

**2008  
PARKGATE  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**

*25 Years*

**REPORT  
TO THE  
COMMUNITY**



# 25 Years 1983-2008

## Major Milestones

- 1983** Deep Cove/Dollarton Community Programs Society registered as a not-for-profit Society
- 1984** First Christmas Craft Fair at Seycove Community Centre
- 1994** First working agreement signed with North Vancouver Recreation Commission (NVRC) for services
- 1998** District Council endorses "a community management model" for Parkgate Community Centre
- 1999** 50,000 sq. ft. Parkgate Community Centre officially opens
- 1999** Partnership Agreement signed between the Society and the NVRC for the joint operation of Parkgate Community Centre
- 2000** Construction of Skateboard Park
- 2001** BC Recreation & Parks Association Award for Facility Excellence
- 2002** Donner Foundation Award for Delivery of Alternative Education for Family Resource Centre Program
- 2002** [www.myparkgate.com](http://www.myparkgate.com) – website launched
- 2002** Society begins offering programs out of the Seymour Youth Centre
- 2003** Donner Foundation Award for Excellence in Delivery of Services to Seniors
- 2004** Emergency 911 Forum resulting in Province wide changes to delivery of emergency response services
- 2006** Seymour Community Forum (town meeting) held in partnership with District Council
- 2008** 25th Anniversary of Parkgate Community Services Society
- 2008** Launch of Parkgate Community Legacy Endowment Fund by Society

# Parkgate Community Legacy Fund

Launched in 2008 in celebration of the **Parkgate Community Services' 25th Anniversary**, the **Parkgate Community Legacy Fund** has been established through the Vancity Community Foundation, to provide funding to programs, operations, initiatives and activities of Parkgate Community Services that are beyond the scope of the annual operating budget. The Parkgate Community Legacy Fund is an enduring fund: only the interest which the fund accumulates will be dispersed. Your gift to the Legacy Fund will "endure" and keep giving for years to come. Along with donations and cash bequests, we are pleased to accept gifts of securities, in-kind gifts, real estate, life insurance and other specialized ways of giving. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to become part of your philanthropic plan. Memorials in the name of a relative or friend can be given directly to the Parkgate Community Legacy Fund. For information about donations, contact [info@myparkgate.com](mailto:info@myparkgate.com) or 604-983-6350.

## Success In 2008

- 336 volunteers contributed 18,736 hours
- Parkgate Community Legacy Fund launched
- Review of Parkgate's child care services conducted
- Attendance at seniors Diners' Club doubled following Vancouver Coastal Health grant providing bus service
- Volunteer Ambassador designation established
- "Food to Eat Skills to Live" after school food security program for youth 9-12 years launched with support from Mount Seymour Lions Club
- Municipal election voting inaugurated at Parkgate
- Partnership with Kids Up Front and Mount Seymour Lions Housing Society sent 1009 community members to social, cultural and sporting events
- Edible garden developed for child care programs
- Volunteer program renewed following participation in Volunteer Vancouver's ProBono and Timeraiser programs
- Parkgate artists' work displayed in new hallway gallery
- Youth anger management program "Boiling Point" developed and used by North Shore community agencies and West Vancouver School District 45

# Structure and Operating Agreement

**Parkgate Community Services** (the Society) is a registered, not-for-profit society. Since 1983 the Society has been providing programs and services out of the Seycove Community Centre, the Parkgate Community Centre, the Seymour Youth Centre and other satellite locations.

## Parkgate Model

*The Parkgate model brings together the energy and resources of its four primary partners.*



## Community Governance

Involvement by the community is core to the Society. The Society's volunteer Board of Directors is made up of community members who are qualified, experienced professionals with various backgrounds and perspectives. The Board of Directors, together with professional staff and other dedicated volunteers, ensure that the Society fulfills its mandate to respond to community needs.

### Financial Accountability 2008

#### Funding Sources

- 71% Operating Revenue
- 13% Provincial Grants
- 11% Municipal Grants
- 3% Federal Grants
- 2% Donations



#### Operating Expenses

- 82% Employment
- 13% Program Operations
- 5% Office Administration



To view 2008 financial statements please visit our website.



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