

Between The Bridges

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As a community response to the COVID-19 emergency, **Between The Bridges** is publishing a series of bulletins providing information of local interest within the False Creek South neighbourhood. *The Bulletin* is for sharing! Please send your ideas and news to newsletter@falsecreeksouth.org. You can also find resources and supports at falsecreeksouth.org/special-covid-19-bulletins.

HIVE FIVES AND DONUTS

If you've visited Granville Island recently, you may have seen a line-up outside **Lee's Donuts**. They are open and serving fresh donuts daily, and have started *High Fives for the Frontline*, a program that delivers donuts to frontline workers across the city. So far they have delivered to St. Paul's Hospital, Haro Park Lodge, and more. You can make a \$5 contribution to their efforts, or suggest a somewhere for a donut delivery (may we suggest Broadway Lodge or False Creek Residence?) at <https://www.leesdonuts.ca/community>.

FLASH MOBSTERS AT BROADWAY LODGE

Last Monday Alder Bay Co-op organized the first of what is to be a regular Monday evening Covid-19 Flash Mob at Broadway Lodge on Lamey's Mill Road. Joining in with the 7pm noisemakers from across the city and beyond, Co-op residents and other neighbours noisily showed their gratitude to staff working at the long term care facility in False Creek South. And, of course, as Covid-19 Flash Mobsters, they maintained a respectful 2 metre distance from each other.

Subsequently, Broadway Lodge executive director Simon Neill sent thanks to Nancy Hannum and other organizers with the note that "it really does make a difference."

"Many of our staff were moved to tears by your kindness."

TONY'S A TAKE-OUT NOW

An oft-heard complaint about **Tony's Fish And Oyster Bar** on Anderson Street was that it was really, really hard to find an empty table. That, of course, was in the Before Times, and tables, empty or full, aren't an issue these days. One of the few eateries on Granville Island still open for business, Tony's has shifted to take-out. Days and hours are Wednesday to Sunday, noon to 7 pm - but remember to call ahead.

Details at <http://www.tonysfishandoystercafe.com/menu>.

NEW GRANTS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD RESILIENCE

In response to the pandemic, the Vancouver Foundation has announced a new Neighbourhood Small Grant - the *Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grant program (R-NSG)*.

R-NSG is a new grant stream created to support small scale community projects that build community resilience, foster inclusion & well-being, and address social isolation. The projects must adhere to British Columbia's physical distancing guidelines in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Grants will range from \$50 - \$500 to help local project leaders pay for supplies, an honorarium, online platforms & other costs that they may encounter. Grant applications will be considered from April 15-July 1, 2020.

You can find more information online: <https://neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/blog/new-responsive-nsg-grant/>

WATCH OUT FOR BREAK-INS

With fewer people out and about there are more opportunities for break-ins. That's the report from a False Creek South resident involved with security in the downtown area.

Closer to home, an enclave near Sitka Square recently lost a number of bikes to thefts via break-ins. Residences and parking garages close to main transit routes remain targets.

Advice to all residents remains the same: Make sure your home and valuables are secure and when entering or leaving your parking garage, take the time to wait for garage gates to close.