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# Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit Digital Tips



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## Upcoming Events

### Fentanyl Awareness Presentation

April 27 2017  
6:00 – 7:30 pm  
**Free For  
Everyone**

Register before April 21 at  
[crimeprevention@burnaby.ca](mailto:crimeprevention@burnaby.ca) or  
604-294-7859

### Crime Free Multi-Housing Phase One Workshop

May 11 2017  
8:00 am – 4:15 pm  
Burnaby RCMP Main Detachment  
\$75 For Owners & Managers  
of Multi-Unit Rental Housing

Register before May 5 at  
[info@bccpa.org](mailto:info@bccpa.org)  
or 604-501-9222

### Motorcycle Skills Challenge

May 13 2017  
8:30 am – 10 am  
Women riders. **Free**  
10 am – 4 pm  
All riders. **Free**

Class 6 required.  
Burnaby Lake Rugby Parking Lot –  
3760 Sperling Avenue



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## Online Safety and Fraud Awareness



### Identity Theft

Identity theft is when someone steals personal details to impersonate you.

Ensure that any document with personal information, such as cheques, bank statements, and credit offers are shredded.

### Phishing Scams

Phishing is when personal info is taken through electronic communication.

If you are unsure if an email is real, do not click on the links. Use other ways to contact the company or person to determine whether the email is real.

### Skimming Scams

Skimming is when card information is scanned and taken by a hidden device.

Skimming is still common. Your card should not stick in the machine. If it does, find another machine and call police non-emergency to report.

### Phone Scams

A phone scam is when a person tries to get your personal information over the phone.

If any caller asks for your personal information, advise them you will call them back. Use other ways to contact the company to determine whether the call was real.



bbb.org  
For more info





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## Public Safety Weeks in April & May

### Who Are You Going to Call in An Emergency?



9-1-1! E-Comm is the largest call centre in BC, handling 88% of the province's emergency calls.

Thank you to the workers who dedicate their time and effort to keep us safe.

Emergency Service Dispatcher's Week: April 9 – 15 2017.



[ecom911.ca](http://ecom911.ca) for more information.

### Who Helps the Police in Crime Prevention?



Volunteers! From community events, patrols, and more, we appreciate everything you do!

Thank you! To the hundreds of Burnaby RCMP volunteers working every day in our community. Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 23 – 29.



[burnaby.rcmp.ca](http://burnaby.rcmp.ca) for volunteer opportunities

### Who is The Person in Uniform?



Police! They do more than promote safety, they provide a community service.

Thank-you to the Burnaby RCMP officers who work to make Burnaby a safe community to live, work and play in. Police Week: May 15 – 21



[burnaby.rcmp.ca](http://burnaby.rcmp.ca) for RCMP career information



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## May is Motorcycle Awareness Month



### Tips for Vehicles Around Motorcycles

Motorcyclists take up little road space; treat them like other vehicles! Allow plenty of lane space and room to pass them.

Blind spots contain more than you think – even a motorcyclist! Use your turn signal and take extra care to make sure it's clear.

### Come to the Motorcycle Safety Skills Challenge May 13

Burnaby Lake Rugby Club Parking Lot  
3760 Sperling Avenue Burnaby

**8:30 am – 10 am women riders, 10 am – 4 pm all riders**  
**Class 6 required.**

**Learn new skills and practice old ones with the best!**



[www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)  
For more information



### Tips for Motorcyclists

Keeping to the left or right of the lane when slowing. This allows for other vehicles to see you and flexibility while driving.

Dress to impress means dressing to be seen and protected. Wear reflective clothing to be seen from a distance.



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## What Role do you Play in an Emergency?

### May 7-13 is Emergency Preparedness Week

This nationally recognized event highlights the need for all Canadians to get prepared for an emergency.



It is vital that everyone, from children to seniors, understand that we all play a role in preparing for disasters. Fires, floods, earthquakes and more, the best thing is knowing what to do.

You can be ready to face any kind of emergency with three easy steps: Know the Risks, Make a Plan, Get a Kit. Want to learn more? Visit [www.burnaby.ca/getprepared](http://www.burnaby.ca/getprepared) for more information, or join us at a free workshop.

**Monday, May 1, 2017**

Bob Prittie Metrotown Library

**Monday, May 29, 2017**

McGill Library

Register online at  
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calling 604-299-8955.

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