

## Save \$\$ on Giants Tix – and Eat Free Too!

No NHL? No problem.

Hockey is still alive in Vancouver as the junior Giants carry the banner for the city. They're off to a slow start but that doesn't mean the games haven't been exciting. And on Sunday, Nov. 18, when they take on the Saskatoon Blades, it's your chance to join the festivities.

The Hastings Sunrise CPC and the Hastings North Business Improvement Association will be hosting A Big Day with the Vancouver Giants, along with the Templeton Community School Team and Hastings East Community Programs Society.

Advance tickets for the fund-raiser at the Pacific Coliseum are just \$16 – a \$30 value -- and include hot dogs, pop and chips at the pregame community celebration, starting at 1pm There will be lots of activities that the whole family will enjoy.

Last winter's event was a resounding success with the event creating a strong community feel at the game. To purchase your tickets contact the HSCPC at 604-717-3584 or email info@hscpc.com.

■ Bryce McRae



New Giants forward Trevor Cheek from the other Vancouver ( in Washington state) hustles for the puck in Western Junior Hockey League action.

## For Halloween Fright It's Best to be Bright



Halloween is fun for all ages. Here are a few tips to help make sure it's also safe.

### Costumes;

- See and be seen!
- Use face paint instead of masks.
- Wear bright costumes.
- Accessorize with a flashlight.
- Use reflective tape on costume.

### Going Out;

- Always let an adult check your treats before you dig in!
- Start early and get home early.
- Small kids should go with adults and older kids should go in groups.

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### Working together for a safe community

The Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre works in partnership with the Vancouver Police Department



Other Partners:



# Hundreds Welcomed at City-wide CPC Day

More than 200 visitors dropped into the HSCPC on the 5<sup>th</sup> annual city-wide Vancouver Community Policing Day, Sept. 29, for barbecue snacks and a look at what the centre does.

Passers-by were invited in by volunteers at the Hastings Street entrance. "What really impressed me was how little many of them knew about CPCs, and how interested they were when they learned what we do," said Clair MacGougan, executive director.

They saw about 20 Clean-Up program volunteers collect 25 bags of litter from nearby streets. They chatted with a volunteer patrol team as it headed out to help keep the streets safe. And they saw a wide array of crime prevention displays promoting personal and business safety.

Special tribute was paid this year by the Vancouver Police Department to Chris Taulu, executive director of Collingwood CPC. She was recognized for being one of the originators of CPCs in Vancouver.

Since 1994, Vancouver's CPCs have held a unique position among crime prevention initiatives in North America. Nowhere else have the community and the police force forged such a strong partnership. Unlike their counterparts in other cities, these centres are not satellite police stations but are actually operated, staffed and governed by members of your community.

Each Vancouver CPC involves local citizens in partnership with the VPD. Together they create crime prevention programs and community engagement initiatives to address local crime and safety concerns in their own neighbourhoods.



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- Parents should know the route the kids are taking.
- Adults may want to take a backpack along to unload treat bags that may get heavy.

### Home Décor Tips;

- Clear a path to your door so trick-or-treaters don't trip!
- Turn on an outside light so they know the house is friendly.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Use CSA approved outdoor lights only and don't overload extension cords.
- Use safety glow sticks instead of candles to create an eerie green glowing pumpkin.

### Drivers;

- SLOW DOWN in residential areas!
- Reduce distractions and stay alert.
- Watch out for kids darting out – especially from between parked cars.

## Happy Halloween!

■ Luella Iwasiuk

## Fast Facts

- 8 of 10 Vancouver CPCs are non-profit societies
- 3,500 crime and safety related complaints were recorded and addressed in 2011
- 64,000 community and business alerts were distributed in 2011
- 476 crime prevention and safety presentations were provided in 2011
- 950 citizens currently volunteer at the CPCs
- 57,000 volunteers hours are contributed annually
- \$1,800,000 in cash and in-kind contributions are raised annually by CPCs
- \$1,000,000 is provided annually to the 10 CPCs by the City of Vancouver and VPD
- 1 neighbourhood police officer is assigned to each CPC office
- 330 CPC volunteers have been hired as police officers

## Profile of Vancouver CPC Volunteers

- 37% female
- 63% male
- Ages 16 - 97
- 30 languages spoken by volunteers

## Announcements

### HSCPC is Cleaning the Community

Come and help at our Community Clean up events, Saturdays Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 1, from 10am to 1pm at the HSCPC office. Families and drop-ins are welcome. Lunch is provided!  
Info: 604-717-3584 or hscpc.com

### Volunteer at the Community Policing Centre

Join us at one of our Volunteer Info Sessions, Thursday Nov. 8 and Monday Dec. 3. Contact the office to RSVP at 604-717-3584 or info@hscpc.com.

### National Crime Prevention Week November 1-7

Learn more about Crime Prevention. Pick up brochures, talk to our staff. Visit the Community Policing Centre office.

**OUR MISSION:** We are a community-driven non-profit volunteer organization that provides leadership and services to promote safe, healthy and thriving neighbourhoods.