



# THE FUTURE IS MINE

SPRING/SUMMER — 2017

*Another fantastic season ahead for you and your family/ friends to enjoy! All these free activities have been sponsored and we hope you will join in and meet the members of this great and positive community!*

Please register with Ann Coombs, Program Director at: [survivors@burnfund.org](mailto:survivors@burnfund.org)

## JANUARY

**Volunteer Take Down – Bright Nights** – January 7, 2017: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Work off a few holiday calories and help the firefighters dismantle the displays at Stanley Park Christmas Train. Your help will be most appreciated. Bring along friends and your lunch will be provided! Book the date and RSVP so lunch can be pre-ordered.

Our thanks for your support!

## FEBRUARY

**Vancouver Olive Oil Co. Tasting Extraordinary!** February 7, 2017: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Calling all cooks and anyone who would like to have a unique tasting experience delighting your taste buds. From infused olive oils, balsamic vinegars this will be a first for The Future Is Mine as we enjoy this private evening that will be both fun, informative and includes light apps! RSVP a must!

Definitely check out the website to see what is ahead. <http://vooc.ca/>

## MARCH

**Peer Support Group Meet Up @ The Burn Centre** – March 20, 2017: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join in for the first of this season's Meet Up where family, friends can also be part of the conversation and sharing. Hear from survivors and their family members as well as our featured guest speaker Melinda Wosnesensky whose story is both powerful and inspiring. RSVP please, so refreshments can be arranged. *Technology access provided just request the link* [www.burnfund.org](http://www.burnfund.org)

## APRIL

**Sakura Days (Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival) @ VanDusen Gardens** – April 8, 2017: 11:00 a.m.

Spring is a beautiful time of year to welcome the Cherry Blossoms in Vancouver. This is a longtime Vancouver tradition and you can access the endless activities throughout the Lower Mainland on the web link. Be a part of the walking tours and endless treats at VanDusen Gardens with friends and family. Always a sellout rain or shine! <http://www.vcbf.ca/community-event/sakura-days-japan-fair>

## MAY

**BC Sports Hall of Fame** – May 6, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

You and family members are welcomed to join in another first for our very own private tour of this great sports lovers Mecca right in the centre of Vancouver! Bring your runners and enjoy the climbing wall with the kids, table tennis, hockey and soccer shootouts and more after the tour! RSVP a must.

Kids certainly welcomed! <http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/>



**10th Annual Brenna Innes Memorial Soccer Tournament - May 13, 2017**

Join us for the 10th Annual Soccer Tournament to celebrate the life of Brenna Innes whose life was taken in a house fire. Co-ed, recreational 7-aside tournament held at UBC Thunderbird Stadium. NO soccer experience required!! FIM team players are provided FIM t-shirts. Spectators and cheerleaders are also welcomed. Proceeds go to the BC Burn Fund! Please support the FIM Team by your donation found at: <https://www.facebook.com/BrennaInnesMemorialSoccerTournament/?fref=ts>

**Peer Support Group Meet Up @ The Burn Centre – May 16, 2017 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Here is another opportunity to bring your family and friends to share and offer support to the members of The Future Is Mine adult burn community. Our guest speaker is known to many of the FIM community, Murray Greissel who will be talking about Critical Stress Management. Please send your RSVP so we can prepare refreshments. All are welcomed! [www.burnfund.org](http://www.burnfund.org)

**Discover Nature on the Fly – June 10, 2017: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**

Join us at the George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary for an outdoor experience surrounded by managed wetlands where millions of birds seeking feeding and resting areas are seen during their annual migrations along the Pacific Coast. Ranked as one of the top 10 bird watching sites in Canada! Bring your walking shoes, cameras and binoculars (loaners are available at the Gift Shop) and enjoy a 'birding' experience with our own tour guide. Children are welcomed! Check out the website to see what lies in store for us on this first time adventure. <http://www.reifelbirdsantuary.com>

## JULY

**Burn Camp Kick-Off – July 16, 2017: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**

A great day to support the departing young burn survivors who are leaving for a super bonding experience at Burn Camp! Enjoy the fun, pancake breakfast and try and stay dry when the water fights begin. Face painting and the presentation of the Awards to our Future Is Mine Bursary Winners make this a memorable day. Thank you for joining in with your enthusiasm for these young survivors as well as our adult burn survivors who are the successful Bursary 2017 applicants!

## AUGUST

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet Up on Gambier Island – August Long Weekend – August 5-7, 2017**

Rick and Pat Chang again generously open up their Oceanside home on Gambier Island so members of the adult burn community can join in the hiking, oyster picking and surrounding beauty. Whether you choose to camp outdoors on the glorious property or sleep inside this is an event not to miss! Pat Chang's cooking is the best! Reservations are a must with first time attendees given priority along with those who have volunteered for the Burn Fund. The BCPFF Burn Fund covers water taxi costs for you and a guest.

**Meet Us at The Nat! 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball Event – August 27, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Cheer on the Vancouver Canadians and join the community with family and friends for A&W Family Day. Every year we have a sell out; as well as the best seats in the stadium generously donated by the Vancouver Canadians behind home plate in the shade. Limited tickets so they will go fast!! Always a great event for The Future Is Mine!

Come and end the summer with a home run!



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