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Seniors Programs

Seniors One Stop Navigation Center (SOS) provides information and referral services for seniors and their families. Better at Home supports local seniors by providing them with basic, non-medical services aimed at helping them maintain their independence while remaining in their homes.

The Caregiver Support Program supports individuals who care for others so the caregiver can maintain their own well-being.

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Our Community Legal Services program provides free legal information, referral, advice and representation on various legal issues. The Community Housing Action Committee (CHAC) advocates for improved affordable housing on the North Shore.

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Information North Shore provides information and referral for services available in our community.

Democracy Café is a platform to nurture citizens' participation in democratic life such as our North Shore Young Civic Forum. Volunteer North Shore helps individuals find volunteer positions and connects organizations with willing volunteers.

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Our team is available to meet with you or talk over the telephone during office hours Monday to Friday. All information is handled in a confidential and private manner. Please give us a call to find out how we can help you.

You can find us at:

North Shore Community Resources (NSCR) Seniors One Stop Navigation Center (SOS)

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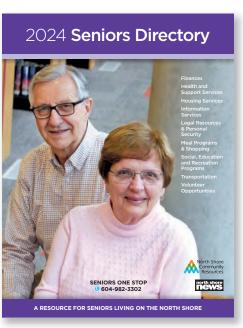
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ON THE COVER:

Neil Lerner and Betty Lebeter are two individuals who have each contributed thousands of volunteers hours to Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre for more than 20 years. Neil leads and instructs arts programs, including woodworking and stained glass, helping other local seniors to build their artistic skills and express their creativity. Betty supports the reception and registration desk and has served on the Silver Harbour Board of Directors as President. These two volunteers also both assist with Silver Harbour's food services program, enabling seniors to access affordable and nutritious food in a socially connected environment. They can always be counted on to step in and help wherever needed. Thank you, Neil and Betty - your volunteerism helps seniors thrive!



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FEDERAL BENEFITS

Service Canada www.canada.ca

1-800-622-6232

Website provides a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits. Full details of benefits and eligibility are available on the website.

Service Canada, North Shore Office:

#100 - 221 Esplanade West, North Vancouver

Old Age Security (OAS) 1-800-277-9914

Provides a taxable monthly pension to an individual at age 65. To qualify you need to:

- Be 65 years of age or older
- Be a Canadian citizen or legal resident of Canada
- Have lived in Canada for at least 10 years after the age of 18, 20 years if living outside of Canada (periods of residence and/or contributions in a country with which Canada has a social security agreement may be used to help meet the residence requirement for eligibility).
- Applications can be made up to 11 months before your 65th birthday. Forms are available by calling the above number, on the website, and at the Service Canada office.
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS): A non-taxable monthly payment to OAS Pension recipients whose annual income is lower than the maximum annual threshold. To be eligible, you must:
 - Qualify to receive an OAS pension (full or partial); and
 - Live in Canada

In many cases you may be enrolled automatically and receive a letter the month after you turn 64 otherwise you need to apply for GIS. Service Canada reviews eligibility yearly based on income tax return.

 Allowance: A non-taxable monthly payment to those age 60-64 whose spouse or common-law partner is in receipt of the OAS Pension and GIS. You must have lived in Canada for at least 10 years and be a Canadian citizen or legal resident; and your combined annual income is less than the maximum annual income threshold for the allowance.

Allowance for the Survivor:

A non-taxable benefit payment to people aged 60 to 64 who have a low income, who are living in Canada, and whose spouse or common law partner has died and you have not remarried or entered a common law relationship. You must have lived in Canada for at least 10 years and be a Canadian citizen or legal resident.

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) 1-800-277-9914

CPP provides benefits to contributors and their families as a partial replacement of income due to retirement, death or disability. Note: If you have lived outside of Canada you may also qualify for a pension from that country as well. If you set up a "My Service Canada Account" you can get an estimate of monthly benefits online.

• CPP Retirement Pension:

A taxable monthly payment provided to an individual who has worked and made contributions to the CPP. The pension amount is based on how long contributions were made, the level of contributions and the start date of the pension. The pension can commence as early as age 60 but on a reduced basis and is payable for life. You must apply to receive this benefit.

- CPP Death Benefit: A one-time, lump sum payment made to the estate or other eligible individual of a deceased CPP contributor. You must apply to receive this benefit.
- CPP Survivors Pension: A taxable monthly payment provided to the person who, at the time of death, is the legal spouse or common-law partner of the deceased contributor. You must apply to receive this benefit.
- CPP Disability Pension: A taxable monthly payment that is available to people who have contributed to the CPP and who are not able to work regularly



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because of a physical or mental disability. Once you apply for your CPP Retirement Pension or attain age 65 your Disability Pension will be changed to a CPP Retirement Pension. Available to people 60 to 64.

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) www.canada.ca 1-800-959-8281

Canada Caregiver Credit (CCC) 1-800-959-8281

A non-refundable tax credit for those who support a spouse or common-law partner, or a dependent with a physical or mental impairment. An individual is considered to depend on you for support if they rely on you to regularly and consistently provide them with some or all of the basic necessities of life, such as food, shelter and clothing.

1-800-959-8281 **Disability Tax Credit**

Available to people with a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment. The disability credit is a nonrefundable tax credit used to reduce income tax payable on your income tax return. This amount includes a supplement for persons under 18 years of age at the end of the year. All or part of this amount may be transferred to your spouse or common-law partner, or another supporting person. It can be claimed retroactively to when the disability started, to a limit of 10 years.

Employment Insurance (EI) 1-800-206-7218

Seniors who are employed and wish to continue working after age 65 are eligible for the same EI benefits as other workers in Canada. You must meet the eligibility criteria.

Employment Insurance (EI) 1-800-206-7218 **Caregiving Benefits**

Paid to an individual who is eligible for regular El benefits and who must be away from work to care for a critically ill, injured or end-of-life family member, as verified by a medical practitioner. Must have accumulated 600 insured work hours in the last 52 weeks or since the start of the last claim. You may be able to receive these benefits for up to 35 weeks.

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GST/HST Tax Credit

1-800-387-1193

A tax-free quarterly payment available to low or moderate income Canadians to offset the GST/HST they pay. Eligibility determined by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) when income tax is filed.

Veterans Affairs Canada www.veterans.gc.ca

1-866-522-2122

Veterans Affairs Canada offers a range of services and benefits to qualified, eligible veterans (and their dependents), members and ex-members of the Armed Forces and of the RCMP.

Benefits may include:

- War veterans allowance based on war service. income, age or health
- Disability pension
- · Health care e.g. dental, glasses, hearing aids, medication, equipment, contributions toward home care
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Veteran was receiving housekeeping, home maintenance or personal care help at time of death, widow may continue receiving benefit.

PROVINCIAL BENEFITS

Senior's Supplement www2.gov.bc.ca

1-866-866-0800 follow prompts

A monthly payment to low-income seniors who are receiving federal OAS and the GIS or federal Allowances. The maximum rate is \$99.30 per single and \$220.50 for senior couple. It is paid automatically to those who are eligible - no need to apply.

Funeral Costs www2.gov.bc.ca

1-866-866-0800 follow prompts

A supplement may be provided to pay necessary funeral costs of any person who dies in BC if the estate of the deceased person or any responsible person has no immediate resources to meet these costs. There is no requirement that the deceased person, or the person's family, must be BC Employment and Assistance recipients to qualify for the supplement. Costs are to be recovered whenever possible. Contact the Ministry to apply 1-866-866-0800.



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For more information on our seniors programs and volunteer opportunities please contact:

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> or visit: www.capservices.ca



ICBC Vehicle Insurance Savings and Discounts www.icbc.com 604-661-2800 1-800-663-3051

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- If you drive less than 10,000 km a year in 2024, you may be eligible for a distance based discount.
- Senior Savings for seniors 65+ for pleasure use insurance
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- Discounted renewal fees on driver licenses and BCID cards for seniors age 65 or older.

BC Sales Tax Credit www2.gov.bc.ca

1-800-387-1193

The credit, up to \$75 per person, offsets the cost of sales tax for low-income taxpayers and their families residing in BC as of December 31st of the tax year. Application included in income tax package.

BC Motor Fuel Tax Refund 1-877-388-4440 www2.gov.bc.ca

Owners or lessees of a motor vehicle who cannot use public transit due to a medically certified disability may register for the program and could be eligible for a refund of the tax paid on fuel purchases for their vehicle (to a maximum of \$500 per calendar year).

Income Assistance for Seniors not receiving Old Age Security www2.gov.bc.ca 1-866-866-0800 follow prompts

North Shore Office: 902 West 16th St., North Vancouver Some seniors who are 65 or over and not eligible for OAS and GIS benefits, may be able to apply for some assistance. You must meet the eligibility required (income based).



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Home Owner Grant www2.gov.bc.ca

1-888-355-2700

Reduces the amount of property tax you pay for your principal residence. If you own your home and are 65 or older or have a disability, you may be eligible for an additional grant, which is deducted from your property taxes. If the assessed value of the home is over a certain amount you will lose the grant.

You may qualify for a low-income supplement if you are a senior, veteran or person with a disability and meet the income requirements. You must apply for it each year separately to Home Owner Grant application.

Home Renovation Tax Credit for Seniors & Persons with Disabilities www2.gov.bc.ca 1-800-959-8281

A refundable personal income tax credit to assist with the cost of permanent home modifications that improve accessibility or be more functional or mobile at home. Must be a resident of BC, and a senior, person with a disability or a family member living with the individual. Maximum amount of credit available is \$1,000 or 10% for qualifying renovation of \$10,000.



PROPERTY TAXES

Property Tax Deferment www2.gov.bc.ca

1-888-355-2700

Homeowners aged 55+, surviving spouses of any age, and persons with disabilities may defer the payment of property taxes on their principle residence via a low interest loan. Taxes and interest on the loan must be repaid when the home owner passes away or the home is transferred to a new owner other than the surviving spouse. Apply between May and December each year.



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Activity Centre 604-980-2474

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North Shore Women's Centre

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

WorkBC Centre North Shore 604-988-3766

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We believe seniors play a vital role in our families and community. To support our seniors and their caregivers we offer:

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- Individual support for seniors living with chronic or terminal illness.
- Grief support groups for those who have lost a loved one.
- Caring phone calls and friendly visits for isolated seniors.
- Caregiver support groups, workshops and resources.
- Volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities.
- Assistance with food access and delivery for seniors with low incomes.



To learn more, visit www.familyservices.bc.ca or call **604.988.5281**

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES

BC Services Card

The BC Services Card is government-issued identification. It has replaced the CareCard, and is used to provide access to insured provincial health care benefits for eligible BC residents. There are three types of BC Services Cards:

- Photo BC Services Card: If you're enrolled in the Medical Services Plan (MSP), you can get a Photo BC Services Card to replace your CareCard. Take two pieces of ID to ICBC DLO to apply. There is no fee to get a BC Services Card.
- BC Driver's Licence and BC Services Card: if you are 19+ years old, are enrolled in the Medical Services Plan (MSP), and qualify for a driver's licence, you can get the combined card when you renew your driver's licence. Fee for driver's licence applies.
- Non-Photo BC Services Card: If you are age 75 or over, contact Health Insurance BC (HIBC) at 604-683-7151 to request a Non-Photo BC Services Card.

ICBC Driver's Licensing Office (DLO) North Shore

1-800-950-1498

1331 Marine Drive, North Vancouver

Replace a Lost or Stolen Card

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If you have a Photo BC Services Card or a combined BC Driver's Licence and BC Services Card:

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If you have a Non-Photo BC Services Card:

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Apply online at:

my.gov.bc.ca/msp/enrolment/check-eligibility



If you or your loved ones have any questions about federal government programs or services, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We are ready to assist with any inquiries you may have, including issues or concerns with any federal department or agency such as Service Canada, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Indigenous Affairs or Veterans Affairs, among others.

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Those who may be eligible for MSP coverage of these supplementary benefit services include: those who have applied and been deemed eligible based on their annual net income; Income Assistance recipients; Convention refugees; Inmates of B.C. Correctional Facilities: individuals enrolled with MSP through the At Home Program; residents of long term care facilities receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS); individuals enrolled with MSP as Mental Health Clients: and First Nations individuals with valid B.C. Medical Plan coverage through the First Nations Health Authority.

PharmaCare www2.gov.bc.ca

604-683-7151

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Fair PharmaCare Plan 604-683-7151 www.gov.bc.ca (search "Fair Pharmacare")

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VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) www.vch.ca 604-983-6700

132 West Esplanade, North Vancouver VCH is one of 5 regional health authorities in BC. VCH provides health-care services through a network of hospitals, primary care clinics, community health centres and long-term care homes within the geographic area of the North Shore, Vancouver, Richmond, Sea-to-Sky, Sunshine Coast, through to Central Coastal and Bella Coola Valley. Frequently called services follow:

Health Connection Clinic (VCH) 604-984-3777

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HOpe Centre 604-984-5000

1337 St. Andrews Avenue, North Vancouver Mon-Fri 10 am - 4 pm

Supports for individuals experiencing mental illness. Kelty Dennehy Mental Health Resource Centre located on the first floor.

Lions Gate Hospital (LGH) 604-988-3131

231 East 15th Street, North Vancouver A recognized trauma centre, LGH provides a full range of general and specialized acute care services including general medicine, emergency and critical care, general surgery, orthopaedics, maternity, pediatrics, psychiatry, chemotherapy, cardiac care, diagnostics, nuclear medicine, palliative care, rehabilitative services and neurosurgery.

- Discharge Planning
 - Contact the head nurse on the particular ward.
- Palliative Care Program 604-984-3743
 Physical care and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families.
- Patient Information 604-988-3131

North Vancouver Urgent and Primary Care Centre (UPCC) www.vch.ca/UPCC

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HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES - VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

A wide range of community-based, supportive health care services are available to persons with health problems and disabilities who need support and assistance. Services include assessment, individual service delivery plan, coordination of health services and referral to appropriate community resources. Services are provided in community health centres, patient's homes, in the community and in residential facilities.

Home Support Services 604-983-6700

Home Support is a service that is designed to supplement, rather than replace, the efforts of individuals to care for themselves at home with assistance of family, friends and community, A referral to the home care program can be made by a family member, friend or health care provider. After referral you may be visited in your home by a care coordinator who will assess your needs and identify the type and amount of service required and the cost if applicable. Services include simple meal preparation, assisting with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, mobility and transfers, safe medication management, and respite for caregivers. Home support services are subsidized services that are available for eligible clients who are living at home and have acute, chronic, palliative or rehabilitative health care needs and are provided by qualified professionals. You may choose to hire a caregiver privately. Many individuals and agencies are skilled and caring. However, it is a sensible precaution to check references and look into the background of those who will have access to your home. For a list, please contact Seniors One Stop at 604-982-3302.





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Cedarview Lodge

604-904-6400

1200 Cedar Village Close, North Vancouver Overnight and day respite

Health & Home Care Society of BC www.carebc.ca 604-327-9525

Family Respite Centre, 711 East 49th Avenue, Vancouver Assessment and booking arranged through your VCH Case Manager.

ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

Referrals through Vancouver Coastal Health, Home and Community Care 604-983-6700

Supportive community programs offered for seniors and people with disabilities to help them remain at home and provide respite for family caregivers. A range of health, personal, social and recreational services and activities are offered by nursing and recreation staff in a safe, caring environment.

Margaret Fulton Centre 604-904-3550

1601 Forbes Avenue, North Vancouver 8 am - 4 pm, Monday to Friday

West Vancouver Adult Day Centre

604-922-2022

#139 - 2151 Gordon Avenue, West Vancouver 8:30 am - 4 pm, Monday to Friday

Community Bathing Program 604-904-3550

1601 Forbes Avenue. North Vancouver The Community Bathing Program is available to eligible seniors and others with disabling chronic care problems. Services include a hydrosound tub and access to a bath once a week in a well-equipped, suitably private environment that is staffed all times by a bathing program assistant.

NON-VCH RESPITE SERVICES

My Lions Gate Break 604-988-7115 ext 2009

Lions Gate Community Centre 1733 Lions Gate Lane. North Vancouver A gathering place for individuals experiencing the changes associated with early to moderate dementia. The twice weekly program is supported by staff and trained community volunteers and provides low cost creative care in the form of fellowship, fitness, leisure and social activities, with a mission to support and enhance the lives of all who participate and their care partners. For more information, contact Capilano Community Services at number above.

604-983-6359 **My Parkgate Break** www.parkgatesociety.ca

A gathering place for individuals experiencing the changes associated with early to moderate dementia. The twice weekly program is supported by staff and trained volunteers. Providing low-cost member directed programming to promote social connectedness. The program incorporates daily interactive activities, cognitive stimulation, mild physical exercise, indoor and outdoor when possible, laughter, and music. We empower our members to find joy in the moment while giving members and care partners a BREAK from one another. For referral contact Pam Havens at phavens@parkgatesociety.ca.

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SUBSIDIZED ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Placement in subsidized assisted living facilities is coordinated through Vancouver Coastal Health, Intake. They can be reached at 604-983-6700.

Cedar Garden Assisted Living

604-904-6409

1250 Cedar Village Close, North Vancouver

Chartwell Churchill House 604-904-1199

(has both subsidized and private options)
150 West 29th Street, North Vancouver

Kiwanis Manor

604-913-9083

959 21st Street, West Vancouver

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SUBSIDIZED LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN NORTH VANCOUVER:

Berkley Care Centre 604-924-8300 2444 Burr Place **Cedarview Lodge** 604-904-6400 1200 Cedar Village Close

Creekstone Care Centre 778-729-0270

1526 Oxford Street

604-988-3131 **Evergreen House**

231 East 15th Street

Lynn Valley Care Centre 604-988-4181

(has both subsidized and private pay beds) 1070 Lynn Valley Road

SUBSIDIZED LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN WEST VANCOUVER:

Inglewood Care Centre 604-922-9394

725 Inglewood Avenue

PRIVATE PAY LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

For a list of private pay long-term care facilities, please contact Seniors One Stop at 604-982-3302.

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH (VCH) NORTH SHORE PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

Any person on the North Shore with a life-limiting illness (regardless of prognosis or diagnosis) can access our supports. Palliative care can be appropriate at any stage in a serious illness and can be provided alongside active treatment.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

VCH North Shore Palliative and Supportive Care Program 604-984-3743

Palliative care can occur in any setting including home. clinic, hospital, hospice, and long-term care facilities. Palliative care focusses on comfort care and may include active treatments. Any health care provider can submit a referral on your behalf for enrolment to the North Shore Palliative & Supportive Care Program.

VCH Everyday Counts Program www.everydaycounts.ca 604-363-0961

A free VCH program designed for patients living with a life limiting or end of life illness. Open to individuals living on the North Shore, and their support circle of family and friends. Program provides education, guidance and wellness activities to patients and family members or caregivers connected to the North Shore Palliative and Supportive Care Program. Please visit the website or call, to self-refer.

VCH North Shore Hospice 604-984-3743

319 East 14th Street, North Vancouver The North Shore Hospice is located 1 block east of Lions Gate Hospital. All rooms are single occupancy. with private bathrooms and space for visitors to spend time with their loved ones. The hospice is an option for those in their last few months of their life and home is not an option due to care needs, symptomatic needs or patient and family goals.

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OTHER NON VCH PALLIATIVE SUPPORT

Palliative Support Centre 778-729-1555 www.palliativesupport.ca

3743 Delbrook Avenue, North Vancouver The Palliative Support Centre is a private service that offers a community centre where individuals living with an advanced illness, as well as their families and other caregivers can find compassionate, helpful and supportive care. All services, programs and supports are free. Established through the Paul Sugar Palliative Support Foundation.

VCH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES & SERVICES

Community health centres provide a range of health care services in a single location, including access to public and community health nurses, mental health and addiction counsellors, dental clinics for children, speech therapists, nutritionists, youth drop-in health clinics and more. There are three Community Health Centres on the North Shore.

Central Community Health Centre

604-983-6700

5th floor, 132 West Esplanade, North Vancouver This centre is the base for the North and South Community Health Teams that work together with a wide range of community partners to support the health needs of residents living in North Vancouver.

Parkgate Community Health Centre

604-904-6450

Parkgate Community Centre, 2nd floor 3625 Banff Court, North Vancouver Serves the residents who live east of Lynn Creek, North Vancouver

West Vancouver Community Health Centre 604-904-6200

#241 - 2121 Marine Drive, West Vancouver Serves the residents who live in West Vancouver, Lions Bay, and Bowen Island.

Chronic Disease Services 604-984-5752

Provides diabetes education, diabetes foot care, nutritional counselling, respiratory disease education, and pulmonary rehabilitation program. Client must be referred by their doctor. Most programs located at West Vancouver Community Health Centre.

*A chronic disease management nurse is also available for clients with complex needs (e.g., 2 or more chronic conditions)

Dietitian 604-983-6700

Nutritional Assessment and counselling can be provided for registered clients of Home and Community Care or call HealthLinkBC (8-1-1).

Immunization 604-983-6700 Press 3 for Public Health

The local health department provides free flu clinics every fall for seniors and administers adult, non-travel immunization throughout the year. Call your community health centre for information.

Osteoarthritis Service Integration System (OASIS)

www.oasis.vch.ca 604-875-4544

Clients can access information about self-managing their osteoarthritis through the Oasis education sessions. Class information and schedules are on the website. Within VCH there are three Hip and Knee Arthritis Surgical Assessment programs (ASAP). This program provides surgical triage for hip or knee arthritis. Patients must have a referral. Details and contact information on VCH website.



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Alano Club of the North Shore www.northshorealano.com 604-987-4141

176 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver A meeting place that provides a safe, clean, alcohol and drug-free environment for recovery groups.

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program "Stepping Stones" 604-982-5610

#250 - 145 West 17th Street, North Vancouver Stepping Stones is a holistic day program for addiction and substance abuse. It is also open to people who have a mental illness in addition to substance abuse.

Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service 604-660-9382

Provides 24-hour information and referral to a variety of drug and alcohol counselling, detox, treatment, and support groups for individuals and family members.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Central Office www.vancouveraa.ca 604-434-3933

Avalon Women's Centre 604-913-0477

2225 Marine Drive, West Vancouver Provides supportive drop-in environment with resources and meetings for women and families recovering from addiction.

Alzheimer Society of BC Resource Centre www.alzheimer.ca/bc 604-984-8348 (North Shore and Sunshine Coast office)

Helps those concerned with or facing dementia build the knowledge, skills, and confidence to maintain quality of life. Resource centres offer information, educational opportunities, and support groups in English and Farsi.

First Link® 1-800-936-6033 **Dementia Helpline** www.alzheimer.ca

If you are living with dementia, caring for someone with dementia, or have questions call First Link. The helpline, through the Alzheimer Society of BC, assists individuals in building the confidence to maintain quality of life when facing dementia. A trained, caring team of staff and volunteers will answer your call and can provide information and support. 9 am to 8 pm weekdays

Arthritis Answers Line 1-800-321-1433

Trained volunteers provide general information. emotional support, assistance to locate community resources and guidance to access the health care system.

Arthritis Society 604-714-5550 www.arthritis.ca 1-866-414-7766

Provides information, education and social support for those with arthritis. Raises funds for research, advocacy, community-based self management programs, and public forums.

BC Ambulance Service www.bcehs.ca 604-660-6897 (non-emergency number)

The cost of transporting a BC resident (covered by MSP), by ambulance is subsidized by the Province of British Columbia. Where an emergency medical problem requires that you be transported by ambulance, MSP recipients will be billed a user fee of \$80. Those receiving Income Assistance may have charges waived by calling 1-800-665-7199. When an ambulance is called to a residence, care facility or patient's place of employment and transportation is not required or is refused, a response fee of \$50 is charged.

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BC Balance and Dizziness Disorders Society www.balanceanddizziness.org 604-878-8383

Provides information and support for persons with balance, dizziness and all vestibular disorders. The society sponsors talks by professionals, compiles lists of support and information resources and holds meetings in Vancouver and surrounding suburbs each year.

BC Bereavement Helpline (BCBH) www.bcbereavementhelpline.com 604-738-9950

Volunteers provide telephone support as well as information and referral to other grief-related resources in the community. Calls are free, confidential and anonymous. Available Mon-Sat. Call for hours.

BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) www.bcehs.ca 604-660-6897

Provides pre-hospital emergency services and interfacility patient transfers throughout the province and oversees the BC Ambulance Service and the BC Patient Transfer Network.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) 604-431-2121 www.cnib.ca 1-800-563-2642

Call CNIB Intake Services for information.

Works with people experiencing any degree of low vision. Help includes counselling, rehabilitation, teaching, orientation and mobility adjustments.

GP Link 778-945-3017 www.ns.searchdoctors.ca

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North Shore Better at Home Program 604-982-3321 www.nscr.ca

Provides seniors 65 and older living independently in the community with basic, non-medical support in the form of light housekeeping, transportation, grocery delivery, some meal delivery, minor home repairs, light yard work and friendly visiting. Clients pay for services based on total annual income and may be eligible for subsidy. A formal intake is required. If you are 55 and older and have a PWD designation you may also apply. Bowen Island residents can now access services through the Bowen Island satellite location directly at 236-988-9704.

North Shore Community Resources Seniors Community Connector Program www.nscr.ca 604-982-3312

Working alongside our Seniors One Stop Navigation Center and using the principles of Social Prescribing, the Community Connector team will support seniors one on one with areas that matter to them providing resource assistance, help with forms, connection and referral to community supports. Through a series of meetings and follow up, we can assist with social needs to empower seniors and assist in improved wellbeing. Referral to program available through physician or calling us directly.

North Shore Disability Resource Centre www.nsdrc.org 604-985-5371

3158 Mountain Highway, North Vancouver Provides residential services, community support, information and advocacy to individuals with disabilities and their families, including assistance with CPPD and PWD applications and reconsiderations.

North Shore Keep Well Society www.keepwellsociety.ca

604-988-7115 ext. 3001

These free programs for seniors take place weekly in various locations. Activities include mild exercises, blood pressure monitoring, massage (shoulder, hand and foot), nutrition counseling, medication awareness, speakers and social events. Call the above number for program times across the North Shore.

North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre www.nssrc.org 778-340-5803

The centre provides post-hospital, peer-based support and therapeutic rehabilitative programs for survivors of stroke and caregivers living in the community. Wellness and independence are the primary goals of this program. Programs take place in both North and West Vancouver.

Osteoporosis Canada 1-800-463-6842 www.osteoporosis.ca

Supports people who have, or are at risk for osteoporosis. Works to educate, empower and support individuals and communities in the riskreduction and treatment of osteoporosis.

Parkgate Social Prescribing 604-983-6359

Social Prescribing is a non clinical method of support for seniors in the community. Through a series of one-on-one meetings, small goal setting and guided introduction to community programs, we help seniors create and maintain healthy lifestyles. If you are interested ask your doctor, medical office for referral or call directly.

Parkinson Society British Columbia www.parkinson.bc.ca 604-662-3240

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Canadian Mental Health Association 604-987-6959 (CMHA)

www.northwestvancouver.cmha.bc.ca

#300 - 1835 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver CMHA believes that good mental health is essential to overall health and well-being. Mental health promotion and mental illness recovery-focused programs and services are offered for people 18 years and up and their families including counselling for people experiencing mild to moderate depression and a chronic illness, BounceBack program, and Peer Assisted Care Team (PACT) for anyone who needs referral to mental health services.

Canadian Cancer Society www.cancer.ca

1-888-939-3333 Wherever you are in BC or Yukon, support from

trained Cancer Connection volunteers is available to any adult with cancer or their family.

Caregiver Support Program 604-982-3320 www.nscr.ca

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Bereavement, Mens Support Groups, Persian and Korean Wellness and Education Groups, and our Peerto-Peer Support Program help create a safe space for new caregivers, those that have lost loved ones, and people that have been in the role for sometime.

Clinical Counsellors www.bc-counsellors.org 1-800-909-6303

The BC Association of Clinical Counsellors has a referral system accessible by phone or internet.

Family Services of the North Shore www.familyservices.bc.ca 604-988-5281

Clinical counsellors provide confidential support to meet life's challenges (fees based on sliding scale) including support programs in person, online and through groups. Discover ways to boost your sense of well-being and positively impact your quality of life. Fees based on income.

Caregivers Connect

This free community program provides services for family and friend caregivers supporting older adults living at home. Monthly support meetings and one-to-one support as well as resources and referrals. Drop-in services at four North Shore locations include connecting with other caregivers, stress reduction, workshops and navigation support. Clinical counselling is available at 1111 Lonsdale.

Companioning Community Care

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Living Systems Counselling www.livingsystems.ca 604-926-5496

Offers Bowen Family Systems Therapy to couples and families experiencing difficulty adjusting to some aspect of life. Fees charged on a sliding scale.

Lower Mainland Grief Recovery 604-696-1060 www.lmgr.ca

Program of education and group discussion offered over a six week time period. Ongoing support group may follow the initial program depending on the need of the participants. Evening meetings are offered at various times throughout the year. There is a registration fee, however if there is financial need, subsidies are available. Programs offered in three locations in Vancouver.

Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society 604-926-0856 www.pathwayssmi.org

#205 - 1865 Marine Drive, West Vancouver The support centre offers information on all major mental illnesses as well as personal support to family members.

Self-Management Programs www.selfmanagementbc.ca 604-940-1273 Toll Free: 1-866-902-3767

Free health programs for adults living with one or more ongoing health conditions. Programs are offered virtually, online, by telephone, or by mail for adults living in BC. Schedule of upcoming workshops on website.

Seniors Peer Support, **North Shore Neighbourhood House** www.nsnh.bc.ca 604-315-2084

Trained volunteers meet on a one-to-one basis with North Shore seniors to address challenges in relation to aging, relocation, loneliness, bereavement. retirement, relationships, etc.

Confidential emotional support is free of charge. Languages spoken include English and Farsi, with access to Spanish and German. Regional member of Seniors Peer Counselling BC. Email: lharding@nsnh.bc.ca

Wellness Together Canada 1-866-585-0445 www.wellnesstogether.ca

National program. Professional counsellors offer free, confidential support over the phone, 24/7. Mental Health Resources provided. Many resources available on website also. Immediate crisis support: Text Wellness to 741741

For further information on low cost counselling options, please call Seniors One Stop at 604-982-3302.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Adaptive Clothing

604-982-3302

For a list of adaptive clothing suppliers call Seniors One Stop information line at the number above.

Long Term Program (Equipment Loans) (A Canadian Red Cross Program) www.redcross.ca 604-270-4224 ext. 216

Many coping with long term illness and injury do not have the financial resources required to purchase or rent medical equipment. This specialized program (formerly AIL Program) is available in the Lower Mainland under the Medical Equipment Provision program with a referral from an authorized Health Authority care provider. For more information contact Vancouver Coastal Health.



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Lions Gate Community Recreation Centre parkade (underground level)

1733 Lions Gate Lane, North Vancouver

Telus Relay Service Assistance www.telus.com 1-800-855-0511

The Telus Relay Service provides specially trained operators to relay conversations by teletypewriter (TTY), Voice Carry Over (VCO) or Hearing Carry Over (HCO). Telus Relay Service offers free local calling.

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711 1-800-855-1155

Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility www.wavefrontcentre.ca 604-736-7391

Communication Aids Department and Showroom, of this not-for-profit organization (formerly Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing), provides information, a hands-on display and rentals of assistive listening devices, signaling devices, telephone and television devices and TTYs. Offers "Lend-An-Ear" Loaner Hearing Aid program, providing reconditioned hearing aids at nominal cost to individuals. Also offers a full service hearing clinic including hearing tests, evaluation and sales of new digital hearing aids, and speech reading classes. Employment counselling services also available.

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SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

Long-term housing for people who permanently reside in British Columbia. Rental fees are calculated on a rent geared to income basis (30% of household total gross income, subject to minimum rent based on # of people). If you live in BC, have a low income, can live independently, and meet eligibility criteria, you may qualify for subsidized housing. Applications for the following subsidized properties can be made through BC Housing. Call every 6 months to keep your file active.

BC Housing

604-433-2218

#101 - 4555 Kingsway Avenue, Burnaby, V5H 4V8 Apply online, or download an application from the website: www.bchousing.org

BC HOUSING - NORTH VANCOUVER:

Capilano House

1551 Bridgman Avenue, NV, V7P 3N3 Eligibility: 55+ or disabled

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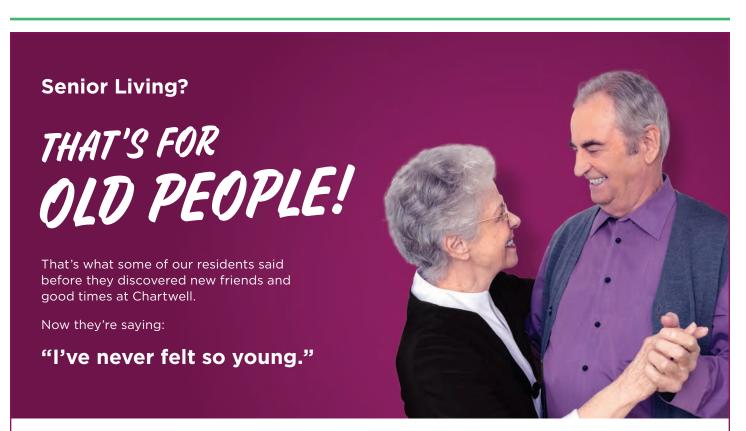
121 West 15th Street, NV, V7M 1R8 Eligibility: 55+

Grant McNeil Place

236 West 1st Street, NV, V7M 1B4 (Seniors, Families, PWD)

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Twin Towers

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BC HOUSING - WEST VANCOUVER:

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Libby Lodge

6645 Nelson Avenue, WV, V7W 2A5 Eligibility: 55+

Sunnvside Manor

1495 Esquimalt Avenue, WV, V7T 2V9 Eligibility: 55+ or disabled

BELOW-MARKET HOUSING

Housing with rents equal to, or lower than, average rates in private-market rental housing. This type of housing is available through non-profit housing societies. Apply directly to the society listed.

Anavets Senior Citizens Housing Society

604-874-8105

245 East 3rd Street, NV, V7L 1E8 Eligibility: 55+ or disabled

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Kiwanis North Shore Housing Society www.kiwanisnorthshorehousing.org

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North Vancouver Office: 604-984-9166

2555 Whitelev Court, NV, V7J 3G9

- Kiwanis Lynn Manor 2555 Whiteley Court, NV, V7J 3G9 Eligibility: 65+
- Kiwanis Lynn Woods 2551 Whiteley Court, NV, V7J 0E1

 Kiwanis St. Andrews Place 1480 St. Andrews Avenue, NV, V7L 0A5

 Kiwanis Towers 170 West 2nd Street, NV, V7M 1C4

West Vancouver Office: 604-926-0102

100-975 21st Street, WV, V7V 0B5

- Kiwanis Court 2151 Gordon Avenue, WV, V7V 1W1
- Kiwanis Cypress 999 21st Street, WV, V7V 0B4
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#147 -1300 Parkgate Avenue, NV, V7H 2Y2 Complete an application online at: www.mountseymourlions.org/housing/society

- Lions Plaza (Seniors, Families, PWD) 800 Apex Avenue, NV, V7H 2R3
- Lions Ron Morrice Manor (Seniors 55+) 4290 Naughton Avenue, NV, V7G 2N1

Quay View Housing

604-980-5529

150 West 2nd Street, NV, V7M 1C3 Apply in-person/by mail: Quay View Housing Society, 1070 Roosevelt Crescent, NV, V7P 1M3

604-904-4400 Silverlynn Apartments

1335 East 27th Street, NV, V7J 1S6 Apply to Lowland Senior Citizens' Housing Society at above address.

Zajac Norgate House 604-983-6629

1280 West 16th Street, NV, V7P 1R6 Eligibility: 55+ or disabled

COOPERATIVE HOUSING:

Cooperative Housing Federation of BC www.chf.bc.ca 604-879-5111

220 - 1651 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, V5L 3Y3 A housing co-op is an organization incorporated under the Cooperative Association Act that provides housing to its members. Members purchase a share to join and elect directors to govern the co-op. Most housing co-ops in BC are non-profit with a rental (not equity) model of housing. Individual co-ops manage their own marketing, application, selection processes and waiting lists. To see which properties

are accepting applications, check the Co-operative Housing Federation website.

Vacancies are limited and wait lists can be lengthy.

For a list of co-operative developments on the North Shore and for other housing options, call Seniors One Stop at 604-982-3302.

SENIORS' RETIREMENT LIVING

Retirement living is independent housing with a combination of onsite supports available to residents including: a private living space, monitoring or emergency response, at least one meal per day, housekeeping, and recreational activities.

Retirement Living on the North Shore is provided by private companies. For a list, please contact the Seniors One Stop program at 604-982-3302

HOUSING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

BC Rebate for Accessible **Home Adaptations (BCRAHA)** www.bchousing.org 604-433-2218

Helps low and moderate income people with permanent physical disabilities finance home modifications for accessible, safe, and independent living. The adaptations should directly address the limitations or loss of ability. Eligible BC residents can receive up to \$20,000 (lifetime maximum) per home in the form of a rebate. Please note this program will close on March 31, 2024 or sooner if funds have been exhausted.

Hollyburn Community Services Society Seniors at Housing Risk Program www.hollyburn-society.ca/seniors

604-968-3721

Program provides assistance in finding housing for seniors (over 50) who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Outreach workers are available to help find appropriate and affordable housing, fill out application forms, make connections to income supports, and provide referrals to mental health care or primary healthcare providers as needed.

Lookout Housing and Health Society www.lookoutsocietv.ca 604-982-9126

North Shore Shelter:

705 West 2nd Street, North Vancouver Short term emergency housing for adults 18 and older.



Residential Tenancy Branch 604-660-1020

A provincial government agency that provides information to landlords and tenants about their rights and responsibilities. The branch also helps to resolve disputes related to tenancy, such as claims for damages to premises, return of security deposits or disputing an eviction notice.

Seniors Services Society 604-520-6621 www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Provides information on a wide range of housing options for seniors in the lower mainland and outreach support to those seniors who are homeless or at risk of homelessness across the lower mainland.

Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) 604-433-2218 www.bchousing.org

The SAFER program provides direct financial assistance to eligible residents of BC who are age 60 and over who pay rent for their homes. You will not be eligible if you live in subsidized housing, a housing

co-op, or receive provincial income assistance. The amount depends on the amount of rent paid and your monthly income. To qualify, you or your spouse, with whom you are living, need to have lived in BC for the full 12 months immediately preceding your application, pay more than 30% of your gross household income in rent for your home and meet other eligibility criteria. The amount of subsidy you receive depends on the amount of your rent and on your monthly income.

Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC) 604-255-0546 www.tenants.bc.ca

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INFORMATION SERVICES

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To add your phone number to the national "Do Not Call List" for telemarketers, Register online or call 1-866-580-3625 and follow the prompts.

HealthLink BC 811 www.healthlinkbc.ca

Call to talk to a registered nurse, pharmacist, exercise professional or dietitian for help with any health concern, any time of the day or night. Learn when you can treat a problem safely at home, or when you need to see a doctor, or go to the emergency room. The service is available for those who are deaf or hearing impaired by calling 711, and multilingual translation is also available.

Information North Shore www.nscr.ca 604-985-7138

#201-935 Marine Drive (2nd floor, Capilano Mall), North Vancouver

Provides drop-in and telephone information and referral to community services on the North Shore and the Lower Mainland. A wide variety of free brochures are available in the office.

Lionsview Seniors Planning Society www.lionsviewseniorsplanning.com 604-988-7115 ext. 4001

Lions Gate Community Centre, 1733 Lions Gate Lane, North Vancouver Acts as a strong voice for seniors on the North Shore through research, planning and education. Promotes the participation of seniors in the ongoing coordinated planning and delivery of health, social and other activities that affect their quality of life on the North Shore. Lionsview hosts the Services to Seniors Coalition, the Seniors Action Tables, the Seniors Working Group and the Seniors Planning Table for the North Shore. Email: lions_view@telus.net

Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre & Registry 604-408-7414 www.nidus.ca info@nidus.ca

Nidus provides online information and assistance with planning for incapacity, end-of-life and other life situations. A Representation Agreement is the only legal document for authorizing someone to make health and personal care decisions on your behalf. It can also cover routine financial affairs. Nidus also has information about the Enduring Power of Attorney, a common legal document for routine and broader financial and legal affairs. Refer to website for details.

North Shore Women's Centre www.northshorewomen.ca 604-984-6009

131 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver Provides confidential, free information and referrals to a variety of services. Has a drop-in centre, a legal clinic, a resource library with resources on topics of interest to women, public access computers, and offers support groups and workshops throughout the year.

Office of the Seniors Advocate www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca 1-877-952-3181

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Seniors One Stop Navigation Centre (SOS) 604-982-3302 www.nscr.ca

Provides information on how to access home support, meal and shopping programs, transportation options and where to attain supportive equipment. Help to navigate information on subsidized housing, financial benefits, and referrals to legal services as well as information about social, recreational, and volunteer activities. A wide range of brochures available in the office. Team members are available to speak with you during office hours Monday to Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm. Service BC 604-660-2421

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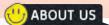
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Callers can inquire about pension benefits, how to apply for the HST/GST credit or a social insurance number, get information about passport applications and taxes, locate their Member of Parliament and get general information about federal government programs and services.

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POLICE EMERGENCY NUMBER POLICE NON-EMERGENCY

- North Vancouver 604-985-1311
- West Vancouver 604-925-7300

North Shore Crisis Services Society 604-987-0366

Offers support services for women and their children who are at risk of abuse.

- 24 Hour Women's Support Line 604-987-3374

VictimLinkBC www.victimlinkbc.ca 1-800-563-0808

Operates 24/7 and provides confidential, multilingual information and referral services to victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family and sexual violence.

North Shore Community Response Network www.bccrns.ca

The North Shore CRN is a network of service providers and community members who provide education and prevention of the abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.

Email: northshorecrn@gmail.com to contact

Public Guardian & Trustee 604-660-4444

The mandate of the PGT is to protect the legal and financial interests of children under the age of 19 years; protect the legal, financial, personal and health care interests of adults who require assistance in decision making; and administer the estates of deceased and missing persons.

ReAct Adult Protection, VCH 1-877-REACT99 www.vchreact.ca 1-877-732-2899 604-904-6173

(Monday to Friday 8 am - 5 pm)

This program receives reports, provides consultation, and coordinates responses to adults who are abused, neglected or self-neglected. These people may be unable to seek support and assistance on their own due to restraint, physical or mental limitation or illness, disease, injury or other conditions that affect their ability to make decisions about the abuse and neglect. Referrals to this program will be responded to in accordance with the Adult Guardianship Act. Referrals may come from professionals or community members. Referral sources are kept confidential. For people with disabilities please contact Community Living BC 604-981-0321 (NS office) or 1-800-663-9122. If you believe it's an emergency, please call 911.

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SAIL is a safe place for older adults, and those who care about them, to talk to someone about situations where they feel they are being abused or mistreated. or to receive information about elder abuse prevention.

 Seniors Reaching out to Seniors Program Offers free workshops on elder abuse, powers of attorney, joint bank accounts and representation agreements, frauds and scams, bullying between older adults in communal settings, residential tenancy for older adults and government benefits for older adults.

Victim Services Program

Provides information, support and referrals to people age 50+ who are victims of abuse, including family and sexual violence and anyone who has witnessed the abuse of an older adult.

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ICBC Driver's Licensing Office (DLO) North Shore 1331 Marine Drive, North Vancouver BCID cards are very useful if you are not a driver and do not have a driver's license.

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See also BC Services Card on page 17



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North Vancouver Community Police Services

604-969-7423

147 East 14th Street, North Vancouver

City Community Policing Centre 604-969-7465

112 East 3rd Street, North Vancouver (9 am - 4 pm)

District Community Policing Centre 604-990-2342

North Vancouver District Hall. 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver (9 am - 4 pm)

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Legal Services Society (Legal Aid BC) www.legalaid.bc.ca 604-408-2172

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North Shore Community Resources Community Legal Services 604-985-7138

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North Shore Women's Centre Legal Program www.northshorewomen.ca 604-984-6009

131 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver Female lawyers provide private legal information and advice consultation for one hour on family law issues (separation, divorce, division of assets/property) for women. Intake necessary. Call for appointment: Monday to Thursday 10 am - 3 pm.

Peoples Law School 604-331-5400 www.peopleslawschool.ca

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Seniors First BC - SAIL Legal Programs www.seniorsfirstbc.ca 604-437-1940

- Legal Advocate: government benefits, pensions and appeals, residential tenancy issues and debt.
- Elder Law Clinic: financial exploitation, incapability, guardianship, institutional care and abuse, wills, small claims court preparation.

Silver Harbour Seniors' Centre Seniors' Legal Advice & Referral Clinic 604-980-2474

144 East 22nd Street, North Vancouver Free confidential half-hour appointment with a lawyer who may give advice and/or referral for more assistance.

UBC Law Student's Legal Advice Program 604-822-5791

Offers free legal advice to those who cannot afford a lawyer. Eligibility based on income. Help with simple wills and estates, small claims, criminal (no risk of jail), WCB, social assistance, landlord/tenant, human rights, consumer, employment insurance, debts. Nothing dealing with real property.

Appointments take place during the school term. More frequent appointments during the summer. Call for an appointment.

MONITORING SERVICES

For information on the private companies which provide monitoring services, please contact the Seniors One Stop program at 604-982-3302.

Canadian Medic Alert Foundation www.medicalert.ca 1-800-668-1507

Supplies necklaces or bracelets with the MedicAlert emblem that will alert health care professionals of your medical condition in the event of an emergency. Keeps a 24-hour medical record on members for immediate access by doctors, hospitals and ambulance paramedics. Identification Bracelets can be purchased at drug stores, large department stores or jewelry stores. Can be engraved with the telephone number of the person plus a second contact number.

MedicAlert Safely Home 1-855-581-3794 www.medicalert.ca/safelyhome

A nationwide partnership emergency hotline service from MedicAlert Foundation Canada and the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

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MEAL PROGRAMS & SHOPPING

FOOD RESOURCES IN COMMUNITY

Family Services North Shore www.familyservices.bc.ca 604-984-9627

943 Marine Drive, North Vancouver

This community program provides weekly senior meals or groceries to those with low income and who qualify for one of the programs. To apply for support, call for an intake appointment.

Food Hub - North Shore 604-987-8138 (North Shore Neighbourhood House)

225 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver Partners with Greater Vancouver Food Bank to distribute food every Wednesday from 9 am to 6 pm (with the exception of income assistance cheque issue day). Must be registered with Greater Vancouver Food Bank and bring food bank card. Call Greater Food Bank to register 604-876-3601.

Harvest Project 604-983-9488 www.harvestproject.org

1073 Roosevelt Crescent, North Vancouver Provides food, clothing and client care services for those experiencing difficult life circumstances. Focus is to work with clients to set goals, direct them to appropriate support services and assist in rebuilding their lives.

Quest Food Exchange www.questoutreach.org 604-566-0110

167 East 1st Street, North Vancouver Quest is a non-profit organization that ensures people living on low income have access to healthy and affordable food. To become a client at Quest and access the not-for-profit grocery market, a local social service agency must first complete a Client Referral Form on your behalf. Entry is from LoLo Lane. Contact for hours.

Salvation Army Food Hampers

604-988-7225

105 West 12th Street, North Vancouver Provides fresh food boxes once a month for those who qualify (through an intake assessment appointment). Must call to request and pick up.

HOT OR PREPARED MEALS IN THE COMMUNITY

Congregate Meal Program 604-761-1474

Lunch or hot meals in various North Vancouver locations. Must call to register. Locations include Mollie Nye and Capilano House but days and locations subject to change.

John Braithwaite Community Centre www.jbcc.ca 604-983-6488

145 West 1st Street, North Vancouver Lunch offered Fridays at noon. Call for more information and to make a reservation.

North Shore Meals on Wheels www.carebc.ca/north-shore-mow

604-922-3414

A volunteer service which delivers meals to ill, disabled, or elderly North Shore residents who are unable to prepare nutritious meals for themselves. Meals are delivered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 11 am and 1 pm. Office Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Parkgate Society www.parkgatesociety.ca 604-983-6359

3625 Banff Court, North Vancouver Lunch is available at Parkgate Community kitchen every Wednesday for dine in. Call for more information.

St. Andrews United Church www.st-andrews-united.ca 604-985-0408

1044 St. Georges Avenue, North Vancouver Free community lunch on Thursdays at noon. Call for more information.

Salvation Army: Frozen Meals

604-988-7225

105 West 12th Street, North Vancouver Economically priced frozen food items can be ordered in person, by phone, or online. Minimum order of \$25 for free delivery. Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm.

Sharing Abundance www.sharingabundance.ca/programs 604-985-0709

A non-profit charity that offers welcoming places where food and community meet. Locations include the following but subject to change: North Lonsdale United Church 604-985-4911 St Agnes Anglican Church St Christopher's Anglican Church 604-922-5323 Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 118) 604-985-1115

Silver Harbour Seniors Activity Centre www.silverharbourcentre.com

604-980-2474

144 East 22nd Street. North Vancouver Delicious and nutritious meals for dine-in and pick-up Monday to Friday. Entrée, soup, salad and dessert for \$12. Snacks, refreshments and other options available. Menu Online.

MEAL PROGRAMS & SHOPPING cont.

The Centre by North Shore Volunteers for Seniors

www.nsvs.ca

604-922-1575

275 21st Street, West Vancouver
For members, a luncheon followed by games is hosted on Tuesday at noon. Call to register and get updated program information.

West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre www.westvancouver.ca/seniors

604-925-7280

695 21st Street, West Vancouver Monday to Friday 9 - 3 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 2 pm, Thursdays 9 - 7 pm. Lunch, dinner and take out.

Nutritious entrées and hearty soups, salads and sandwiches, baked goods, and desserts. Menu is posted on Seniors Activity Centre website daily by 9 am. Phone orders Tuesday and Thursday 10 - 12 pm. Minimum \$25 purchase for free delivery in West Vancouver for seniors with limited mobility.

For more information and updates, call Seniors One Stop at 604-982-3302

SHOPPING DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS

Many businesses offer discounts to seniors. For more information, please contact the Seniors One Stop program at 604-982-3302.

SHOPPING PROGRAMS

Capilano Community Services Society - Seniors' Hub

www.capservices.ca 604-988-7115 ext. 2009

"Shopping with Doris" - North Vancouver clients are accompanied door-to-door for their shopping needs. Escorts can be provided if required.

Monday: Capilano Mall shop & walk: 12 - 1:30 pm Tuesday: grocery shopping at Save-on Foods plus an optional stop at Capilano Mall: 12 pm - 1:30 pm Wednesday: Capilano Mall shop & walk: 10:30 am - noon

HandyDART 604-575-6600 www.translink.ca/rider-guide/ transit-accessibility/handydart

Those registered with HandyDART may call and make a booking for a trip to a grocery store. Clients must arrange for the store to deliver groceries. HandyDART allows two bags per person. Drivers do not carry bags.

North Shore Better at Home Program

604-982-3313

Seniors, 65+ and living independently, can phone in their grocery list and a volunteer from NSCR will shop on their behalf and drop off their groceries. Orders will be scheduled as soon as possible, usually within 1-2 days, depending on volunteer availability. A small fee may apply and clients are expected to pay for own groceries. Preregistration to program is required.

Parkgate Society – Seymour Access Bus www.parkgatesociety.ca/seniors/bus-trips 604-983-6359

This free service picks local residents up and returns them to their homes after a social shopping adventure. Serving Deep Cove/Blueridge area. Call to register.



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SOCIAL, EDUCATION & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Community Integration Services Society www.gociss.org 604-986-1511

Provides community-based programs for developmentally disadvantaged people. Participants are integrated both socially and physically through recreation, leisure, education and vocational opportunities.

Elder College at Silver Harbour 604-980-2474 www.silverharbourcentre.com

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Parkgate Society also offers a "What's News Parkgate" with focus on news and current affairs. Call 604-983-6350 for more information.

Impact North Shore

(formerly N.S. Multicultural Society)

www.impactnorthshore.ca 604-988-2931

123 East 15th Street, North Vancouver
Offers various programs and services for immigrant
seniors. Government sponsored (free): Language
Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC Program)
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Program and low-cost fee for service English language
classes. Provides information, orientation, and
referral services in Farsi, Korean, Tagalog, Mandarin,
Cantonese, and Ukranian. Immigrant seniors programs
and services are available throughout the year.

Intellectual Disability Society (North Shore Connexions) - The Summit summitprograms@idsbc.org

604-904-0842

The Summit program provides leisure programs for seniors with intellectual disabilities. Programs are

recreational and educational. Conversation groups, fitness programs, crafting and sing-alongs are offered. All seniors from the community are welcome to access The Summit programs. Seniors that would like to participate in adaptive programming, focused on socialization rather than skills, please call for a program guide.

Membership: \$40

The Summit: 1095 Churchill Cresc, North Vancouver

Simon Fraser University – Liberal Arts and Adults 55+ Program www.sfu.ca/seniors 778-782-8000

SFU offers intellectually challenging non-credit courses to older adult learners year round. Topics covered range from art and literature to history, science, philosophy and more.

Classes are open to learners of all ages, with a tuition discount for those 55+. Visit website for more information.

LIBRARIES

North Vancouver City Library 604-998-3450 nvcl.ca

Selection of downloadable books and websites to browse, and virtual programs available.

Home Services:

Free home delivery of library materials for City residents who are unable to come to the library due to some disability. Large-print books and audio books are available if you require these types of materials. Once you have registered for home services, a personalized selection of material will be delivered to your home by a library staff member.



NORTH SHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

The NSNH Seniors Centre at JBCC is a warm and welcoming community space for adults 55+ where they come to exercise, learn, play, socialize, volunteer, take bus trips, have fun, and make new friends. We offer fitness, art, music, wellness, socialization, and dementia programs, low-cost activities and games as well as a variety of free services including the Seniors Peer Support, information, and referral programs.

Please Contact: Tooka Hashemi Seniors Program Coordinator seniors@nsnh.bc.ca I 604-983-6496 Visit: www.nsnh.bc.ca



SOCIAL, EDUCATION & RECREATION PROGRAMS cont.

North Vancouver District Public Library nvdpl.ca 604-990-5800

Home Library Service: ext. 8124

Talking Books: ext. 8125

If you are unable to get to the library because of a physical disability, the Home Service Librarian can choose a selection of large or regular print books or audio books and audiovisual materials based on your interests or you can request specific titles. Hosts library afternoons in care facilities and seniors' complexes.

West Vancouver Memorial Library
westvanlibrary.ca 604-925-7400
Accessible Services and Talking Books
604-925-7437

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RECREATION CENTRES & FACILITIES

North Vancouver Recreation & Culture
www.nvrc.ca All Enquiries 604-987-7529
Recreation Information in Farsi

604-983-6416

NORTH VANCOUVER

• Centennial Theatre
Box Office

604-984-4484

• Delbrook Community Recreation Centre 851 West Queens Road 604-983-6530

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• Lions Gate Community Centre

1733 Lions Gate Lane **604-983-7650**

Lynn Valley Community Centre

3590 Mountain Hwy **604-983-6550**

North Vancouver Tennis Centre

280 Lloyd Avenue **604-983-6483**

• Parkgate Community Centre

3625 Banff Court **604-983-6350**

• Ron Andrews Community Recreation Centre

931 Lytton Street **604-983-6500**

Seylynn Community Centre

625 Mountain Hwy **604-983-6550**

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Ambleside Par 3 (seasonal) 604-922-3818
 900 Par 3 Road

• Aquatic Centre 604-925-7270 2121 Marine Drive

Gleneagles Community Centre

6262 Marine Drive **604-925-7270**

Gleneagles Golf Course 604-921-7353

6190 Marine Drive

• Ice Arena 604-925-7250

786 22nd Street

• Seniors' Activity Centre 604-925-7280

695 21st Street

West Vancouver Community Centre

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Royal Canadian Legion

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• Lynn Valley (#114) 604-987-2050 1630 Lynn Valley Road

North Vancouver (#118)

123 West 15th Street Lounge: **604-985-1115**Office: **604-988-3712**

West Vancouver (#60)

580 18th Street **Lounge: 604-922-1920**

Office: **604-922-3587**

SENIORS' CENTRES / OUTREACH

Capilano Community Services Society - Seniors' Hub

www.capservices.ca 604-988-7115 ext. 2009

1733 Lions Gate Lane, North Vancouver

The Seniors' Hub programs and services help seniors aged 55+ maintain their social networks, make new friends, and remain connected to community. Programs include: a telefriend service, a monthly social, rides for North Vancouver seniors in upper and lower Capilano to medical appointments, outings and Grocery Shop Program, community coffee groups and mall shop and walking programs.

Cycling Without Age 604-980-2474

A program of Silver Harbour providing free trishaw rides for mobility challenged people of all ages. Rides available at different locations. Visit cyclingwithoutage.ca/northshore/ for dates and more program information.

John Braithwaite Community Centre www.nvrc.ca

www.nsnh.bc.ca 604-983-6471

145 West 1st Street. North Vancouver

This community centre is a partnership between the North Shore Neighbourhood House (NSNH) and the North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Commission (NVRC) and offers a variety of social, health and wellness programs for older adults. No membership is required for the NSNH Seniors Centre. For a complete list of adults 55+ programs, see program guide or website.

Lynn Valley Services Society (LVSS) at Mollie Nye House 604-987-5820

940 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver For programming, services, rental inquiries: www.lyss.ca

To become a member or volunteer: www.lvss.ca
Operated by LVSS on behalf of the District of North
Vancouver, Mollie Nye House is an active community
center that offers registered and drop in programs for
seniors (Tai Chi & Qi Gong, Better Balance, PWR!4Life,
ESL and more). LVSS provides a place where everyone
feels welcome to gather, connect, engage "Bringing
People Together."

North Shore Neighbourhood House www.nsnh.bc.ca 604-987-8138

225 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver Seniors services and activities such as Keep Well, bus trips, peer counselling, social programs, and special events are offered. NSNH also provides income tax preparation. See John Braithwaite Community Centre listing above for their partnered programs.

Parkgate Society www.parkgatesociety.ca 604-983-6359

3625 Banff Court, North Vancouver Provides a variety of programs and services including instructional learning, physical activity, drop-in social and interest group activities, special events and bus trips. A large selection of brochures highlighting services for seniors can be found in the hallway in the seniors area of the centre. Age 55+. Membership \$5 per year.

Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre www.silverharbourcentre.com 604-980-2474

144 East 22nd Street, North Vancouver Recreational programs and helpful services, including fitness, arts, games, languages, trips, events, seminars, Eldercollege programs, meals and more. Membership fee is \$35 per year (not all programs require membership). Age 55+.

The Centre by North Shore Volunteers for Seniors

www.nsvs.ca 604-922-1575

275 21st Street, West Vancouver

The Centre is an intimate and inclusive activity centre for 55+. Programs such as Chair Yoga, Nordic Walking, Book Club, Mahjong, Bridge and games are offered in an informal setting. A healthy lunch is offered on Tuesdays and monthly workshops and events are available at reasonable prices. A place to foster new friendships, learn new skills, and maintain health and wellbeing.



West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre www.westvancouver.ca/seniors

604-925-7280

695 21st Street, West Vancouver

Recreational, active living, rehabilitation, wellness, social and support services. A wide variety of 55+ programs, services, events and outings are offered vear round.

Offers "Keeping Connected" program design for frail and isolated seniors. Cafeteria food services serves hot lunches and dinners daily and weekly.

E newsletter highlighting programs and events and an online magazine subscription called the SCENE available. Membership fee \$39 per year.

TELEFRIEND AND VISITOR PROGRAMS

Capilano Community Services Society - Seniors' Hub (North Van) 604-988-7115 ext. 2009 Volunteers provide a telefriend service to lonely or isolated seniors, who share mutual interests and concerns and check on their well-being.

Family Services of the North Shore www.familyservices.bc.ca 604-988-5281

Seniors living with a life-limiting or chronic illness, or their caregivers, can request weekly supportive phone calls. Service provided by trained volunteer. Info and register online.

North Shore Better at Home Program 604-982-3321 www.nscr.ca

Volunteers provide friendly phone calls to isolated seniors looking for social connection.

West Vancouver Seniors' **Activity Centre**

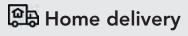
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Seniors volunteers make friendly phone calls to lonely or isolated seniors to provide social connection, a friendly voice in time of need. Wellness home checks can be activated where needed.



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Bus Pass Program www2.gov.bc.ca

1-866-866-0800 follow prompts

Low income seniors and persons with disabilities can purchase a yearly bus pass for a reduced fee. First time applicants or those who have lost their pass, should submit an online request for service on the website. The bus pass allows travel without additional cost on local transit systems and is valid from January 1 - December 31. (Fee not pro-rated)

To get a reduced-cost pass, you must meet one of these criteria:

- 60 years or older and the spouse of a person with the Person with Disabilities designation and are receiving disability assistance from the Province of British Columbia
- 60 years or older and receiving income assistance from the Province of British Columbia
- 60 years or older, living on a First Nations reserve and getting assistance from the band office
- 65 years or older and would qualify for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) but does not meet the Canadian 10-year residency rule
- Receiving Old Age Security (OAS) and the GIS
- Receiving the Federal Spousal Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor

CNIB

(Canadian National Institute for the Blind) www.cnib.ca 604-431-2121

Individuals registered with CNIB as legally blind may carry a CNIB National Identification Card/Compass Card that allows the holder to travel free on public transit in BC. If the sight-impaired person also has a HandyCard, their guide also travels free on transit. Cardholders are also eligible for reduced fares on BC Ferries, Air Canada (domestic), and some coachlines. To obtain an application, call the above number and submit the form along with a colour passport size photo to the regional CNIB office. It will take approximately 7-10 days to process the application. There is no charge to obtain the pass.

Compass Card

604-398-2042

Seniors aged 65+ qualify for discounted fares through the Compass Card program. The Concession Compass Cards are purchased through Compass retailers (London Drugs, Shoppers, Save on Foods, Safeway, Mac's, 7-11). There is an initial fee of \$6 for the card. Once the card is purchased, you select either a monthly pass, day pass, or dollar value to the card. If you load up a dollar value, as you use the card, the appropriate concession fare will be deducted. You can then reload the value as required. Remember when you start and end your trip to tap your card at the card reader.

Drivers' Licenses (ICBC) 1-800-950-1498

1331 Marine Drive, North Vancouver

If you are 65 years or older there are reduced fees for driver's license renewals and road tests. All drivers 80 years of age and older are required to have a medical exam and submit a medical report every two years. The report form will be mailed to your home. The required medical exam is not covered by MSP.

HandyCard (Translink Accessible **Transit Program)** 604-953-3680 www.translink.ca

You must have a permanent physical or cognitive disability that prevents you from using the public transit system without assistance. Your HandyCard entitles you to concession fares on the Bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus, West Van Transit and West Coast Express. You can use an orange Compass Card to pay for travel. An attendant who accompanies and assists a HandyCard holder may travel free on any part of the Regional Transportation Network. Information and application forms online.

604-575-6600 **HandyDART** www.translink.ca/rider-guide/ transit-accessibility/handydart

Transportation for disabled persons who are unable to use public transit without assistance. Users must have a medical referral to be registered with the program. Application forms online. To book or cancel a trip call 604-575-6600.

Service is provided primarily for trips required for work, education, medical appointments, shopping and recreational as per availability.

There are 2 types of service: subscription trips (recurring) and casual trips (one time).

Parking Permit for People with Disabilities (SPARC)

www.sparc.bc.ca 604-718-7744

Permit issued to person with disability for use in any car in which the permit holder is being driven. Permit costs \$31, applies to one person only, and is valid for 3 years. Medical referral required.

Seniors' Shuttle Bus (WV) 604-925-7280

Local Shuttle Bus with hop-on, hop-off service from Park Royal to Dundarave on a scheduled route. Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 3:45 pm. By donation contribution for roundtrip (\$3 recommended per person).

604-953-3680 Taxi Saver Coupons

Available for seniors with permanent disabilities who are registered with the BC HandyDART program. Taxi Saver Coupons can be used when HandyDART is not

available to save 50% off taxi fare. Taxi Saver Coupons can be purchased in booklets in person at Stadium Sky Train station or by mail, cheque or money order to Coast Mountain Bus Company, #400 – 287 Nelson's Court, New Westminster, BC V3L 0E7. Attn: Access Transit Department.

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC TRANSIT INFORMATION

Translink 604-953-3333 www.translink.ca

6:30 am - 11:30 pm daily

West Vancouver

Blue Bus 604-985-7777 ext. 2

www.westvancouver.ca

Information hours: 7 am - 8:30 pm

FARE REDUCTIONS

Airlines

Ask about seniors' discounts when booking.

BC Ferries

www.bcferries.com 1-888-223-3779

BC seniors 65+ can travel free on select routes Monday through Thursday except Statutory holidays. Proof of age is required (BC Services Card). Benefit is for passengers only, vehicle fees still apply. Residents with a permanent disability can apply to BC Ferries for discount fares via a Disabled Status Identification Card (DSI).

Via Rail www.viarail.ca

1-888-842-7245

Fare reduction for those 60+. As reduced fares are limited, best to book well in advance.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Capilano Community Services Society - Seniors' Hub 604-988-7115 ext. 2009

Seniors' Hub provides accompanied transportation to medical appointments for isolated or partially impaired seniors who cannot use public transportation. Minimum 48 hours notice required, and upon availability.

North Shore Better at Home Program

604-982-3313

Volunteer drivers provide seniors with transportation to medical appointments. Fees are based on client's income, eligibility, and ability to pay. This service is for seniors living independently in the community.

Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society

604-515-5400

www.volunteercancerdrivers.ca

Volunteer drivers provide free, round-trip, door-to-door transportation for cancer patients receiving treatment and follow-up care. Patients must register for program and provide medical authority signature. A caregiver may accompany the patient if space is available. Drivers can usually accommodate collapsible walkers and wheelchairs. Appointments must be scheduled in advance through the dispatch number or online.



Are you a newcomer senior living on the North Shore?

The Immigrant Service Centre at Impact North Shore provides services and information for you and your family to learn about and participate in the community.

Contact us today to learn about these services and more:

- Seniors Bridging Program
- Seniors Learning Circles
- Digital Skills Learning
- Settlement Support Services



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Activity Centre Shuttle Bus
(in partnership with Amica,
WV Foundation, and Kiwanis)
604-925-7280

Local Shuttle Bus with hop on/hop off service from Park Royal to Dundarave on a scheduled route. Shuttle operates Tuesday to Saturday; Hours: 9 am - 3:45 pm. A donation contribution of \$3 per person for each pick up (roundtrip) is recommended.

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For more information about these services please call

Seniors One Stop 604-982-3302 | nscr@nscr.ca

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Alzheimer Society of BC 604-298-0711

Whether your passion lies in supporting individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia or you bring skills in office administration, your contribution matters. Explore meaningful volunteer roles aligned with your interests and schedule. Email for more information aramadas@alzheimerbc.org

Capilano Community Services Society - Seniors' Hub 604-988-7115 ext. 2004 www.capservices.ca/seniors-hub

Volunteers are needed to drive, escort and help seniors with shopping, act as telefriends, help with My Lions Gate BREAK Dementia Programs, monthly socials and more.

Email: marjorie@capservices.ca

Caregiver Support Program www.nscr.ca

604-982-3320

Seeking peer-to-peer volunteers and facilitators to provide practical and emotional support to unpaid caregivers. Peer-to-peer caregivers provide valuable 1-1 support. Facilitators are empowered to develop and lead network and education groups.

Family Services North Shore www.familyservices.bc.ca 604-988-5281

Volunteers are needed to support seniors who are isolated or living with chronic illnesses and caregivers who are looking after older family members or friends at home. Training will be provided.

Email: rivers@familyservices.bc.ca

Family Services also offers a variety of year-round volunteer opportunities for all levels of physical ability, and schedule constraints. Visit www.familyservices. bc.ca/volunteer-with-us to apply or call 604-984-9627.





NURSES ENHANCE SENIORS' HEALTH

www.bcnu.org

BC's nurses deliver safe patient care to North Shore seniors in the community, in hospitals, and in long-term care facilities.

www.moveUp

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES cont.



Lynn Valley Services Society (LVSS) at Mollie Nye House www.lvss.ca 604-987-5820

Contact to learn about available opportunities and how to get involved.

North Shore Keep Well Society www.keepwellsociety.ca

604-988-7115 ext. 3001

Programs held at various locations in North and West Vancouver. Volunteers are needed to work at registration desks; take blood pressure (health background required); and provide nutritional and pharmacy consultations.

North Shore Better at Home Program

604-982-3307

Volunteers are needed to assist clients by providing transportation to medical appointments, friendly visiting over the phone, assisting with grocery shopping, doing minor home repairs or helping with yard work.



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North Shore Meals on Wheels 604-922-3414 www.carebc.ca/north-shore-mow

Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals Mon/Wed/ Fri between 10:30 am and 1 pm.

North Shore Neighbourhood House (NSNH) & John Braithwaite **Community Centre (JBCC)** www.nsnh.bc.ca 604-987-8138 ext 202

Volunteers have a range of opportunities and support seniors, family, youth, recreational and community programs at both locations. Email: ahasan@nsnh.bc.ca

North Shore Seniors Peer Support, NSNH 604-315-2084

Mature volunteers receive training to support individual seniors in times of challenge, also to provide resource information, and encourage community connections. Requirements: good listener, attendance in training and support meetings, appreciates that with peer support there is a special bond of trust. Languages other than English are welcome.

North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre 778-340-5803 www.nssrc.org

The Stroke Centre offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities supporting survivors of stroke: program assistant, kitchen volunteer, speech support, fundraising and special events volunteer.

North Van Arts northvanarts.ca

604-988-6844

Seniors are encouraged to volunteer and participate in North Van Arts' events, exhibitions, and programmes offered at a variety of locations in North Vancouver.

Parkgate Community Centre www.parkgatesociety.ca 604-983-6350

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The Centre by North Shore Volunteers for Seniors

www.nsvs.ca 604-922-1575

Volunteers needed Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm to assist with various programs.

English speaking and Farsi speaking volunteers welcome. Training is provided.

Vancouver Coastal Health 604-984-5929 www.vch.ca/get-involved/volunteer

Volunteers are needed to support patients/residents/ clients within Lions Gate Hospital, residential care facilities, assisted living residences and community programs. Contact Volunteer Resources at the above number.

Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society www.volunteercancerdrivers.ca

604-515-5400

Volunteer drivers are always needed to transport cancer patients to and from various treatment locations. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicle. Visit the website for more information.

Volunteer North Shore www.nscr.ca

604-982-3307

Provides a database of volunteer opportunities available in organizations across the North Shore.

West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre www.westvancouver.ca 604-925-7280

A variety of volunteer opportunities include: cafeteria, cashiering, coffee bar barista, gift shop, welcome desk, customer service front desk, meal packing, meal delivery, flower arranging, gardening programs and special events.

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