



THE FUTURE IS MINE

SPRING/SUMMER — 2018

Going into our 15th year with events 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

JANUARY

Volunteer Take Down – Bright Nights

– January 13 | 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!

Yoga Wednesdays at the Burn Fund

Centre - Every Wednesday starting January 16 until May 30 | 5:30–6:45 p.m.

Restorative, relaxing no matter what your abilities are! Everyone is welcomed and all equipment is provided. Our very generous instructors have created this program and already have a strong following. Drop in and experience this wonderful energy! Location: Burn Fund Centre, 3891 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. (23rd & Main - street parking and behind the Legion on 23rd) www.burnfund.org

FEBRUARY

Valentine's Tea – Neverland Tea Salon

– Saturday February 10 | 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Bring a guest and experience the luxury of a traditional high tea in these beautiful surroundings that create a relaxing, refined—and authentic—experience that's social, serene and casually elegant made available to The Future Is Mine.

Enjoy a complete selection of dainty finger sandwiches, fresh baked pastries, along with a steaming (and frequently replenished) pot of your favourite tea. RSVP a must!! 3066 West Broadway, Vancouver.

<http://neverlandtea.com/>

Applications issued for Bursaries for 2018

- Criteria posted on the Burn Fund web link in addition to being sent to all members of the adult burn community and posted on FACEBOOK – The Future Is Mine – Adult Burn Community. Deadline – April 30. <http://burnfund.org/the-future-is-mine-adult-burn-survivorsfuture-is-mine-past-events-gallery/bursaries-and-grants/>

Yoga Wednesdays at the Burn Fund

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MARCH

Yoga Wednesdays at the Burn Fund

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Applications for Camp Counselors –

March 15 – Forms available on line through this link – Deadline – May 11 if you wish to participate. Dates for Summer Camp – July 15 – 22. <http://burnfund.org/camp-for-young-burn-survivors/>



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Flower Arrangement with a Flair! - Saturday, March 24 | time tbd

Another first for The Future Is Mine community! Bring your notebooks, cameras and meet the wonderful and well recognized Maureen Sullivan at her floral design school on Main Street just up from the Burn Centre. Today, flowers are as exciting as fashion and interior design and this unique session will fuel your passion for flowers. Take home your own creation. Registration is a must!

<http://www.msdesignschool.com/index.html>

APRIL

Yoga Wednesdays at the Burn Fund Centre - Every Wednesday starting April 4 until May 30 | 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

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Sakura Days (Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival) @ VanDusen Gardens – Saturday, April 14 | 11:00 a.m.

One of The Future Is Mine's favourite spring activities as we welcome the Cherry Blossoms in Vancouver. This is a longtime Vancouver tradition and you can access all events 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>

Peer Meet Up Group at The Burn Centre - Tuesday, April 24 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Join in for 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 speakers from the community whose stories are both powerful and inspiring. Let us know if you want to be on the roster of speakers. RSVP please, so refreshments can be arranged. *Technology access provided just request the link* www.burnfund.org

Deadline for Bursary Applications - April, 30

MAY

Yoga Wednesdays at the Burn Fund Centre - Every Wednesday starting May 2 until May 30 | 5:30–6:45 p.m.

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Music for Joy! The Orpheum Theatre – Saturday, May 5 | 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Enjoy the music of Ravel's famous *Bolero* and more with Vancouver's internationally recognized Symphony. Not to be missed with our group seating specially sponsored by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Visit the link to hear some of the pieces to be enjoyed and book your tickets with a guest before they sell out!! <http://www.vancouversymphony.ca/concert/17MWD05/>

11th Annual Brenna Innes Memorial Soccer Tournament – Saturday, May 12

Join us for the 11th Annual Soccer Tournament to celebrate the life of Brenna Innes whose life was taken in a house fire. Co-ed, recreational 7-a-side 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:



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<https://www.facebook.com/BrennaInnesMemorialSoccerTournament/?fref=ts>

JUNE

Grouse Grind - Saturday, June 23 |
10:00 a.m. - with leader Johnny Hansen FIM Member

There's a badge of courage that comes with the Grouse Grind hike, meaning you use your steel-lined thighs to climb the 853 metres (2,800 feet) to the top of Grouse Mountain. This 2.9 kilometre (1.8 mile) trail, with an average grade of about 30 degrees, feels more like steep staircase than a hike, but the views from the top that scan the Vancouver skyline are worth the pain. See if you can beat the official course record of 25:01. The Future Is Mine pays for the Skyride down from the mountain!!

Novice hikers should plan for roughly two hours to ascend the trail. Thankfully, the restaurants and cafés at the summit have plenty of healthy and hearty food options to help you refuel. For those who want a less intense hike, the Skyride provides a scenic lift to the mountain resort, and there are numerous trails to the various attractions offered at Grouse Mountain Resort. Self-guided hikes and guided eco-tour walks are available to show you everything there is to see and do. RSVP to register.

JULY

Burn Camp Kick-Off – July 15 |
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

8th Annual Meet Up on Gambier Island – August Long Weekend –
August 4-6

Rick and Pat Chang again generously open up their Oceanside home on Gambier Island Sea Ranch so members of the adult burn community can just kick back and relax or join in the hiking, oyster picking and surrounding beauty. You choose to camp outdoors on the glorious property or sleep inside in this wonderful home - 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! 8th Annual Baseball Event – August 26 |
1:05 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!

http://canadians.mtpsoftware.com/BRM/WebServices/MailService.ashx?key1=70478M179105D38&key2=%3D%3DAoBpcslGeh083mLlpA9WGg&fw=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.milb.com%2Fdocuments%2F0%2F1%2F0%2F258466010%2F2018_Early_Bird_Schedule.pdf

Come and end the summer with a home run!

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