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Light up the Heights

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With Christmas around the corner, the folks behind the Heights Merchants Association are already lighting up for the holidays.

The association is hosting a tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 5. The event will feature carollers, family activities, festive treats and the lighting of the neighbourhood Christmas tree.

There will also be a raffle for a basket of goodies, collected from assorted Heights merchants. All proceeds from raffle ticket sales go to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau, a program that makes sure local low-income families have food and presents for the holiday season.

The tree lighting event will be at the Heights Fountain Square, at Hastings Street and MacDonald Avenue, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 5.

Also, watch for strolling carollers and surprise visits from Santa on the Saturdays leading up to Christmas: Dec. 12 and 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be lights along Hastings Street all season long, thanks to the City of Burnaby.

For more information about the event or the Heights Merchants Association, visit www.burnabyheights.com.

BANNERS FLYING HIGH

Meanwhile, the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association has strung up some banners along Burnaby's North Road to brighten up the strip.

Carolyn Oraziotti, the association's new executive director, dropped us a note about the banners and her new position. The association formed in April 2009 and includes business and property owners.

Oraziotti wants people to know that they can look forward to more exciting things in the area, and she urged business and property owners to get involved by joining a committee or the board of directors.

Phone the association office at 604-415-4779 or visit www.burnabynorthroadbia.ca.

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