

## Resident Newsletter

Fall of 2019 saw some exciting activity in the Brightside community. A bigger & better venue for the Brightside holiday party, a new business centre pilot program, and a lot of positive progress for residents in Brightside's redevelopment efforts. 2020 will be an exciting and eventful year for the Brightside community and we are looking forward to seeing everyone.



Brightside is piloting a new business centre program. Starting with one building, our goal is to begin providing business centre essentials throughout Brightside's buildings, including a computer and multi-function printer, Android tablet, and Alexa voice assistant. With the help of voice recognition specialist Shawn Griffin, the Brightside App will be accessible by voice, as well as with the tablet. Stay tuned for news about the business centre as we progress!

### Hearing Clinics

Upcoming NexGen Hearing Clinics hosted by Brightside:

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

10:00am-2:00pm  
Brightside Health Fair  
Lions View 1, 2, 3  
2950 Euclid Ave., Vancouver

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

10:00am-12:00pm  
Bridgeview Place  
238 Davie St., Vancouver

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

10:00am-1:00pm  
Alice Saunders  
2924 Venables St.,  
Vancouver

#### MONDAY, MARCH 16

10:00am-1:00pm  
Gordon Fahrni  
1630 Barclay St., Vancouver

Contact [danas@brightsidehomes.ca](mailto:danas@brightsidehomes.ca) for additional hearing clinic dates.

### Health Fair

Join us for our annual Health Fair on **Thursday, March 5th**, from **10:00am to 2:00pm**.

2950 Euclid Ave.  
Vancouver, BC, V5R 5C6  
Lions View 1 Amenity Room



### **B** BRIGHTSIDE HAS AN APP!

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## Redevelopment News

As many of you are aware, we are in the process of expanding some of our communities to grow the number of affordable homes we provide. We wanted to share a letter from the family of one of our Brightside community residents. We work tirelessly to ensure everyone involved in the relocation process has as positive an experience as this.

The City of Vancouver hosted a Public Open House on February 4, 2020 at the Lakeview Multicultural United Church for the redevelopment of Loyal Orange Manor and Edward Byers House. Residents, neighbours, and community members had a chance to see design boards, a scale model of the new buildings, and ask questions of the City. Attendees also had the opportunity to provide feedback to the City. This is an exciting step forward for the Brightside community, and a step closer to more affordable housing for Vancouver's seniors!

“Please accept our sincere thanks for everything you did to get our mum moved ... It was several months in the planning and throughout that time you were extremely supportive, patient and professional. Your efforts made the move for mum smooth and seamless. Thank you for finding Mum a great ground floor unit ... for countless phone calls and in person visits to keep the flow of information going ... for always finding a way to see the move to the end.”

- Amanda, daughter of Alice Saunders resident



The Brightside community went big for this year's Holiday Party. Hosted at the Russian Hall in Strathcona, we had some great food from Potluck Catering, some great prizes, and some live entertainment featuring the vocal trio Vostok. We had the pleasure of sharing the evening with over 100 Brightside community members and we had a great time. A big thanks to everyone who made the party such a great event!

