

Collingwood

Business
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March 2019

Chinese New Year Celebrations in Collingwood – Saturday, February 16th

Thank you to all of our participating businesses and organizations and sponsors and the Hon Sing Athletic Club. (See ad in this issue for the list of participants)

There was a bit of rain at the beginning and then remained cloudy. Last year due to snow we had to move the Lion Dance to March.

Homelessness in Vancouver: What you should know and how you can help

In the 2018 homeless count, 2,281 residents are facing homelessness in the city. The lack of access to affordable housing and support for mental health and addiction are contributing factors to the issue.

How you can help:

1. Contact a Homelessness Services Outreach Team: Collingwood Neighbourhood House
604.435.0323
2. Report an encampment on private property, **non emergency police line 604.717.3321**
3. Someone at risk of overdose call Vancouver Coastal Health Overdose Outreach Team
604.360.2874 or 9-1-1 immediately if someone is overdosing.
4. Vancouver Coastal Health's Access & Assessment Centre for mental health concerns
604.675.3700
5. Call **2-1-1** for information on community, social and government services
6. Needle pick up: Call the BIA **604.639.4403** or Coast Health Foundation **604.872.3502**

Upcoming Events

APRIL 27

Jr. BIA Case Study – Telus

APRIL 27 – Neighbourhood Clean Up 10 – 2 p.m.

APRIL 29 – MAY 1

BIABC Conference in Surrey

MAY 25

Collingwood Days Festival

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