

## Resident Newsletter

As the summer season comes to an end, we have a lot to look back on and celebrate! From community garden builds to rooftop parties, thank you for your support in making these events a success!

We appreciate everyone who took the time to share their feedback by taking part in our Community Engagement Survey; your valued voices are playing a direct role in guiding our initiatives.



This June we welcomed Julia to the team as our new Community Development Coordinator. If you see her on site, don't hesitate to say hello!

## Save the Date!



You're invited to a free public event hosted by Brightside, **"YIMBYISM (Yes in My Back Yard): A Solution to Vancouver's Affordable Housing Crisis"**. This event will share the lived experiences of individuals and feature community-based organizations to discuss challenges and innovative solutions to the barriers limiting the delivery of affordable housing in our neighbourhoods.

**When:** Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30-8:00PM

**Where:** Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library – 350 W Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 6B1

**RSVP:** Please call head office at 604.684.3515

## Get Involved!

### Want to Organize an Event?

The amenity rooms are open for business! If you would like to gather your neighbours for a community event, feel free to book the amenity room by calling the Brightside Office at 604-684-3515. Please allow 2 weeks of notice to ensure availability!

### Interested in Volunteering?

Our eyes are always set on finding new ways to promote health and wellness at your building! If you're looking to get involved in coordinating or facilitating initiatives in your building, please let us know. This is a great way to plan events and develop friendships with your neighbours along the way!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community BBQ

Laughter and the crackling of the barbeque created an enchanting environment at our annual community BBQ, hosted at the King's Daughters building. Residents from several buildings came together on a picture-perfect sunny day to wrap up the summer in style! Nobody left without a full stomach! A big thank you to everyone that came out to the barbeque and helped to organize it. We'll be looking forward to round three next summer!



The end of summer also means saying goodbye to our amazing summer students, Beenish and Aidan! Over the summer, they have been visiting all the buildings, they engaged with residents and facilitated meaningful events in our community. Their hard work does not go unnoticed and we wish them the best of luck as they return to school!

### Attended a great event recently?

We'd love to hear a story about your experience at a Brightside event or a gathering you have had with your neighbours! Write a short article telling us about what it was and why you enjoyed it, and submit to [julia@brightsidehomes.ca](mailto:julia@brightsidehomes.ca) for a chance to have your article featured in the next newsletter!