or the CBIA 604.639.4403.

Or get the VanConnect App and report when and where you see garbage, broken street lamps, pot holes, sidewalk repairs.



VANCONNECT

Download this App to report directly
to the City of Vancouver.

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GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in sitting on the BIA board, please contact the BIA office. BIA members are invited to participate on our various committees and/or attend our monthly board meetings. Next meeting July 21, 2015 12:00p.m. Call to reserve. The board meets once a month alternating morning in the board room and lunch

Collingwood - Safety, Security & Sense of Community

The CBIA is proud to partner with:

The Collingwood Jr. BIA, Collingwood Community Policing Centre (Collingwood Guardians), Coast Foundation (Clean Street Team), Goodbye Graffiti, Safe in Collingwood, Collingwood Neighbourhood House and many other groups on programs that address social conditions, street disorder and cleanliness affecting the Collingwood Business area.

If we all work together to keep Collingwood clean, crime and graffiti free, we will all benefit.

We have provided helpful and important telephone numbers for you to access quickly.

If you have any other concerns, please call the CBIA office. Check us out on social media we'd love to have you follow or like us and share your Collingwood Experience.

We also need your help!

You put a lot of hours, energy and commitment into making your business a success. It's important that your staff and more importantly your customers feel safe and comfortable doing business in Collingwood.

To help us in our quest to make Collingwood a great place to live, shop and visit, we ask that you inform of us any problems or situations that you feel adversely affects your ability to conduct your business.

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Important Numbers

Collingwood Community
Policing Centre
604.717.9235

Police Non-emergency
604.717.3321

City Mattress Removal
604.326.4710

WISH(Prostitution)
604.669.9474

Coastal/Environmental Health
604.874.7626

Garbage
311

City Engineering
311

Graffiti Removal
604.684.4747

Coast Foundation (Needle Pick
up)
604.872.3502

Collingwood BIA
604.639.4403

Collingwood Neighbourhood
House
604.435.0323

POLICE EMERGENCY

911