

Resident Newsletter

Check out this issue to stay up-to-date with events and plans for 2019! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Health Fair on March 13th (details below). We've also included a photo album from the holiday party, featuring some of our favourite photos!

You're invited to Brightside's 2nd Annual Health Fair!

Come on out to enjoy refreshments, yoga, and information sessions on topics such as nutrition, safety (VPD), and support services (Seniors First BC). Not to mention a free catered lunch!

WHEN: Wednesday, March 13th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: 2950 Euclid Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5R 5C6



If you require transportation or have any questions, please contact us at 604-684-3515 ext. 238 or community@brightsidehomes.ca

Recap: 2018 Community Engagement Survey

Thank you to all residents who completed our 2018 community engagement survey last summer! Your feedback helps guide the community development program. Amongst the findings, we found that:

- 45% of residents participated in Brightside events and activities
- Favourite events were (in order); community gardens, community BBQ, and the holiday party
- 84% are more inclined to participate or volunteer in future events
- 55% identified important resource connections made within the past year including; affordable food, social supports, home care, and cleaning.



What we are working on in 2019:

- Developing a Brightside App for local community resources and events
- Developing an affordable food program

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- **The Vancouver Sun Run 2019:**
We are sponsoring residents who would like to run OR walk with us this year at the Sun Run on Sunday, April 14th at 9:00am! Please call the office at 604-684-3515 before April 1st to register and reserve your spot. Spaces are limited.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in the Holiday Party this past December at Glynn Manor! We enjoyed a delicious hot turkey lunch with great company, music, door prizes, and an ugly sweater contest. We're looking for a larger venue for next year and hope to see you all, and some new faces, once again!
- Pictured below: one happy resident who surprised her daughter during the holidays with a brand-new set of wheels!

Thank you to BC Housing for donating the bicycles that went to 7 lucky families.



We're updating our communications: E-Newsletters coming soon!

Brightside is in the midst of updating how we communicate with residents and looking for ways to be more environmentally-friendly. We'll be reaching out in the near future to collect emails of those who wish to receive correspondence and/or opt out of this feature. Stay tuned!

Sign-up for Brightside's Pre-Authorized Debit Program today!

Save paper, time, and money by signing up for Brightside's pre-authorized debit plan (PAD). PAD will facilitate your monthly rental payments automatically through our accounting administrative system. To sign-up, please call the office at 604-684-3515.