## **Resident Newsletter**

Brightside is proud to report that this spring has been more active than ever! Thanks to ongoing support from our residents, community initiatives have remained effective and positive. We all had a wonderful time at both the Health & Wellness Fair and the Sun Run, which makes us even more excited for our upcoming Summer events! There are a lot of great things in store, so we hope you get the chance to enjoy them with us to the fullest!







# **Community Initiatives**

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:** Spread awareness and eat great food! Join us in your best purple clothes and participate so we learn more about protecting our elders.

### Summer Community BBQ:

Summer is almost here, which means it's BBQ season! Brightside wants to invite you to our BBQ party! Come on over to Lions View for great food, great company, and plenty of fun activities for everyone! **Fireworks:** Brightside is hosting a rooftop viewing party for the Celebration of Light fireworks! Come by the Gordon Fahrni building for pretty lights, tasty food and a great time!

**Car Free Day:** Come and enjoy a fun day in the sun, with no cars in sight! Stop by the Brightside booths at the festivals on Main or Commercial for food, learning, and prizes! We're looking forward to seeing you there! Save the Date! World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am-2:30 pm Britannia Community Centre

> **Car Free Day** June 16<sup>th</sup> Main Street

July 7<sup>th</sup> Commercial Drive

**Fireworks Party** July 31<sup>st</sup> Gordon Fahrni Rooftop

Summer Community BBQ August 14<sup>th</sup> Lions View 1

To register contact 604-684-3515 or danas@brightsidehomes.ca



## Welcome William!

Brightside is delighted to announce the appointment of our new CEO! William joins us on June 17<sup>th</sup> and is replacing Jan Robinson, who has been the Executive Director of Brightside Community Homes for the past four years. We hope you will join us in wishing Jan well in her retirement, and welcoming William to Brightside!

## Welcome Ronald!

We are also excited to welcome Ronald Singh as our new Director of Operations. Be sure to say hi when you see Ronald!





William Azaroff

# Community Gardens

#### Growing Together

Spring is in the air, and we need gardeners to take care of our May flowers! With two new Community Garden plots under development, and collaboration with experienced Vancouver horticulturists and gardeners, we're going to need everyone's help to keep our gardens looking healthy and beautiful.

Interested in getting involved? Please contact Francis at 604-219-5841 or community@brightsidehomes.ca to get started!

### **NexGen Hearing Clinic**

Brightside has partnered with NexGen hearing to offer several FREE hearing clinics! NexGen strives to enhance people's quality of life through improved hearing, and in partnering with Brightside, hopes to extend this service to Brightside residents.

### **Upcoming Clinic Dates:**

June 5<sup>th</sup>- Magnolo Manor 10 am - 1 pm June 18<sup>th</sup>- Moreland Kennedy 10 am - 12pm July 11<sup>th</sup>- Mount Pleasant 10 am - 12 pm *Register at danas@brightsidehomes.ca or 604-684-3515 ext. 238 to attend!*