



Welcome to the “Green Notes” Newsletter

This e-newsletter is compliments of the Green Party of Vancouver East, the federal riding bounded by Boundary Road on the east, the Vancouver harbour on the north, Grandview Highway, 15th Ave, and 16th Ave on the south, and Ontario, Main, and Cambie Streets on the west.

Each quarter, we'll bring you items of interest to our community. We hope you enjoy this complimentary newsletter.

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Raising the profile of the Green Party in Vancouver East

To elect our Green Party candidate in 2019, the Vancouver East Electoral District Association is raising the profile of the Green Party in Vancouver East between elections. See below for some of the items we've completed this year.

- **New website:** VancouverEastGreens.ca
- **New facebook:** [Vancouver-East Greens](https://www.facebook.com/Vancouver-East-Greens)
- **New newsletter:** [This winter issue](#) is the inaugural, quarterly copy
- **Educational booth at Car Free Day** on Commercial Drive on June 19. It was lots of fun and we spoke with hundreds of citizens. Here are some of the stats from the event.
 - 66 signatures on the Proportional Representation petition
 - 33 new contacts - 7 lucky winners got free cotton totes: **Reducing plastic -- is my bag.**
 - Three blue boxes full of e-waste and a large bag of plastic bags to recycle
 - 395 postcards completed and sent to Prime Minister Trudeau asking him to kill the Kinder-Morgan pipeline
- **Green media potlucks:** track government ministers and give them social media support when warranted
- **Reusable cloth shopping totes** for new donors/members/volunteers: **Reducing plastic -- is my bag.**
- **Green Review and Opportunity Party** on November 5. The panel was Wes Regan, Vancouver East 2015 Green Party candidate, Ken Melamed, president of Green Party of Canada, and Jacquie Miller, CEO of Vancouver Centre.
- **Pride Parade:** We marched the entire Pride Parade route, shaking and grooving the whoooooo way. We also staffed the Green Party booth with Greens from across the Lower Mainland.
- Other activities where the Vancouver East Electoral District Association board members attended and/or participated:
 - Pipeline town halls
 - Proportional Representation town halls
 - Erection of Survivor Totem at Pigeon Park
 - Getting signatures to promote a citizen's initiative about tanker traffic and pipelines - over 150 signatures collected so far and we're just getting started.

Do you have time to help?

Besides the fact that Canada needs your help, here are more reasons why you should consider volunteering for the Green Party in Vancouver East: Work with like-minded people / Learn new skills / Gain a sense of accomplishment / Add another activity to your resume / Get positive health benefits with volunteering / Make new friends. We especially need people with organizational experience. **[I want to be a Volunteer]**

Do you have more money than time?

Each year, you can donate up to \$1,500 or so to a political party. However, we don't need nearly that much. For donations to the Green Party of up to \$400, you can get a **75% tax credit** each year. If you can't donate \$400 (really only \$100 w/tax credit), can you start with just \$100 (only costs \$25)? How about \$20? With your tax credit, it will only cost you \$5. **[I want to be a Donor]**