

# Tidings

What's Happening in West Vancouver

August 1st, 2010

## New Recreation Website & Fall/Winter Leisure Guide Helping You Stay Connected

This fall it's easier than ever to stay connected to West Vancouver Recreation, with the newly-designed recreation site, [westvancouverrec.ca](http://westvancouverrec.ca). Integrated with the District's official website, [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca), this recreation-specific landing page provides information on all schedules, activities, facilities, memberships, and much more!

One of the features of [westvancouverrec.ca](http://westvancouverrec.ca) is a new online, interactive Leisure Guide. Flip pages, click on barcodes for additional course information and availability - your entire registration process is easier! In addition to being interactive, the online Leisure Guide is a sustainable alternative to traditional paper publications.

This fall, West Vancouver offers more programs and services than ever before.

In the mornings you can head in for a yoga class, come back in the afternoon for a swim, and register for an evening cooking, pottery, or fencing class! Check the West Vancouver Fall/Winter Leisure Guide for a full listing of programs and services.

### Registration Begins August 18th

The Leisure Guide will be available online August 9th, and paper copies will be available in all Community Centres August 12th. Registration for all programs and services begins on Wednesday August 18th, at 6:00 am for West Vancouver Residents, and 8:00 am for all other participants. (Seniors' Activity Centre programs are not affected by priority registration).

[westvancouverrec.ca](http://westvancouverrec.ca) will also provide you with a wide variety of ways to stay connected! From the landing page you can:



- Become a fan of us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- Sign up for an e-update

Stay connected - visit [westvancouverrec.ca](http://westvancouverrec.ca)

## Summer Fire Safety Begins with You

Ready to relax on the deck after dinner, enjoying the warmth from an outdoor fireplace or chiminea? Or perhaps a bonfire on the beach appeals to you? You might want to reconsider. All fires, except those in a fireplace inside your home, are not only dangerous but illegal.

The Fire Department is maintaining a fire watch across the North Shore. No smoking or matches are permitted on trails. No open burning of any kind is allowed, including: backyard wood-burning fireplaces, campfires in parks or on beaches, or burning of debris or green waste on private property.

Use of briquette and propane barbecues and gas stoves are permitted while under direct supervision. No cooking is allowed in Lighthouse Park. For more information, please visit [westvancouver.ca](http://westvancouver.ca), call 604-925-7370, or email [firedepartment@westvancouver.ca](mailto:firedepartment@westvancouver.ca)

## Dog Responsible - Dog Friendly

Council recently concluded its discussion regarding dog walking from Ambleside Park to Dundarave. On-leash walking routes and dog-free park areas are now clearly identified.

For more information please visit [westvancouver.ca/dogs](http://westvancouver.ca/dogs)

## Instrument Petting Zoo August 12th

Have you ever wanted to play a trumpet, strum a guitar, bow a violin, or try out a drum set? Music lovers of all ages are invited to try out a variety of woodwind, brass, string, and percussion instruments. All demonstrations are interactive and led by experienced musicians. This event is a great way to get introduced to the wide world of music! Free and open to the public.

**When:** Thursday, August 12th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Where:** Music Hall  
West Vancouver Community Centre

For more information visit [westvancouverrec.ca](http://westvancouverrec.ca) or contact [dtones@westvancouver.ca](mailto:dtones@westvancouver.ca)

## ACDI Members Wanted Apply by September 10th

Do you have what it takes to be an advocate for persons with disabilities? The North Shore Advisory Committee on Disability Issues (ACDI) is made up of people with various disabilities, and advises the Mayors, Councils, and staff of the three North Shore municipalities on a wide range of issues affecting persons with disabilities.

Prospective members should have a disability, be a resident of one of the three North Shore municipalities, be available to attend meetings on a monthly basis, and be willing to actively participate in task group work.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, September 10th, 2010.

For more information contact Lindsay Hoeberechts at 604-990-2463 or [HoebereL@dnv.org](mailto:HoebereL@dnv.org) or visit any North Shore municipal web site.

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## Get Cultural this August

The BC Cultural Crawl is a self-guided tour of community-initiated events: music, theatre and dance performances, visual arts, festivals, museum and heritage exhibitions, culinary arts, community art walks, and more. To browse events around British Columbia, including local cultural crawls and community art, visit [art-bc.com](http://art-bc.com)

Your self-guided exploration of 'supercultural' British Columbia begins right here in West Vancouver. Don't miss the Harmony Arts Festival - taking place July 30th to August 8th - celebrating the arts scene along the waterfront. Visit [harmonyarts.ca](http://harmonyarts.ca)

### Visit these events for your own West Vancouver Cultural Crawl:

#### West Vancouver Museum

**Glimpse Of Iranian Culture** August 7th  
Discover the rich traditions of Iranian culture through traditional dance, music, contemporary fashion, and art. This event will include live performances, a calligraphy demonstration, a presentation on fashion and jewellery, and a contemporary fashion display.

#### Lionel Thomas Abstractions 1949 - 1990

Runs to August 28th  
Lionel Thomas (1915-2005), a pioneer of West Coast abstraction and proponent of the modern movement, helped transform the region through his art and practice. This



The Harmony Arts Festival brings music and arts fans to the outdoors.

exhibition profiles Thomas' rarely seen non-objective paintings and prints inspired by nature.

**Master of the Instant** Runs to August 28th  
Cartier-Bresson Photographs from the National Gallery of Canada, organized by the National Gallery of Canada. See twenty-five of Cartier-Bresson's original gelatin silver prints from the National Gallery's permanent collection, all dating from the 1930s and 1940s.

For more information please visit [westvancouvermuseum.ca](http://westvancouvermuseum.ca)

#### Ferry Building Gallery

##### Salsa by the Sea

Thursdays, July 8th - August 26th 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Do you love the music and rhythms of Latin America and want to learn to dance? Join us at Salsa by the Sea led by Doris Angela Maria. This event is open to all levels and ages and fills up quickly - singles welcome. Drop in for \$6 (weather permitting).

**Harmony Showcase** Runs to August 15th  
Mixed media exhibition featuring the works of over 30 local artists in conjunction with the Harmony Arts Festival.

For more information call 604-925-7290 or visit [ferrybuildinggallery.com](http://ferrybuildinggallery.com)