



Summer Buskers Series

UniverCity's free summer concert series kicked off on May 13th. Performances will be held in the Town Square every Wednesday from 11:30 - 2:30pm until October 14th.

Upcoming acts in May and June to look forward to include:

- June 10 - Rumba Calzada Jazz Trio
- June 17 - Blues Duo, Keith Bennett
- June 24 - De La Terra Latin Jazz Duo
- July 1 - Ryan McMahon, Indie Band
- July 8 - Al Guraliuk Jazz Trio
- July 15 - Indie Act, Cory Woodward
- July 22 - Tiller's Folly, Celtic Band

President's Message

Coming to work each day I am struck by just how spectacular Burnaby Mountain is as a place to live, work and study. Set amongst hundreds of hectares of natural area, this community feels a world away from the rest of the Lower Mainland despite being located in the very heart of the region. But our mountaintop location also poses some challenges as we are situated within a forested area that is home to a host of wildlife, some of which can pose a risk to residents and visitors alike.

Given this fact, it is unfortunate that we continue to find household waste deposited in garbage receptacles along public pathways throughout the community. In some cases household trash has just been left along the pathways. This is not only unsightly; it is dangerous and not very neighbourly.

To help minimize the risk, the Trust is installing bear-proof garbage bins throughout the community. However, residents are reminded that they should never place household garbage in public bins (bear-proof or otherwise)

as it will attract wildlife such as bears and coyotes that could pose a risk to residents, especially children. Bears, once habituated to a site, are extremely difficult to get rid of and often have to be killed. Leaving garbage around is simply unacceptable.

While I'm on the subject of garbage and animals, we have been finding a great deal of dog waste around the community. Residents are reminded to clean up after their dogs when out walking in the community. To make this easier, the Trust will be installing several biodegradable dog waste bag dispensers in the coming months.

I strongly urge all residents to take great care in the manner in which they deal with their household garbage and pet waste in the community. UniverCity is a beautiful place to live, in a remarkable setting. Let's all work hard to keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Gordon Harris
President & CEO
SFU Community Trust

Community Clean Up Day

April 25th was the day when hundreds of kids and adults working together collected and removed approximately one tonne of garbage from the UniverCity environment.

There was all kinds of junk including a set of snow tires and an entire car transmission!

We want to remind everyone that keeping our award-winning community beautiful and garbage free is everyone's responsibility, and to take care when disposing of their garbage.

But it wasn't just all work and no play: during the afternoon everybody had fun at the Community Carnival complete with bouncy castle, candy floss machine, popcorn stand and games. Finally, at 4pm, there were some terrific prizes for a job well done, including the grand prize of a hot air balloon ride.

We couldn't have done it without an enthusiastic and committed bunch of volunteers. We want to thank local resident Kelly Manire, The Cornerstone merchants, the volunteers for the Point Church and the Burnaby Highlanders Scout Troop; you were great.

Plans are already underway for next year's event. We're proud of our pristine mountain environment and we know everyone wants to keep it that way.

Four New Ways to Eat Well at UniverCity

Over the summer, a new restaurant, a new patio, Nesters Market and the return of the popular Farmers Market will offer residents a smorgasbord of delicious and nutritious foods. This is in keeping with the ongoing effort to make UniverCity a more complete community and to offer more variety and value for their food dollars to residents and students alike.



Club Ilia: Mediterranean Magic

The long balmy nights of July will coincide with the opening of restaurant and bar Club Ilia, a cozy hideaway at the top of Burnaby Mountain. Residents can look forward to spending happy hours with friends at the full bar while enjoying the magnificent view from the spacious patio. The menu is Mediterranean inspired, with a touch of westcoast style.

Himalayan Peak Patio: Indian Delights

As you may have already noticed the Himalayan Peak Indian Restaurant has opened its new fully licensed patio. The menu offers the same classic Indian dishes, only now residents can look forward to enjoying an authentic plate of butter chicken with a chilled glass of Gewürztraminer alfresco.

UniverCity Wins ULI Award

Adding to its already impressive list of awards, UniverCity was honoured in April with the ULI Award for Excellence: The Americas by the Urban Land Institute. Created in 1979, this prestigious award is given for best practices in land use and development in North, Central and South America.

UniverCity was one of only 10 developments to receive a 2009 Award and one of only two in Canada.

"We are extremely pleased to see UniverCity honoured along with so many really exemplary projects," said Gordon Harris, President and CEO of the SFU Community Trust, which

manages planning and development at UniverCity. "To be recognized by a group like the Urban Land Institute says a great deal about the innovative work being undertaken at UniverCity."

UniverCity was up against stiff competition for the honour, with 140 other projects from North, Central and South America vying for the award.

"These are great examples of success that showcase creativity, innovation and long-term thinking," said ULI Jury Chair Marilee Utter.

For more information visit:
www.univercity.ca

Nesters Market: Convenience & Variety

Nesters Market is scheduled to open in the Hub Building by late summer 2009. When it opens Nesters will feature a full-service grocery store, a pharmacy, and a cafe.

In the interim, Nesters has opened a small temporary grocery store in the Cornerstone build, giving the community a convenient place to shop for everyday household items.

Pocket Farmers Market Returns in May

Farmers markets are a huge hit all over the Lower Mainland and we have our very own.

After a highly successful first season in 2008, the SFU Pocket Farmers Market is back to bring fresh, local food to campus every week.

It all happens every Wednesday from 12 to 6pm in the Town Square, next to

The Cornerstone building. It is a great weekly event occurring throughout the summer and fall until October 28th.

The Farmers Market Project has immediate benefits to the community by offering healthy and local produce to residents. This supports local farmers while at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supporting a vibrant local economy. In addition, by buying from the market you support food production and distribution projects on campus. Truly a win-win-win situation, not to mention, fresh veggies bought from the people who grow them just makes you feel that you're part of a community that cares about good food, and a healthy environment.



Flocking to UniverCity

It's springtime on Burnaby Mountain, and with the returning warmer weather come a host of singing feathered wonders.

Local resident Lois Woolf has identified 25 species of birds in her four years at UniverCity, but states that, "this is just the beginning."

With the coming of spring, Woolf has recently spotted Cedar Waxwings, Blackheaded Grosbeaks, and Purple Finches all from her balcony. Not too long ago, two Ospreys flew past her window looking for a body of water in which to perform their elegant dives.

It's an exciting sight to behold, so keep your eyes peeled and your ears open for

the beautiful colours and sounds of one of Burnaby Mountain's many flying visitors.



Shrink Your Carbon Footprint

Live greener and save money by taking advantage of UniverCity's sustainable transportation options. Residents are eligible for both the transit pass and community car programs, providing two inexpensive and convenient alternatives to private automobiles.

Take advantage of UniverCity's subsidized transit pass through the UniverCity Community Transit Pass program. The first of its kind in Canada, the pass aims to increase transit ridership in the community by providing a cost-effective automobile alternative. The pass allows residents unlimited travel throughout TransLink's service area for \$29.67/month, compared to \$130 for a regular priced pass.

Residents are also eligible for a Community Car program, operated in partnership with the Cooperative Auto Network, which allows access to community automobiles located throughout the community on an hourly or daily basis.

For more information on these programs, please contact the Trust by email at info@univercity.ca, or by phone at 604.291.3000

Community Room

Are you interested in joining or starting a tot play group? Do you need a space to hold an activity, a meeting or birthday party? UniverCity has a Community Room that is available for use by all UniverCity residents.

Located in The Cornerstone building (Unit #130) next to the Simon Fraser Dental Centre, the Community Room has a kitchen area, chairs, tables, and space for young children to play in – complete with toys.

If you would like more information, please contact the Trust by email at info@univercity.ca, or by phone at 604.291.3000

What's Happening

If you would like to receive regular information about what's happening in the UniverCity community, at SFU, and in Burnaby, please email us at info@univercity.ca and ask to be added to our community email list.

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New Cornerstone Parking Rules

As of June 1st, new parking regulations will be implemented at The Cornerstone. These new regulations will ensure there is ample parking for everyone in the community using the amenities along University High Street.

First half hour of parking is free for Cornerstone patrons.

If you require more time, parking must be purchased.

Local Merchants

Azzi Hair Studio

Hair, Body Spa & Esthetics
604-291-7227

Bamboo Garden

Rice, Noodles & More
604-298-9869

Booster Juice

All Natural Smoothie Bar
Opening Soon

Celltown

Communications

Wireless Phone Service
604-320-2570

Club Ilia

Restaurant & Bar
Opening Summer 2009

Cornerstone Printing

Full Service Print Shop
604-568-3929

Donair Town

Donair & Fresh Juices
604-298-8188

Eyes in Motion

Testing, Contacts &
Eyewear
604-298-3937

Highlander DVD

DVD's & Game Rentals
604-294-6616

Himalayan Peak

Indian Cuisine & Lounge
604-205-9069

Ichibankan Express

Sushi, Ramen, Bento & Don
604-291-2982

Illumin8 Tanning Studio

It's always sunny here
604-205-5854

Microcomputer Store

Computers, Service &
Postal Outlet
778-782-3098

Nature's Garden

Homemade Organic Meals
604-299-0552

Nesters Market

Opening Summer 2009

Pizza Point

A Slice of Heaven
604-299-6446

Renaissance Coffee

Coffee, Dessert, &
Lunch Bar
604-205-5854

Scotiabank

Personal Banking & ATM
604-294-6862

Subway

Eat Fresh
604-205-5854

Simon Fraser Dental Centre

Dr. Yee, Dr. Yu & Dr. Jeroff
604-267-3368

Spicy Stone

Korean Rice Bowls & More
604-299-3663

Ellesmere United Church

Service and Worship
604-298-2289

