



TENANT CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER FREQUENCY

You may have noticed that we have shifted to biweekly publication for our Tenant Connection Newsletter. As GVHS community needs are changing during the progression of the pandemic, we are adapting our communications to ensure we continue to engage meaningfully with you.

NO CASH

When making payments to our office, please **do not** pay in cash. Cheque, money order, or PAD withdrawal are accepted. Please contact our office if you have questions.

HONOURING OUR GRADS

This week, when many young people would have celebrated the milestone of graduation with their friends, family, and educators, we want to honour everyone who is unable to celebrate as they'd planned. Congratulations on your amazing achievements, and all of our best wishes for your future.

GUIDELINES & LIMITS ON OFFICE VISITS

As BC moves forward in its economic re-opening, it's very important to remember that a second wave of COVID-19 is very likely, as we move through summer and into the colder months. At GVHS, we are continuing to reinforce safe practices at all of our buildings, including our Government Street main office and the building caretakers' offices. These include social distancing, frequent sanitizing, and limiting visitors.

Many of you are accustomed to dropping into the main office or your building caretaker's office in order to pay rent, speak with a particular staff member, or resolve other matters. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to use other methods of communication:

1. Deliver cheques and other important documents either to your building caretaker's mailbox, or through the mail slot on the front door of the main office. Place all documents in a sealed envelope, and clearly print the following on the envelope before delivering: your name, building, unit number, and the intended recipient of your envelope.
2. Have important conversations with our staff over phone or email.

3. If you feel an office visit is important, call our office to discuss with a staff member before you come in, to see if it's really necessary for you to come in person, or if there are other options.

4. If you do choose to drop in to the office, you will be required to identify yourself and provide contact information for our Visitor Registry. This is for contact tracing purposes; should a staff member or visitor become sick, we will be in the best position possible to provide information to health authorities about how, and to whom, illness may have been transmitted.

Lastly, we greatly appreciate your understanding of these measures! We miss in-person conversations too, and look forward to the day when we can all meet face-to-face again. In the meantime, we hope to do our part by stopping the spread and shortening the time until things return to 'normal'. ♦



Courtesy Oak Bay News

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER? OR NOT? LET US KNOW!

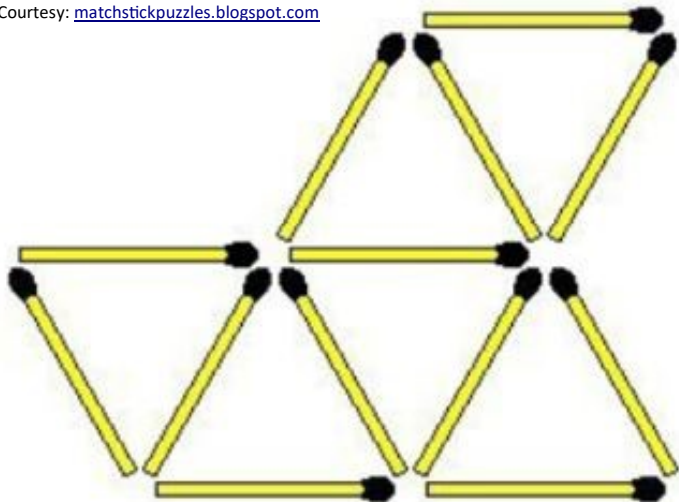
Would you like to **OPT OUT** of receiving this newsletter? If so, please complete this slip, tear off, and return to your caretaker's mailbox! Many of our tenants have reported enjoying what we share here about our community, matters that affect your living environment, and just straight-up entertainment. However, we appreciate that some may feel differently, and we want to hear from you, too!

I wish to opt out of receiving future newsletters Building & Unit # _____

OPTIONAL: Please share your reason(s): _____

WEEKLY PUZZLE: TRIANGLES

Courtesy: matchstickpuzzles.blogspot.com



There are 7 triangles in the figure: 1 big and 6 small triangles. Remove 3 matchsticks to leave 3 triangles. The triangles don't have to be equal in size. **Answers in next week's newsletter.**

Last Week's Answer

			17	29	
		15	8	7	8
	30	6	9	8	7
8	8	1	7	6	5
25	8	7	8	1	9
	16	9	7		



5 FACTS! ANIMAL EDITION

1. Pigeons can tell the difference between Impressionist paintings by Monet and Cubist works by Picasso. They can even tell when the Monets are hung upside down.
2. Squirrels can remember the hiding places of over 10,000 nuts.
3. Most bees buzz in the key of A, unless they are tired, in which case they buzz in the key of E.

4. Ants nod to each other as they pass.
5. A new owl species is discovered about every 10 years.

BONUS: Under the provisions of the 1912 Scottish Protection of Animals Act, the Loch Ness Monster is a protected species!

Tell Us Your Thoughts!

Tenants from Sutcliffe Court and Forest Heights won our last raffle

We would like to know what you think! Please write your answer in the space provided. Don't forget your unit number and building name. Tear at the dotted line and drop the slip in your caretakers' mailbox by **12noon on Friday, June 19th** for inclusion in our **raffle draw**. Two \$100 gift cards donated by **Red Barn Market** to be given away!!

Unit #: _____ Building Name: _____ Winners will be contacted by **Thurs, June 25th**.

QUESTION: What is the best recent surprise you've given or received?
