

## Shred Your Paper Trail!

Identity theft – it’s a growing problem that can cost you big money and big time!

Just by going through discarded papers in the recycling bag you put out for collection each week, crooks can learn enough about you and your finances to drain your bank account or run up bills on your credit cards. Many of these charges can be reversed, but in the meantime your credit rating may be affected and you’ll spend a lot of time regaining access to your own finances.

The best defence is shredding all personal and financial records before they reach the garbage or recycling bins. They include old cheques, bills, statements and any paper containing personal information.

That’s why the Hasting Sunrise Community Policing Centre and community partners hold a Shredding Day every spring – just after tax filing time!

This year it is **Saturday, May 7**, from 10am to 2pm in the Sunrise Square parking lot, 2500 Franklin Street.

You are asked to donate at least \$5 for every file box of papers you bring to the event – a bargain compared to the cost of a home shredder, commercial shredding or losing your financial identity to a thief! All donations go to HSCPC programs that benefit our community.



Photo: Michael McCue

A small donation ensures your sensitive old documents are discarded safely

You can also bring electronic devices for recycling, such as small appliances, computers, handheld devices and batteries. For a list of acceptable items, visit [www.return-it.ca/electronics](http://www.return-it.ca/electronics).

Please consider donations to the HSCPC for this service as well.

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Const. Graham Edmunds

The Hastings Sunrise CPC is pleased to welcome Constable Graham Edmunds as our new Neighbourhood Police Officer (NPO).

Const. Edmunds has been a member of the Vancouver Police Department since 2003. He comes to us from a previous posting as NPO in the Strathcona area.

He takes over from Constable Lora Dujmovic, who has won the admiration and gratitude of CPC staff, volunteers and the community for her great contributions as NPO over the past several years.

### Save the Date!

Sunrise Summer Kickoff 2016

Saturday, July 9  
10am to 4pm  
Sunrise Square parking lot

Street hockey,  
BBQ, games,  
Entertainment and more!

**Protect Your Identity**  
**Document Shredding Day - Sponsored by Vancity**

**Saturday May 7, 2016**

**Sunrise Square Parking Lot (2500 Franklin St) 10:00am -2:00pm**

For more info contact Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre  
@ 604-717-3584



# Bike Recovery App's a Winner

Project 529 – the innovative anti-bike-theft network and app endorsed by the Vancouver Police Department – has been a big hit with Vancouver cyclists.

The Portland-based bicycle registration and recovery service allows you to create an online profile for your bike, including photos, using a free smart phone application. A tamper-resistant Shield ID decal encoded with a unique code is attached to your bike. If your bike is stolen, you can send out an alert via smart phone application, alerting police and other users of the app.

“People have responded positively to Project 529,” says Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre’s volunteer coordinator Gary Bosomworth. “Its appeal comes from its easy to use registration service, its unique alert system using the latest technology, and also the reputation its founder, J Allard, has in the technology community as a former leading executive in Microsoft’s Entertainment and Devices Division.”

From May 30 to June 4, the Hastings Sunrise CPC will participate in the annual Vancouver Bike to Work Week. Cyclists can stop by and have their bike registered with Project 529 and receive a Shield ID sticker for free (usually \$13) and also learn more about bike safety and theft prevention. Check [www.hastings sunrise cpc.com](http://www.hastings sunrise cpc.com) for the location of the Bike to Work week tent and hours of operation.



## Green Thumb Burglar Is a Spring Menace

Spring weather means the start of lawn care, gardening – and the threat of the Green Thumb Burglar.

That’s the guy (or gal) who notices you being busy working outside the front of your house and guesses that you just might have left the back doors unlocked and the house empty. In minutes, the burglar can get in and out with cash or other valuables before you have finished mowing that lawn or planting those flowers.

It’s a good idea to close and lock any doors and windows that are out of your direct vision when you spend time outside your house. The minor inconvenience of keeping a back door locked can save you the major inconvenience of replacing stolen property!

For more tips on home safety

visit the VPD website  
at [Vancouver.ca/police](http://Vancouver.ca/police)

## Thanks, Partners!

A big THANK YOU to two of our valued community partners for recent contributions to the Hastings Sunrise CPC:

- Big K Clothing, for donating 50 safety vests, and
- Genesis Security Group, for donating the upgrading and maintenance of our office security system.

As a non-profit, charitable organization, we depend greatly on the generosity and community spirit of those we serve, to fill the gap between operating grants and the full cost of being your neighbourhood safety centre. Check our website -- [www.hscpc.com](http://www.hscpc.com) – to see how you can donate, too.

## Support Our Runners And Your Hastings Sunrise Community

The Hastings Sunrise CPC will be participating in its first ever Scotiabank Half-Marathon Charity Challenge this summer. On June 26, the HSCPC will be looking to achieve its goal of 40 participants in either Half Marathon or 5km Run/Walk as well as a donation target of \$15,000. So far, we raised over \$4,000. with 25 participants.

To donate or to sign up for the half-marathon or the 5km run/walk, visit the event webpage at [www.canadarunningseries.com/svhm/](http://www.canadarunningseries.com/svhm/) for more information. Be a part of one of western Canada’s most popular and scenic running events, and run for a cause!

### Working together for a safe community

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



Other Partners:

