

Block Watch Helps Protect Your Home

Your home and what is inside are valuable assets and of course you want to protect them. Have you ever wondered how you can safeguard your home? What makes your property a difficult target for criminals? Do you know suspicious behaviour when you see it? What can you do as an individual or as a neighbourhood to reduce the possibility of crime in your area?

If you are curious about any of the above, Block Watch can help. Protecting your home does not have to be expensive. Instead, protecting your property can mean working with your neighbours to observe and report suspicious behavior. Neighbours looking out for each other helps strengthen communities and is a key piece of the well-established Block Watch program in Burnaby. Block Watch does not require neighbourhood patrols.

Join us in February at our Information Sessions to find out how to protect your home and how your neighbourhood can benefit from joining Block Watch. Information Session details can be found in the **What's Happening** section of InfoBurnaby. To attend, please RSVP to the RCMP at crimeprevention@burnaby.ca or **604-294-7859** by February 14th.

