

## **Attention Dunbar Residents**

## Want to help protect your neighbourhood? Want to meet more of your neighbours? Want to get more exercise?

If you live in Dunbar and answered yes to any of the above, then the **Dunbar Community Patrol (DCP)** is for you.

## What does the Dunbar Community Patrol Do?

The DCP, which was founded in 2005, is an initiative of the Dunbar Residents' Association (DRA). We are a group of Dunbar residents who volunteer 4 or more hours per month to conduct walk or bike patrols. During these hours, which are scheduled from month to month at your convenience, you and a partner either walk or bike (your choice) a specific area of Dunbar. You wear reflective vests identifying you with the DCP. If you see anything suspicious, you call the appropriate number and report it. We do not intervene, but are an extra set of eyes and ears for the police.

## How do I find out more information or volunteer for the DCP?

Either phone the DRA and leave a message (604-222-9824) or send a message to dcp-info@dunbar-vancouver.org and someone will contact you. To volunteer for the patrol you must be at least 18 years old, be able to walk or bike for 1-2 hours at a time, and have an email account you can use to file patrol reports. If you wish to do the bike patrol, you need to have your own bicycle, and appropriate safety gear. Before you can begin patrols you will fill out a brief application, have a short interview with members of the organizing committee, obtain a police record check, attend a 1-2 hour training session, and go on a training patrol.

Please consider joining us. We always welcome new members.