



MOLE HILL NEWS

The “Art & Heritage Walking Tours in the Gardens of Mole Hill” event on Saturday August 20th was a great success! Many thanks to the all the Mole Hill tenants for your patience with the crowds and noise the day of the event.

Check out our website for pictures of the event @ www.mole-hill.ca



Dave the Stiltwalker

Thank you to our sponsors!

City of Vancouver (125th Anniversary Grant)
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SEACHS Dancers

Thank you to our guest speakers!

Councillor Geoff Meggs, City of Vancouver
Honorable Hedy Fry, MP
Spencer Chandra Herbert, MLA
Michael Kierszenblat, BC Housing
Sean McEwen (Mole Hill Architect)
Michael Kluckner (Historian, Writer, Artist)

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Blair Petrie
Doug Tomkinson
Gillan Jackson
Alex Finlayson
Dee Moss
Don Allison
Martina Scholtz
Maureen Isberg
Jason Fu
Kevin Choi
Marc Bourque
Katherine Barkley
Jan and Roz McLean
Matthew Oliver
Lyle Johnson
Katherine Batch
Clare Palmer
Graham McLardy
Elizabeth and Robert Kemp
Ed Calliou



Double Rainbow



Mole Hill Community Housing Society Information Brochure

Some of you may have picked up the Mole Hill information brochure that was launched at the “*Art and Heritage Walking Tours*” event held on Saturday, August 20, 2011. The brochures contain important information about the beginnings of Mole Hill, a map of the area, and heritage information about each of the houses. We would like to thank Blair Petrie for the written information, Doug Tomkinson for the design and layout, and Robert Nickerson and Elizabeth Kemp for editing. If you would like one, they are available for pick-up at the office.



Management Reminders:

Sub-letting/Guests and Visitors

Any person who resides in a unit for more than 30 consecutive days is considered a tenant and must be included in calculating the household's size and income. If a tenant is away, a guest may not stay in his or her unit for longer than 15 days without the written permission of the Society.

Sub-letting is not permitted under any circumstances. Failure to comply with this policy is grounds for eviction.

Mole Hill Laundry Room

Laundry facilities are for Mole Hill tenants only! Please do not give out the laundry room code or allow the facilities to be used by non-tenants. It is a security risk and a serious breach of Mole Hill policies.

Front Doors and Security

Our policy states that the front doors of the houses are not to be left open for security reasons. This is very important if the door is left “unattended” but on some occasions (e.g. when moving things in and out) it may be necessary to leave the door ajar for short periods of time. Use discretion when necessary.

Pets at Mole Hill

Every tenant is permitted one pet (one cat or dog or two contained animals or an aquarium) at Mole Hill. All pets must be registered with the office and a pet deposit is required.

Mole Hill Laneway/Greenway Renovation underway!



Please take some time to look at the upgrade and maintenance plan for the laneway/greenway that is posted in the laundry room. The work will be done over a five-year period with sections being refurbished every year.

The work is being done with a grant that was received from Vancity for the “*Mole Hill Edible Lane Project*” to increase the native edible plants in the laneway. The Silent Gardener will do the work in October and November. If you would like to volunteer for this project, please let me know.

Any questions or comments about the plan contact:

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“The Gilmour House” 1150 Comox Street

The Gilmour House has been purchased despite valiant efforts on the part of Mole Hill representatives and others to acquire the Gilmour House for inclusion in the Mole Hill housing stock.

Fortunately, by working with the development department at the City of Vancouver we were able to ensure it wasn't demolished and developed. It has been purchased by a couple who will be restoring the house in keeping with heritage design.

Please welcome them to the block and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Comox-Helmcken Greenway

The City of Vancouver plans to build the Comox-Helmcken Greenway in fall 2012. The City are interested in your feedback. Watch for more information about meetings and walking tours for this planned City of Vancouver project.