

**Subject:** WVM2015-14.5: Bits of Ccl Mtgs; Calendar to Dec 27

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Excruciating but forcing this out. Apologies for omissions. Notes will be in the next WVM — at least this has Headsups A - J.

As I said, it is my hope you'll be kind enough to view this issue as half full instead of half empty. (G says it's 3/4 empty.)

Hope you get smiles if not chuckles at the end.....

Pls let me know asap if any changes/mistakes so I can correct them before printed this afternoon. I caught a couple of mistakes in the Headsups I'd sent out, but I'm sure there are more.

As usual, page 1 has the Table of Contents and then the PDF of WVM14.5 — the shortest this year!

# WEST VAN MATTERS

## 2015 - 14.5

2015 Council BITS: Oct 26/28; Nov 2/23/30; Dec 7/14; Calendar to Dec 27

Winter Weather • John Lawson Substn • Peek at 2016 Budget • Foreshore

## Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas -- Celebrate the winter solstice!

= Next Ccl Mtg 2016 January 11! (All agendas were in a Headsup)

= **Vive le Canada** (Town Hall w/ JT); from the Editor's Desk (WVM); **WVPD** (Nov 11; Vehicle Safety); **Updates & Info** (WV Streamkeepers; Hanukkah; Winter Weather Prep; Cycling BC)

= **CALENDAR to ~Dec 27**; **CULTUREWATCH** (Theatre; Art; Museums; Music; Ballet; Christmas Market; Talks/Walks) =

**HEADSUPS 2015 -- 13A:** RunUp & Weekend // **13B:** Events / Mtgs / **Agendas Nov 23/30** // **13C:** Today to Fri // **13D:** Weekend /

Monday / BC Hydro Notice // **13E:** Mtgs Today and Tomorrow // **13F:** Weekend / **Agenda Dec 7th** // **13G:** Mtgs/**Agenda Dec**

**14th** // **13H:** Ccl Mon-Wed / Budget 2016 / **Agendas Dec 14/16** // **13I:** Foreshore; Trees; Music **13J:** Year-End Roundup at Ccl

= **ANIMALWATCH** (Ruff Sex; Water Bears; Otters; Dog Obedience); **INFObits** (**Bramwell Tovey**; **CHOGM**; **EcoWatch/fracking**;

**Buying US Democracy**; **Saudi Executions**); **ROYALWATCH** (Princess Charlotte); **BC WATCH** (Bill Bennett); **WOMANWATCH**;

**FISHWATCH**; **PHOTOWATCH** (BC Photos + World Hot Spots); **MUSICWATCH** (holy tenor); **MURDERWATCH** (Mexico);

**HOUSEWATCH** (V's most expensive); **SYRIAWATCH** (Stats); **REFUGEEWATCH** (Retorts); **CPTWATCH** (Palestine);

**YEMENWATCH** (US + Saudi Arabia); **TURKEYWATCH**; **BEERWATCH**; **BOOKWATCH**; **LANGUAGEWATCH** (**CHOGM**);

**WORDWATCH** (WotY); **HERITAGEWATCH** (Old Hastings Mill Museum; Heritage events; Heritage Wk); **MAIKU**;

Video/**QUOTATIONS/THOUGHTS/PUNS/QUIZ/Cartoons**

=== **Vive le CANADA** ===

+ **The Maclean's Town Hall with Justin Trudeau**

On Dec. 16 at 2pm the Prime Minister will take your questions in our year-end interview. What do you want to know?

<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/the-macleans-town-hall-with-justin-trudeau/>

**=== from the EDITOR'S DESK ===**

**WVM NOTES** The series of Headsups helps keep email subscribers up to date. Have decided to send out this

incomplete WVM issue to try to catch up. The next issue will have the usual quasi-transcripts. Hope you will regard this issue as a glass half full instead of half empty -- :-)

**=== WVPD ===**

On November 11th 2015 The West Vancouver Police Dept honoured our veterans and those who are currently serving by marching in the WV Remembrance Day Parade.

It has been a yearly tradition for WV Police to support our veterans by marching in the Remembrance Day Parade. This year was no exception as WV Police turned out in full support of our veterans.

"On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month I know that I will remember them forever and always, Their sacrifice is why we have our freedom," said Cpl Jag Johal.

See the WV Police march in the Remembrance Day parade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hn0ZxlcJR-U>

**West Vancouver Police recommend the following tips to enhance vehicle safety:**

- Keep the interior of your car showroom clean. Never leave valuables, including bags, purses, wallets, briefcases, laptops, cell phones, loose change, or anything that may appear valuable to a thief in plain view.
- Hide chargers and accessories that indicate a GPS, mobile phone, or other devices that may be stashed in your vehicle. · Remove garage door openers, key cards, and house or work keys from the car so that a prowler cannot gain access to your home.
- Don't store or leave credit cards, identification, or personal info in your glove [compartment] or anywhere in your car.

*There are also a large number of items unclaimed. If you have recently been the victim of a theft from auto and have not reported it yet, please contact the West Vancouver Police at 925 7348.*

**=== UPDATES & INFO ===****+ WV Streamkeepers**

= **Nov 30 News release: John Barker**, President of the WV Streamkeeper Society, receives Earth Day Canada's 2015 Individual Hometown Heroes Award. The national award recognizes John's dedication to environmental stewardship, cmnty awareness, and education in West Vancouver.

Read more: <http://www.westvancouverstreamkeepers.ca/dox/Hometown%20Hero%20Award%20News%20Release%20-%2030%20Nov.pdf> **{learned later John had donated the \$10K to the Streamkeeper Society; fantastic!}**

= **September newsletter:** We completed a number of projects over the summer in cooperation with the District of West Vancouver, including enhancing the Rodgers Creek estuary and improving fish passage in McDonald Creek at Fulton Avenue.

Read more. <http://www.westvancouverstreamkeepers.ca/dox/newsletter26.pdf>

**+ Hanukkah 2015: What is the Jewish Festival of Lights -- HANUKKAH 8 days Dec 6 to Dec 14**

[www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk) › by Cameron Macphail 4:06PM GMT 09 Dec 2015

Here's all you need to know about **Hanukkah**, the Jewish Festival of Lights. ... **Hanukkah** is an eight-day Jewish festival also known as the Festival of Lights.

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