

{Thursday}

Bit of a surprise today.

Saw this:

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## UPDATE ON PROPOSED B-LINE: COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Jan 17 -- WV Council has requested a comprehensive four to six-week consultation that will include 10 meetings, pop-up displays, and online engagement.

Subject to Council's approval of the engagement plan, nine stakeholder meetings will be held the weeks of February 4, February 11, and February 18 and one community meeting will take place on February 21.

**Please note: The meeting previously scheduled for January 24 has been moved to February 21**

Please visit [westvancouver1TE.ca/b-line](http://westvancouver1TE.ca/b-line) after January 28 for the dates, times, and locations of the meetings.

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*THOUGHT BALLOON: hm -- Feb 21 is in the middle of Heritage Wk. On Jan 24 there's a WV Streamkeeper Society mtg at 7:30 at St Stephen's. Also, got a poster for ADRA's "townhall mtg" on Jan 23 re the B-Line at the Srs' Ctr -- GOALS: 1) Best transit system for WV and 2) Proposal supported by WV citizens.*

So looked at the Jan 28th agenda wch arrived:

<https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/council-agendas/2019/jan/28/19jan28-Agenda.pdf>

but noticed the B-Line was not on the agenda.

I wrote asking if, since dates to be announced Jan 28, maybe they'd announce them during Reports.

Anyway, here (abbreviated somewhat) is what they call the highlights:

- WV Streamkeeper Society + Sec Sch Students, re Spawner Salmon Survey Results - Fall 2018
- 2019-23 Five-Year Financial Plan Context Presentation.
- Liquor Primary Structural Change Applicn – Capilano Golf & Country Club
- Ccl Motion re Amendmt to Prov Speculation Tax
- Ccl Motion re Opposition to Prov School Tax
- Street-Naming Request: Area 6 (Rodgers Crk)
- Delegation Request: BC Ferries, re Horseshoe Bay Terminal Redevt Project

## ☆ DWV NOTICES

### SERVICE DISRUPTIONS TO RECYCLING COLLECTION THIS WEEK

**Jan 15** -- Service disruptions at the recycling drop-off facility are causing recycling collection delays in WV.

Please expect delays in service this week. If your recycling is not picked up on collection day, remove it from the curb and securely store it until your next collection day. Thank you for your patience.

### DID YOU RECEIVE A PHONE CALL ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR WATER FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO WORK FOR THE DISTRICT?

**Jan 16** District staff have heard reports that residents have been receiving phone calls from someone claiming to work for the District. The caller is informing residents that there is lead in their drinking water and they must schedule an appointment for water testing.

**These phone calls are a scam. There is no lead in the drinking water.** Do not let anyone into your home who you are not expecting. If you have received a suspicious phone call, please report it to the non-emergency police line at [604-925-7300](tel:604-925-7300).

## + SATURDAY

**~ 10am ~ Parc Verdun**

# INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL

Jan 19 -- **10am - 12:30pm** -- Parc Verdun, corner of Marine Dr and Keith Rd, Eagle Harbour nbrhd

Help restore native habitats in West Vancouver! Join other like-minded volunteers to remove invasive plant species in your local parks. No experience necessary. Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Gloves, tools, and safety equipment will be provided.

**REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER:** [volunteer@westvancouver.ca](mailto:volunteer@westvancouver.ca) or contact Caroline Brandson, Volunteer Services Coordinator 913-2703



## ~ 6:30pm ~ **LEGION ~ Ukrainian Night**

Traditional Ukrainian dinner \$20 -- Cabbage rolls, Perogies, Kovbasa, and vegetables

Entertainment to follow in the lounge - tba INFO OFFICE: 922-3587  
LOUNGE: 922-1920

## ~ 7:30 ~ **West Coast Harp Society and UBC School of Music**

Virtuoso harpist Sivan Magen, Barnett Hall, UBC [westcoastharpociety.org](http://westcoastharpociety.org)

## ~ 7:30 ~

**VSO at the Orpheum:** *Reedbird* (world premiere); *Ocean Child*; *Become Ocean*

### **VSO plays John Luther Adams: Become Ocean**

In a program that draws inspiration from the environment and natural sounds, zoomusicologist Emily Doolittle's **Reedbird** – a direct transcription of the fast, bubbly song of the bobolink, slowed and expanded so that human listeners can appreciate its complexity and tonal richness – sees its world première. Jan Sandström's **Ocean Child** follows, 'a tribute to life, to curiosity and childishness' and 'the eternal force of creativity' composed after watching his young daughter play in the ocean for the first time. In the second half, the orchestra takes on John Luther {Adams's} Grammy and Pulitzer-prize winning **Become Ocean**; a piece like nothing else you've ever heard, Become Ocean is made up not of melody, harmony, nor even rhythm, but of waves of immense, roiling energy that envelop the orchestra and audience alike in its colossal, unrelenting soundscape.



## What's On: January 16-22



**This week, from BC Alliance members:** an exhibit that asks who gets left out of the history books; a cinematic glimpse at life on the margins; cabaret punk performance as part of the Cultch's Femme Series; an evening of music and Aboriginal Australian art; and a bounty of artistic gifts for the PuSh Festival's 15th birthday.

Here's one from <https://www.allianceforarts.com/whats-on-this-week/2019/1/8/whats-on-january-16-22>

### **Sounding the Infinite: An Evening of Music and Aboriginal Art**

Dive deep into the art of MOA's exhibit, **Marking the Infinite: Contemporary Women Artists From Aboriginal Australia**, with a unique night of musical experimentation and art appreciation. Experience a sonic journey as RumSalt—a seven-piece ensemble of accomplished and innovative Vancouver musicians—create music in real time in response to the art. (*Vancouver: Jan. 19*)



<https://r2.dmtrk.net/4EQT-4CL7-041JCN86B5/cr.aspx>



FILM SERIES  
**COLETTE**

**Monday, January 21 / 7:30pm**

Director: Wash Westmoreland | UK | 2018 | 112 mins | With: Keira Knightley, Dominic West, Fiona Shaw

"The life of Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette makes for fascinating drama in a nuanced and inspiring film with a luminous central performance." – *Guardian*

**+ SPCA**



**Meet Duchess,  
our first adopted animal of 2019!**

Duchess, a Great Pyrenees mixed dog, was the BC SPCA's first adopted animal of 2019. In 2018 we saw over 14,300 animals adopted into new families. Duchess found her new fur-ever family after a short stay at our Kamloops & District Branch.

See rest of newsletter:

[http://support.spca.bc.ca/site/MessageViewer?em\\_id=22739.0&dlv\\_id=52150](http://support.spca.bc.ca/site/MessageViewer?em_id=22739.0&dlv_id=52150)

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## **Why is the qtn (and my note below) in a strange format?**

**b/c GMail is misbehaving and we're losing patience, so, taking  
Buddha's advice we won't poison the laptop b/c it might die  
and I'd lose all I've done so far.**

**Please bear with us -- best efforts -- want to sleep and live  
another day.**

**Carolanne zzzzz**