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Cultivating Connections: a cultural herb garden project

Late September had Horticulturalist, Aimee Taylor lead us in a herb dividing session at the Moberly Herb Garden. Community members dug, divided and selected their favorite plants for home gardens. Aimee assisted members with understanding the characteristics of each herb, suggested suitable planting sites and guided our decisions of which required dividing.



Moberly Herb garden is actively networking with the community at large and others who are interested in food production on all levels. Most recently, we connected with The South Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Network which has been created to bring people together to network, share, grow and celebrate food options in South

Vancouver. A steering committee has formed to work collaboratively to strengthen local food webs, networks and urban agriculture.

To find out more information contact Julie at foodsecurity@southvan.org. They have also produced a South Vancouver Food Security E-newsletter. www.eepurl.com/foqms and visit link below.



www.facebook.com/pages/South-Vancouver-Neighbourhood-Food-Network/138570919560173

Garden Classes

Spa at Sunset

Aimee Taylor

In this workshop series you will learn to make your own spa body treatments from easily sourced organic materials. We will focus on the use of herbs and essential oils and create spa products such as bath bombs and salts, lip balms, body creams, herbal tinctures, salves, and massage oils. Learn about which essential oils will uplift your mood, aid in sleep or even help you concentrate when you need to study! Please join us for a fun workshop where you will make and take home samples of all product. This is an ideal workshop for moms and daughters! **Please note: this workshop will be held @ Sunset C.C.**

Sat Feb 4	2:30pm-4:00pm
65101.103SN	\$10/1 session
Sat Jan 21	2:30pm-4:00pm
65101.101SN	\$10/1 session
Sat Jan 28	2:30pm-4:00pm
65101.102SN	\$10/1 session

Starting Seeds with Aimee Taylor

Aimee Taylor

A free workshop open to all! Learn how to create the best environment for starting seeds. Supplies will be provided to start vegetables, flowers and herbs for your home garden **Held in the lobby at the Sunset Community Centre.** Parent and children are welcome!

Sat Mar 31	10:00am-12:00pm
65001.101SN	FREE

Follow Cultivating Connections here: www.moberlyculturalherbgarden.blogspot.com/

Here & There

a community engaged public art project is completed!

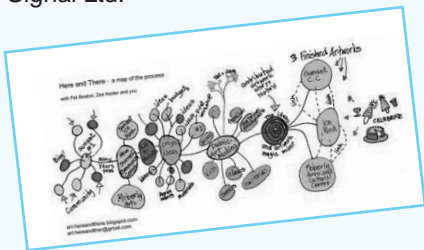
Mark Your Calendar for this community celebration!

When? Wednesday, January 11, 5:00-7:30PM

Where? Sunset Community Centre, 6810 Main Street

You are invited to join members from the Sunset Board, representatives from Park Board, Arts & Culture Office and the Stan Thomas Family as well as artists Pat Beaton & Zee Kesler to celebrate the completion of this 2 year community engaged public art project.

This project was jointly sponsored by Art & Culture, Parks Board, The Sunset Association and The Thomas family of Delta, BC, in memory of their father, W. Stan Thomas, founding president of the Sunset Memorial Centre, and Prime Signal Ltd.



Big Band Jazz Festival

MACC Studio Theatre presents the 9th Annual University/College Big Band festival!

Swing by the MACC Studio Theatre for a full day of Big Band Jazz. University and College Big Bands from the lower mainland will entertain you with music from the Big Band era starting at noon - 10 PM. Come hear performing big bands from UBC, Capilano University, Douglas College, Vancouver Community College and Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Noon - 10:00PM

Tickets are \$10.00 at the door for the entire day. Proceeds from the festival will go to the Fraser McPherson Scholarship Fund. The project is sponsored by MACC Studio Theatre, Sunset Association and UBC School of Music.

MACC GIRLS CLUB

MACC Girls Club is back! This after school youth program is for girls, girls, girls! Join returning leaders Bal & Gurvir to have fun, play sports and just hang out! This year we are happy to announce that the continued partnership with South Asian Family Association (SAFA) will provide funding to enhance this program with weekly guest visiting artists! MACC Girls Club will work with Something Collective our resident artists who bring media arts, doll-making, puppetry, digital storytelling and the magic of words to this after school program. In addition, participants will explore recycled book making, drawing, drum beats, hip hop and more! Register at Sunset C.C. 604-718-6505

SAFA is a volunteer-based, not-for-profit association with a mission to promote and enhance family values while embracing Canadian Culture and maintaining South Asian Culture and identity. SAFA aims to create opportunities for cross-cultural understanding.



FREE for girls grades 6-7.

32901.101SN

Jan 11 - Mar 7

Wednesday: 3:15-4:50PM.



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Something in the Incubator collective

Hopefully, many of you have already had a chance to interact with Something Collective members **Maggie Winston** (puppetry, theatre), **Juliana Bedoya** (sculpture, performance installation), **Laura Barron** (flutist, yogi, writer), **Flick Harrison** (media arts), and **Natalie Gan** (dance).

Since being selected for the Incubator Residency, they performed an artistic intervention at Moberly's June 4th Interplay Projects, led the Sunset community in a quilted Canadian Flag-making activity at the July 1st celebration, and have maintained a regular presence at their Moberly studio, where they pursue their individual art practices. They held their first open studio at Moberly, on Sunday, November 20th and for their second, they will bring their art work directly into the classrooms of the Sunset neighborhood, on April 20th, 2012, with an inter-disciplinary performance that promises to engage and educate our students. These receptive and enthusiastic artists are eager to continue meeting community members at the Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre, as well as the Sunset Community Centre and Ice Rink.

UPCOMING:

This February, **Something Collective** member, Laura Barron and her Forbidden Flutes duo partner, Liesa Norman, will lead three days of Flexible Flutist workshops for pre-professional flutists, culminating in a FREE student and faculty concert at the Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre theatre, on **Sunday, Feb. 26th at 4 pm.**

April 20, 2012: open studio session #3 **Something Collective** will invite a select group of students from Moberly Elementary to an inter-disciplinary performance that promises to engage and educate!

Since January 2011, **Something Collective** members, Juliana Bedoya, Maggie Winston, and Laura Barron, have been developing plans to build Artrike, a bicycle-powered and propelled puppet theater and multi-functional stage. This September they successfully secured a partnership with the UBC Mechanical Engineering Department, whose students have selected to build their project as part of their year-long Capstone course. Subsequently, this exciting new community art vehicle will be making its way through the streets of Vancouver by June 2012!

Join Something Collective at Sunset's Spring Break Daycamp 6-12 yrs March 12-23
See page 11
March 14: Maggie Winston- puppeteer
March 16: Natalie Gan- contemporary dance
March 21: Flick Harrison- digital arts
March 23: Juliana Bedoya- mixed media



Classes offered by Something Collective at Sunset

Story Play Drama (3-6 years)

Maggie Winston

See page 6 - held at Sunset C.C. In this fun filled drama class children will engage with stories and folktales from all over the world.

Mon Jan 9-Mar 5 9:30am-10:30am
11010.101SN \$60/9 sessions

Creative Drama and Puppetry (7-11 yrs)

Maggie Winston

See page 11 - held at Sunset C.C. Learn the basics of acting and performance through games and exercises. Explore character, improvisation, and ensemble. Puppets and masks will be explored in the creation of our own short play.

Tue Jan 10-Mar 6 3:30pm-4:45pm
22307.101SN \$73/9 sessions

Dance

Indo-Jazz at MACC (6-11yrs)

Indo Jazz Shiamak Davar

This class is a unique form of fitness and dance that blends jazz and hip hop techniques with Indian folk and contemporary movement, done to Indian 'Bollywood' music and world rhythms. Drop-in fee \$15.00.

Wed Jan 11-Mar 14 5:00pm-6:00pm
21691.101SN \$120/10 sessions

Belly Dance at MACC (16yrs+)

Leona PlankoFinlayson

Bellydance is a timeless dance form that women have been celebrating over the years. Leona has 10 years of experience in Middle Eastern dance. Let her share her passion of the art form with you. Reconnect with your body in this sensuous and joyous form. Join Leona for fun and for a challenge!

No Classes February 6 Drop-in \$13.00.

Intermediate 1 - Geared for bellydancers looking for something a little extra, learn fast shimmies and how to layer your moves.

Mon Jan 9-Mar 26 6:00pm-7:15pm
41601.102SN \$132/11 sessions

Intermediate 2 - Layering and beyond, this class will work on breath, energy, music and more. Drop-in \$13.00.

Mon Jan 9-Mar 26 7:30pm-8:45pm
41601.104SN \$132/11 sessions

Performing Arts

Adapted Musical Theatre

Don Hardy

Participants will build upon the fall session to develop a musical performance piece from conception to premiere. This program is designed for youth, 13 years and up with a developmental disability who work well in a group setting. Must be able to participate in a 1:5 ratio (1 Staff to 5 Participants), able to communicate and attend to personal care needs (using change rooms and washrooms independently etc.). Parents will pay per term while this is a year long program

Thu Jan 12-Mar 15 7:00pm-9:00pm
31801.101SN \$160/10 sessions



LINK

Connecting Communities through Dance Series

LINK is an annual performance series of community dance in Vancouver. Resident community and cultural dancers from various community centres come together to present each of the centre's distinct community dance practices. Open studios allow for the exchange of ideas at interactive sessions while giving the public an opportunity to experience works in progress. This process culminates into a final dance presentation representative of all the participating communities.

LINK is presented in partnership by the Arts and Culture office, Vancouver Park Board, Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre, the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre, and the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.

The Open Studio Sharing's are where the choreographers and dancers from all the participating dance residencies come together to experience a hands on taste of each others creations.

OPEN STUDIO SHARING

Saturday March 31, 2:00-4:00 pm at Creekside Community Recreation Centre, Athletes Way

PERFORMANCE

Thursday April 12, 7:30 pm at Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews (Davie & Pacific)



Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre is a community arts centre that provides a place for intercultural connections, a gathering place for the community and an opportunity for all to experience the arts in programs, events and performances.

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