



December 2010 Breeze

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As a monthly communications piece, this e-newsletter aims to offer residents and visitors a quick breeze of all the exciting activities and events throughout Burnaby.

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In addition to the *Breeze* e-newsletter, we've also introduced [11 Stations](#) - a blog where you can find out more about the many arts, cultural, shopping, sport and other exciting happenings throughout Burnaby.

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We hope you find the information in this newsletter - and our blog - to be interesting, useful and timely. And we look forward to your feedback on how we can enhance *Breeze* and 11 Stations to better represent all that our fair city has to offer.

Please feel free to contact us at info@tourismburnaby.com.

Best regards,

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Please note – this issue of the Burnaby Breeze is from January 2011. For up-to-date listings of events, please check our [Events Calendar](#) or sign up for the Burnaby Breeze on the [Tourism Burnaby website](#).



Impressive Performances at the Shadbolt Centre for 2011

Kick off your New Year with a memorable performance at the award-winning Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. In January, the Shadbolt presents two exceptional and inspired plays: *Becky's New Car* and *Ten Lost Years*.

Here is some additional information on each of these upcoming events:

January 17, *Becky's New Car* - Becky is married. Check. With one son, in college. Check, check. Living a perfectly ordinary life. Check. But she wants more. When an unexpected offer for just that – from a dashing millionaire, no less – falls into her lap, Becky embarks on a comic and poignant joyride that may change everything forever.

January 29, *Ten Lost Years* - In a number of prairie landscape paintings, there's a solitary figure or building pushing up past the horizon line, standing defiantly against an overwhelming sky. *Ten Lost Years* brings to life the stories of an entire generation of Canadians who lived their formative years during the Great Depression. Told with an astonishingly honest simplicity – just the actors giving voice to the images – these stories portray the courage, incredible humour and stoicism of the men and women who lived through these tumultuous times, as recorded in Barry Broadfoot's masterpiece.

For more information on the exciting line-up of events and performances at the Shadbolt Centre, visit www.shadboltcentre.com.



Who Needs Art When You Have a View Like This

From now until Feb. 6, 2011, visit the Burnaby Art Gallery to experience Davida Kidd's newest exhibition. Inspired by a billboard Kidd read when driving across the Cambie Street Bridge that exclaimed "Who Needs Art When You Have a View Like This!" - this exhibit features an array of images that engage in similar biting double entendres.

In keeping with Kidd's practice of constructing sets and staging subjects, she creates large-scale photographic images that use digital collage to combine multiple objects, images and views.

Davida Kidd's practice addresses themes of domination: the psyche by the dream or ideal, the conscience by guilt, the personality by passion. Working in the general realm of manipulated photography, she blurs the line between illusion and reality, cultivating the ambiguous moments at which subjects become invented creatures.

Born in Edmonton, Davida Kidd received her BFA and MVA in Print Media from the University of Alberta - where she specialized in Print Media, Photography, Digital Imaging and Installation. Kidd is currently an instructor in the Department of Visual Arts at the University College of the Fraser Valley in Abbotsford, where she was awarded the prestigious Grand Prix at the 2003 International Print Triennial in Poland. She lives in Burnaby.

For more information about the Gallery's exhibits, programs, tours or registration call 604-297-4422 or visit [Burnaby Art Gallery](#). The Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:30pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Admission is free.

Note: Check out Tourism Burnaby's blog at [11 Stations](#) for a review of this exhibit.



Matilda Aslizadeh: *Phantom Smile* at SFU Gallery

From Jan. 8th to Feb. 26th, the SFU Gallery presents Matilda Aslizadeh: *Phantom Smile* - which features a suite of six fictional female faces, each in an Edenic, misty fog of celebrity and allure.

Just as individuals are a DNA blend, Aslizadeh's creations exist in a liminal, blended state between nature and culture that adds a new twist to the history of the photographic portrait.

The projection of beauty in these seemingly natural, but over-developed smiles is perhaps Hollywood's greatest gift to popular culture. Aslizadeh's phantom smiles mirror cinema's performative artificiality, and reference projects such as Cindy Sherman's - while providing a corrective to the overly elaborate schemes some have employed to make basic points about the nature of identity.

The **Opening Reception** for this exhibit will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8th from 3pm to 5pm.

Join the SFU Gallery for an **artist talk with Matilda Aslizadeh** on Monday, Jan. 10th at 7pm at Emily Carr University of Art & Design (ECUAD) in room 301 (South Building, lecture hall). This event is co-sponsored by ECUAD and the SFU Gallery.

Eight **lunchtime talks** with Bill Jeffries will be held from Tuesday to Friday, between Jan. 11th to 14th at 12:05 and 12:35.

Free parking will be available on Saturday, Jan. 8th only. A printout of this page is your parking pass in any Visitor Lot at SFU (face up on dashboard or hand to parking attendant).

For more information on the gallery's events, exhibits, discussions and programs, call 778-782-4266, email galleries@sfu.ca or visit [SFU Art Gallery](http://www.sfu.ca/art-gallery).



A Heritage Christmas & 40th Anniversary at the Burnaby Village Museum

Experience the old-fashioned magic of Christmas at the Burnaby Village Museum: stroll the quaint streets, enjoy the carolers, visit with Father Christmas, go on a festive scavenger hunt and so much more.

This year, the museum brings a storybook Christmas to life with colourful decorations and festive lights inspired by *The Nutcracker Suite*, *The Gingerbread House* and *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. All this, plus a visit with Father Christmas!

Get into the spirit of the season at the museum as you take in the woody scent of the boughs and wreaths, enjoy the melodies of the carolers, and visit the scenes from some of your favourite seasonal stories and songs.

Along with its festive atmosphere and decorations, the museum's Heritage Christmas features traditional entertainment, demonstrations, hands-on activities and exhibits from the early 1900s.

Children will especially enjoy the daily arts and crafts, as well as a personal visit with Father Christmas. And of course, no visit to the museum is complete without a whirl on the vintage carousel.

Some highlights include:

- **A visit with Father Christmas** - who takes time out from his busy schedule to listen to children's holiday wishes. (Traditionally, Father Christmas represents the spirit of Christmas and is depicted as a lean man wearing a long robe.)
- **A production by Footlight Theatre** - returning to entertain visitors again this year. The troupe will perform "Of Course There are Fairies," written by Karin Asbrand and perform readings of "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry.
- **Performances by** - Rainforest Theatre, Elwoodettes Marionettes & Queen Storytime.
- **A Twelve Days of Christmas Scavenger Hunt** - be creative and use all your detective skills to look for the answers in this Scavenger Hunt. (There are many places that 10 "Lords-a-Leaping" can be hiding!)

- **Party in the Parlour** - discover The Canadiana Costume Society's display in the Love Farm House, featuring three 1920s party outfits that show off the glamour of the era.
- **Heritage crafts and live entertainment** - including a variety of musicians, entertainers, demonstrators, story tellers and community choirs.

Dates and hours for Heritage Christmas at the Burnaby Village Museum:

December 21 to January 2, 2011 - 12:00pm to 8:00pm
December 24 & 25 CLOSED

Burnaby Village Museum's 40th Anniversary

In 2011, the Burnaby Village Museum celebrates 40 years of service to the city, the community and the province. The Burnaby Village Museum & Carousel is proud to be considered an important place to learn about local and regional heritage and history. It is also a place with its own history.

Using photography and photos, summer visitors will be taken on a virtual journey through the museum's past. As part of the 40th anniversary celebrations, the museum will also exhibit the travelling show Magic Lantern Slides from 1885 to 1930. These iconic images encouraged real journeys of immigration and tourism to Canada.

Watch for updates on Burnaby Village Museum's 40th anniversary celebrations this spring.

For more information, please visit [Burnaby Village Museum](#) or phone 604-293-6501.



Burnaby Hotels' Packages & Specials

Dine, shop and relax. This holiday, some of Burnaby's top hotels have created special packages for you to enjoy the best of the season.

Accent Inn - Burnaby

Take advantage of those post-Christmas discounts with the **Shopaholics Package** at Accent Inn - Burnaby.

The **Shopaholics Package** includes:

- One-night accommodations at the Accent Inn - Burnaby.
- Visitor Metrocard for Metropolis at Metrotown offering 10% to 15% off at participating stores.

Accent Inn - Burnaby is also walking distance to the Gilmore SkyTrain station, which takes you directly to Metropolis at Metrotown - BC's largest shopping and entertainment complex - and downtown Vancouver. You'll also find the Roots and Stormtech factory outlet stores nearby, as well as big box stores such as Ikea and Costco (which are just 10 to 15 minutes away).

Rates start at \$109 per night. Valid to April 30, 2011. For more information or to book your package, visit [Accent Inn - Burnaby](#) or call 1-800-663-0298 and ask for the Shopaholics Package.

Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre

Need a holiday from your holiday? Or do you simply want to enjoy those massive post-Christmas sales at the mall? The Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre has the answer with their **Shop and Stay Package** - which offers a savings of up to \$50 per night.

The Delta Burnaby Hotel's **Shop and Stay Package** includes:

- A savings of \$50 per night.
- \$25 gift card to Metropolis at Metrotown.
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from the mall.
- Complimentary self-parking at the hotel.

Rates starting at \$129 per night. Valid until February 28, 2011. For more information or to book your package, visit [Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre](#). Or phone 604-453-0750 or call toll-free at 1-888-890-3222 (please quote rate code "SKS" when booking by phone).

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown

Visiting Friends and Family?

If you're looking forward to welcoming out-of-town guest during the holidays - but have little or no room to accommodate them - then consider the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown. The Hilton offers Deluxe Guestrooms for rates starting from \$109. This offer includes one night accommodations and discounted coupons to the largest shopping destination in BC – Metropolis at Metrotown. You'll be minutes away from the holiday bustle with plenty fun activities to do with the family.

**Guestroom and rate are based on availability. Offer is subject to applicable taxes and cannot be combined with other promotions, award stays, or meeting/group stays. Other restrictions apply. Valid until January 2nd, 2011.*

For more information or to make your reservation, visit [Hilton Family & Friends](#).

Reflect on Christmas

This month, Hilton's newly designed restaurant - Reflect social dining + lounge - offers an opportunity for you to sit back, relax and truly appreciate the holidays with your friends and family.

Enjoy the "Festive Lunch Buffet" and the "Many Nights Before Christmas" dinner during this holiday season. Or take a break from the cooking (and the cleaning!) on Christmas day with Reflect's sumptuous brunch and dinner buffet - which features a traditional slow-roasted turkey with all the fixings, as well as an array of other culinary delights and live festive music.

Then, celebrate the New Year with Reflect's delectable New Year's Day Brunch Buffet. (The New Year's resolutions can begin on Jan. 2nd!)

Reservations are recommended. For more information or to book your table, visit [Reflect for the Holidays](#).

Dine Out Vancouver & Reflect social dining + lounge

Experience a culinary adventure at Reflect this January and February, as the restaurant participates in the 9th Annual Dine Out Vancouver event, taking place from Jan. 24th to Feb. 6th.

As part of its 2011 Dine Out Vancouver menu, Reflect is excited and proud to be working with the acclaimed Gray Monk Winery (Canada's Oldest Family Estate Winery).

Reflect's Dine Out Vancouver menu includes (among other tantalizing fare) Chicken Gorgonzola Cream Soup, Sweet and Spicy Calamari, Pan-seared Sockeye Salmon, Bacon-wrapped Pork Tenderloin, as well as Cannoli or Chocolate Hazelnut cake for dessert.

More information on Dine Out Vancouver will soon be available at [Hilton Vancouver Metrotown](#).

Holiday Inn Express Metrotown

Holiday Season at the Holiday Inn!

"The most wonderful time of the year" is now here and everyone enjoys the season with its colorful winter activities, with all its joy and special holiday feeling - so very unique this time of year!

At the Holiday Inn Metrotown we would like to invite all our guests that come to town this season to enjoy our hospitality and all the seasonal activities that are available in our neighborhood.

We decided to extend our "stay and shop package" on every weekend, all the way through January 31, 2011, just because it's hard to resist the temptation of being right in the largest shopping area in the province and not go shopping, at least once! We'll make it even more convenient by including a 25\$ gift card to be used at Metropolis at Metrotown. Combine that with a deluxe hotel room that already includes hot breakfast buffet, underground parking, local calls and internet access, and you've got an irresistible package.

While you're in town, either visiting family or attending business, there is always something fun to do when staying with us: just imagine being up in the mountains and taking a wonderful dip into a hot spring in a cold winter night under the moonlight - look no further, we've got it right here, our outdoor heated pool awaits you to try this unique experience that'll be remembered for many years to come!

Or if you'd like to bring your family to fun places while in town, ask our staff about the special brochures or coupons available for visitors who'd like to experience either the Old Fashioned Christmas at the Burnaby Village Museum or the Heritage Family Skating at the Burnaby 8 Rinks, all transformed for the season into a winter wonderland during the "Winterfest" until December 30, 2010.

For more information or to book your package, visit www.hiexpress.com/yvr-burnaby.