

SHREDDING DAY

Sept 11th 10am - 1pm • \$10 donation • 2500 Franklin St

All proceeds go to the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre

The highly popular Shredding Day is returning to Hastings Sunrise – just in time!

Fraud and identity theft have become an even bigger problem since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. You can reduce your chances of becoming a victim by ensuring that old financial and personal documents are safely shredded through our fund-raising service.

It happens on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 10am to 1pm in Sunrise Square parking lot, 2500-block Franklin St.

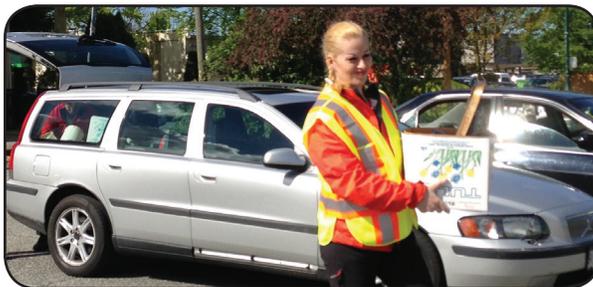
Bring your documents and, for a suggested donation of \$10 a box, watch them being shredded on the spot.

The event is a significant fund-raiser for the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre. It is the first event since the onset of Covid-19 and is co-hosted by the Hastings North Business Improvement Association (The East Village).

“ID theft and fraud are still a big concern,” says Clair MacGougan, executive director of the HSCPC. “Tell your friends and family about our Shredding Day – you’ll be doing them a favour!”

Unlike previous events, there will be **no** recycling of electronics or other items – just shredding.

Covid safety protocols will be followed on site. Questions? Call HSCPC at 604-717-3584.



May we help with the unloading of your vehicle?



Gardeners celebrate! From left, volunteer Kajol Gounder, staff Nina Kreis and Carmen MacLeod, and volunteer Alaleh Shah Ali.

An Office Oasis!

Thanks to the friendly folks at Allright Ladder and Scaffold Co., a business in the Hastings Sunrise Light Industrial Area, the Community Policing Centre’s entrance area looks a lot more colorful these days!

Allright Ladder donated wooden planks that one of our skilled volunteers, Brendan Connors, used to build a raised garden bed. Furthermore, the HSCPC’s program leader, Carmen MacLeod, refurbished five box planters that now beautify the ledge of the concrete wall of the neighbouring building. After a couple of trips to the garden centre, our volunteers were equipped with potting soil, plants and gardening tools. On a Saturday morning at the end of May, they got to work and made sure to have fun while gardening, too.

In the past two months, all the Impatiens, Begonias – and even a raspberry plant – have grown into splendid flowers that make the HSCPC front office area now a summer oasis!

Cleanups Are Back: Join Us!



Volunteers from Ismaili CIVIC joined other community members in picking up more than 25 bags of trash during a recent Community Cleanup event.

“Talking trash” can be a good thing – if you’re talking about the Community Cleanups staged every second Saturday by the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre!

After a lull during earlier stages of the Covid-19 pandemic, the program is back in full swing. Community members are invited to register in advance (see below *). “We’ll stroll through a neighbourhood at 10am looking for trash that can fit in our bag,” says HSCPC volunteer Sampson Hsieh. “We provide the equipment – safety vest, gloves, tongs and bags.

“Each participant gets different things out of it. We have student participants attend as it’s part of their school volunteer requirements. We’ve had friends and families attend as an activity to do together. I’ve had a father bring his son and daughter, to set an example what it’s like to be a grown-up. I’ve also had participants attend just to meet different people.

“They all leave feeling satisfied, knowing that they made a difference in the community.”

Covid protocols are followed, although fresh air and natural spacing make it a safe shared activity.

“We provide lunches for the team when community members join us in order to give something back and thank them for their time,” adds Carmen MacLeod, program leader. “Throughout Covid, we changed our lunches from shared meals, like pizza, to individually wrapped meals, such as sub sandwiches.

“When larger group events are put on, we give out goodie bags for each volunteer to take home as a thank you gift for their participation. In the future, when Covid is not an issue, we will go back to ordering pizza or making hot dogs for everyone after the cleanups and have more of an intimate lunch after.”

* For cleanup dates, see hscpc.com. To register, email us at info@hscpc.com or phone 604-717-3584. First-time participants must fill out a form. If you are under age 18, you’ll need a parent or guardian to sign it as well.

Donors Replace Stolen Trike



Frog Hollow gets new trike

Thanks to some generous donors, the special delivery tricycle stolen last year from Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House has been replaced. It will soon be back in action delivering food, programs and friendly support to housebound seniors.

Donations of more than \$5,000 were doubled, thanks to a matching grant program.

Meanwhile, the “Frogs in the Park” summer outdoor program is in full swing, with free activities for all ages on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in Clinton Park.

For details on the trike replacement and other Frog Hollow programs, visit www.frogollow.bc.ca.

Working together for a safe community

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



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