

Too much happening! Time Poverty!!

But will send a brief update for you and hope to get more info soon. Much intended and in draft missing, but at least something. B-Line was a surprise addn to the agenda at the start of the Jan 14 ccl mtg (I've put in red in the DWV notice below).

>>> Will start with the Update from the District

<https://westvancouver.ca/news/update-b-line>

UPDATE ON THE B-LINE

Jan 15 -- WV Council received more information from TransLink on Mon, Jan 7, and has determined to proceed with further public information sessions and consultation.

Visit the B-Line project page for the latest info To subscribe to email updates on the B-Line from DWV visit westvancouverite.ca

When will Council discuss the B-Line at a Council meeting? Although the B-Line was not planned to be on the January 14 agenda, **Council amended the agenda after the meeting was called to order** to allow those in attendance an opportunity to speak to it under New Business.

Thanks to everyone who came to Council to share their concerns on the proposed B-Line. We're looking forward to having as many people as possible take part in the community consultation over the next 4-6 weeks.

>>> **Almost all the speakers spoke in opposition to the proposed B-Line.**

= **The NSN reported:**

https://www.nsnews.com/news/west-van-council-to-make-b-line-decision-in-march-1.23600127?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

West Van council to make B-Line decision in March

Brent Richter / North Shore News JANUARY 15, 2019 09:19 AM

To B or not to B-line?

West Vancouverites and TransLink will have their answer in March. ...

= **DWV video of the ccl mtg:**

The whole mtg is at: <https://westvancouver.ca/government/mayor-council/council-videos>

and the B-Line is shown as: Item 6. New Business from 18:13:50 (to 19:51:50)

☆ **MEETINGS Wed Jan 16**

~ 1:30pm ~

SENIORS' ACTIVITY CENTRE

55+

Q & A


with **Chris Lewis** member of
Squamish Nation Chiefs & Council




Join us for a Q & A with Chris Lewis (ancestral name: Syeta'xtn) who is a member of the Squamish Nation Chiefs and Council for the third time. Chris is currently focusing on Intergovernmental Affairs with regional, provincial and federal governments as well as Aboriginal organizations. Chris also sits on the Simon Fraser University Board of Governors, as well as the Board of the MST Development Group and Coho Society of the North Shore. Along with traditional teachings, Chris obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography and Planning, with a minor in First Nations Studies from Simon Fraser University.

WED, JAN. 16
1:30 - 3 P.M.

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QUESTIONS
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~ 5pm ~

BOARD OF VARIANCE HEARING

BD INFO: <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/boards/board-variance>

AGENDA: <https://www.westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/gov/docs/Committees-Groups/Boards/Board-of-Variance/2019/agendas/2019%2001%2016%20Notice%20of%20Hearing.pdf>

MAIN ITEMS -- Applications:

8. **2222 Lawson Ave** re proposed new sgl-fam dwelling with a secondary suite w/ the following variance:
 - a) 1 Parking Space to Secondary Suite Parking Space
9. **6236 Summit Ave** re proposed roof pitch alteration w/ the following variances:
 - a) 3.37m to Highest Building Face (HBF) Envelope; b) 67% of face to HBF Exemption
10. **2320 Chairlift Close** re proposed new sgl-fam dwelling w/ the following variances:
 - a) 66.7% of face to HBF Exemption; b) 1.83m to Bldg Height
11. **5290 Gulf Pl** re proposed office foyer add'n w/ the following variance:
 - a) 1.09m to Minimum Side Yard Setback
12. **6445 Madrona Cr** re proposed retaining walls w/ the following variances:
 - a) 1.49m to Section 120.22(2)(a) Exposed Retaining Wall Height, Front Yard
 - b) 0.61m to Section 120.22(2)(a) Exposed Retaining Wall Height, Front Yard
 - c) 1.39 m to Section 120.22(2)(c) Exposed Retaining Wall Height
 - d) 0.14 m to Section 120.22(4) Exposed Retaining Wall Height
 - e) 1.39 m to Section 120.22(4) Exposed Retaining Wall Height.

{NB: will query this: }

14. Public Question Period (Regarding process and/or disposition only)

~ 6pm ~

ART MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WV Art Museum, Programming Room, 680 17th Street

CMTE INFO: <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/committees/art-museum-advisory-committee>

Am confused about this:

TERM: An appointment or reappointment of a volunteer member is for a two-year term. A volunteer member may serve for up to six consecutive years on the committee. The current members are appointed to the committee until December 31, 2018.

CCL MBR: Cclr Gambioli

CITIZEN MBRS: Fiorenza Albert-Howard, Harry Greenwood, Bo Helliwell, Desiree LaCas, Fanny Patterson, Massoume Price, Michael Barnes, Diana Becker, Karen Duffek and Rosa Jafari.

AGENDA: https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/be-involved/Committees-Groups/Committees/Art-Museum-Advisory/2019/AMAC_Meeting_Notice_January_16__2019.pdf

MAIN ITEMS: 5. REVIEW AMAC TERMS OF REFERENCE 6. REVIEW 2019 WORK PLAN

also ~ 6pm ~

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

WV Memorial Library, Welsh Hall East, 1950 Marine Drive

INFO: <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/boards/memorial-library-board>

AGENDA: <https://westvanlibrary.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/board/WVML%20Jan%2017%20Board%20Meeting%20Agenda%20.pdf>

MAIN ITEM: Annual Business Plan, Budget & Reporting Cycle Overview (P.R. Manarovici)

☆ MUSIC -- VSO / NMF

Here's the whole announcement. Excerpts are below.

http://email.wordfly.com/view/?sid=Mjk0XzcwNzZfODc1MV83MjQ0&l=104f24bf-1518-e911-a31f-e61f134a8c87&utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NMFFestivalGuideNoDiscount&utm_content=version_A

WEDNESDAY, JAN 16 - CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

New Music for Old Instruments

It all starts **Jan 16** with **New York Polyphony**, presented by **Early Music Vancouver**, performing **Missa Charles Darwin** by Gregory Brown, the work that inspired brother Dan Brown's blockbuster novel *Origin*. Come early for a pre-concert chat at 6:45pm with composer Gregory Brown and Professor Christopher Douglas from UVic's Centre for Studies in Religion and Society moderated by Ian Alexander.... More info: https://www.vancouversymphony.ca/event/new-music-for-old-instruments/?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NMFFestivalGuideNoDiscount&utm_content=version_A

Your Festival Guide to the VSO's 6th Annual New Music Festival

The VSO New Music Festival is upon us **this Thursday to Saturday**. VSO Composer in Residence Jocelyn Morlock and VSO Music Director Otto Tausk have curated a festival that really reflects this place we live: the water, the nature, the simple beauty and the complex interplay of people, place and time. To help you navigate the concerts, here is your complete festival guide.

Jan 17 - Christ Church Cathedral: Vancouver's own **Standing Wave** ensemble presents a survey of the today's music scene. **Jared Miller's** hypnotic *Leviathan* evokes the oceanic depths inhabited by humpback whales. **Jocelyn Morlock's Stone's Throw**, **Christopher Mayo's Oh, Come Now! There is a Beautiful Place!**, and **Hafdis Bjarnadottir's Woodstock Revisited** all stem from pivotal musical moments from the 20th Century. The world premiere of Marcus Goddard's rockin' Pool of Lost Grooves will close out the concert. Come early for pre-concert chat with the composers moderated by Jocelyn Morlock.

Jan 18 - The Orpheum: The VSO's **Vern Griffiths** premieres multi-talented **Nicole Lizée's Perexploitation** – a new concerto for percussion, film mash-up, electronics and orchestra....

Jan 19 - The Orpheum: Let's start at the end. The festival climax is perhaps **John Luther [Adams's]** monumental **"Become Ocean"**, which won both the Pulitzer Prize and a Grammy Award. ...

☆ **MEETING -- 4:30pm Thurs Jan 17**

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

INFO: <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/committees/design-review-committee>

AGENDA: https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/be-involved/Committees-Groups/Committees/Design-Review/2019/drc_agenda%20notice_2019-01-17.pdf

MAIN ITEMS: APPLICATION 5.1 Address: Mulgrave School – 2330 Cypress Bowl Lane; School renovation/expansion

☆ **MEETING -- 9am Fri Jan 18**

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

WV Community Centre, Cedar Room, 2121 Marine Drive

INFO: <https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/committees-groups/committees/community-grants-committee>

AGENDA: <https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/be-involved/Committees-Groups/Community-Grants/2019/CGC%20-%202019%2001%2018%20-%20Notice%20Of%20Meeting.pdf>

MAIN ITEMS: 4. PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION PRESENTATION

5. COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION UPDATE

6. VITAL SIGNS PRESENTATION

7. 2019 WORK PLAN 8. ARTS STRATEGY UPDATE

☆ **MUSE NEWS**

= btw, noticed on the DWV website/webpages re cmtes, etc "AGENDA" has been changed to "NOTICE" (and I shd hv pointed it out before the listing of mtgs.....)

= **Popn of BC reached 5M** in October 2018

= **Trudeau has shuffled the cabinet** preparing for the federal election this fall -- it'll be upon us before we know it.

= PM May's **Brexit Vote** in UK Parliament YES 202; NO 432. Worst defeat in parliamentary history. Speaker Bercow called for "zen, restraint, and patience".

What next? An election? another referendum? no deal at all? request delay/postponement?

And who can come up with a solution to the Irish border???

CBC TV coverage -- Good question from citizen: What's the use of another referendum if we don't know what the deal is?

I remember decades ago when the UK was pulling biz, etc out of Canada b/c it was joining the EU. It made us turn toward the US with the loss. Wonder if any of that will come back. Far too early to tell. The world changes so quickly now, and is so complicated.....

The BBC writes: From: **BBC News Daily** <bbcnewsdaily@bbc.co.uk> Date: Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 10:38 PM

1 [re UK] ... Theresa May's Brexit deal wasn't just defeated on Tuesday night, it was crushed. She lost by 230 votes - the largest defeat for a sitting government in history - with 118 of her own Conservative MPs among them....

Jeremy Corbyn reacted to the defeat by tabling **a vote of no confidence in her government**. That vote will take place on Wednesday, and if the Labour leader wins, it could trigger a general election. He's unlikely to succeed though - because despite voting against her deal, Mrs May's own MPs, and those of the Northern Irish DUP, don't want to open the door to Downing Street to Mr Corbyn. If the Labour leader does fail, pressure will grow on him to throw his weight behind a second referendum as the only option left to stop Mrs May. Scotland's first minister **is among those backing that option**.

European Council President Donald Tusk suggested that cancelling Brexit altogether was now "the only positive solution", but Mrs May insisted that wasn't going to happen. She said that if she survived the confidence vote she would offer cross-party talks to find a way forward - and presumably go back to Brussels to see what changes can be made. Brexiteer and former Tory minister Boris Johnson said she now had "a massive mandate" to do just that.

2 [re US] a spy story

Kevin Mallory: The churchgoing patriot who spied for China

By Tara McKelvey Leesburg, Virginia 15 January 2019

US officials say China is trying to influence US policymakers, steal secrets and spy on the US government. But how? The story of Kevin Mallory, a man who seemed to lead a typical suburban life in Virginia, provides the answer.

https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-46557096?ns_mchannel=email&ns_source=newsdaily_newsletter&ns_campaign=NEWS_NLB_Wk3_Wed_16_Jan&ns_linkname=bbcnews_patriot_newsworld_patriot&ns_fee=0

= **Rahaf Mohammed, 18**, escaped and is now in Canada. I had hoped a local/Cdn Muslim organization/association wd hv sponsored or welcomed her -- wd show not all as restricted as in Saudi Arabia. IMO, this may be a trickle of girls from Saudi Arabia but it surely will grow -- learning how the rest of the world lives will be difficult to resist.

= Change often moves slowly. Women in Quebec got the vote in 1940. When I was elected in 1988, I was an alderman.

= Incredible fog here on Monday -- cdn't see clearly across the sports fields south of MDr on way to LGB, and cdn't see the top of the bridge while driving on it.

Still, we live in paradise.....

☆ QUOTATION

A professional is someone who can do his best work when he doesn't feel like it.

-- Alistair Cooke, British-American journalist, television personality, and broadcaster (1908 - 2004)



Hope to proofread this in the morning.

As always, if something needs to be revised, expanded, or corrected, pls let me know.

That way it can be fixed for the web. The first three WVM enews of this year are up (a problem with one, some missing, but letting you know hoping to have them there for referral soon).

Your bleary-eyed

editor, C