

The Barnacle

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Welcome to your Neighbourhood House!

“A Neighbourhood House is not a case of one set of people giving something that another set receives; it’s a pooling by all of us of the best we know how to share. It’s a living and sharing of life.”

The Settlement Movement , 1939

Since 1894, Alexandra Neighbourhood House has been instrumental in gathering individuals who share skills, passions and experiences to create a vibrant, inclusive community on the Semiahmoo Peninsula.

Why Become a Member?

1. You **support** one of the most long-standing agencies in the community. Vancouver’s orphans first came to enjoy a fresh air camp at the Camp Alexandra site in the late 1890’s.
2. You **contribute** to the health and well-being of people living on the Semiahmoo Peninsula and beyond. *Alexandra Neighbourhood House* provides programs, services and facilities for children, families, seniors, supported adults, and community groups.
3. You have many **opportunities** to participate in programs and services throughout the community. While many of our programs are offered at Camp Alexandra in Crescent Beach, we also provide services through the *Vine Ave Family and Youth Centre* in White Rock and the *Kensington Prairie Children’s Centre* in Morgan Creek/Grandview.
4. You **help** us maintain our historic buildings. Revenue from memberships and donations will allow us to develop a comprehensive and sustainable building program.
5. Your membership fees **supplement** funds we receive from foundations, service clubs, government agencies and individual donors. Our goal is to improve support from individuals through memberships and donations.



6. You **receive** information about *Alexandra Neighbourhood House* activities first. All members receive our monthly newsletter by e-mail, mail or hand delivery.
7. You **help** us fulfil our mission. *“Providing opportunities for people to gather, grow, and build a spirit of community.”*
8. You **learn** about the changing needs of your community. *Alexandra Neighbourhood House* participates in a number of community initiatives.
9. You **become** part of the Neighbourhood House Movement which strives to build safe, inclusive communities where people have a sense of belonging and the knowledge that they, as individuals have the ability to make a difference in their own lives, in their neighbourhood and in their community. Neighbourhood Houses connect neighbours to each other.
10. You will be **eligible** to win a great draw prize if you sign up for an *Alexandra Neighbourhood House* membership - or renew your current membership - at our 37th annual Alexandra Festival on Saturday, May 28.

Alexandra Neighbourhood House Membership Form

Individuals: \$15/annum Couples/Families (2 voting members): \$20/annum

Name(s): _____
 Last Name(s) _____ First Name(s) _____

Street: _____ City: _____

PC: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ e-mail: _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail? _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I also want to support Alex House! Please accept my donation of: \$500 ___ \$250 ___ \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$25 ___ Other ___
 (Tax Receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 or more)



Community Lunches

Come and join us for a delicious lunch Wed 12-2pm. It's a great way to spend the afternoon! And the Lodge Lounge is now open to house activities generated by older adults for older adults. Bring your ideas - scrabble anyone? Bridge? If you'd like to join us for lunch, call 604-535-0015. Cost is \$6 and rides are provided in the Crescent Beach/Ocean Park area.

Play Away Summer Day Camps

at Camp Alexandra

Summer Sampler Camp July 4-8 \$225

Previews all five of our summer themes.

Words at Play July 11-15 \$225

A Writing and Storytelling Adventure

Around the World July 18-22 \$225

Exploring Culture and History

The Show Must Go On July 25-29 \$225

A Drama and Music Experience

Play! Create! Innovate! August 2-5 (4 Days) \$180

Let Your Imagination Rule (Art and Tinkering)

EcoKids August 8-12 \$225

Be a super hero and save the world!

Outdoor and environmental justice camp

Before and After Camp Daycare Available
To Register

Download a registration form at
www.alexhouse.net

or call 604-535-0015 to have one mailed.

Send completed form with payment to
2916 McBride Ave Surrey, BC V4A 3G2

Summer School-Age Care

For children from Kindergarten to 12 yrs
at Kensington Prairie

A great transition from the school year!

Days of curiosity, wonderment, exploration
and discovery, based on
the Reggio Emilia approach to childcare.

Activities encourage exploration, investigation, creativity
and problem solving and children learn through their
natural sense of curiosity and wonder.

Full day care Monday-Friday
in July and August and during school closures,
and before and after care on school days.

Staff are licensed Early Childhood Educators
according to the standards set out by the Provincial Child Care
Facilities Licensing Act and the Province of BC

To Register

July & August

Full time \$750/mo

Part time 2 days/wk \$340/mo

3 days/wk \$490/mo

Call Kensington Prairie at 604-541-3273
Space Limited! Register Early!

Wanted: good used crib for soon-to-be-Grandmom!
Call Wendy at 604-535-3181.

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opportunities for people to gather, grow
and build a spirit of community.**



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Easter Eggstravaganza

at Camp Alexandra

Monday April 25th, 1-3pm

Don't miss this Easter Carnival
and Egg Hunt!

There are lots of games and prizes,
and remember to bring your Easter basket.

No pre-registration required - everyone is welcome!



Alexandra Festival

Win one of these fabulous
quilts at the Festival!



On Saturday

May 28th,

11am-5pm,

bring your

family and friends to the

37th annual Alexandra

Festival in Crescent Beach.

Crafts, entertainment and

kid's activities will keep

everyone busy and happy.

Then hire a baby-sitter and dance the night away at
the Festival Dance - sure to be a sell-out. For more
information or vendor registration, call 604-535-0015.



Think City Tours

At 2pm on Sunday May 8th join long-time Crescent
Beach local Steve Chitty for another fun and informative
walk around Crescent Beach. Meet your neighbours,
learn about Crescent Beach past and present, glean
some interesting local tidbits or add some of your own!
These tours are a way for residents to bring to life the
many rich stories of the people, nature, history, and
culture of our communities that lie literally at our
footsteps.

No registration necessary! Meet in front of the
Longhouse, rain or shine.



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Business: 604-531-1909 (24 Hrs)

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Alexandra Neighbourhood House is situated at 2916 McBride
Avenue in the village of Crescent Beach. Visit our website at
www.alexhouse.net or e-mail us at info@alexhouse.net



Alexandra Neighbourhood House • Cedar Cottage • Frog Hollow • Gordon House • Kits House
• Mt. Pleasant • South Vancouver • Sasamat Outdoor Centre
A member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC and a United Way Partner Agency

