



ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members
Public Safety Committee

DATE: November 4, 2015

FROM: Constable Shelby Murphy
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Anti-Graffiti Coordinator

SUBJECT: Graffiti Report for November 12, 2015

The City of Burnaby and Burnaby RCMP Anti-Graffiti Coordinator continue to work together on the four elements of the Anti-Graffiti Strategy (Eradication, Education, Prevention and Identification and Deterrence).

Highlights include:

September, 2015:

Constable Shelby Murphy presented to the Auxiliary Members at Burnaby RCMP on:

- Burnaby's Anti-Graffiti Program, Bylaws and partnership between the City and RCMP.
- Graffiti problems in Burnaby and the rest of the lower mainland.
- Graffiti offenders, their associates and other criminal elements offenders are often involved in.
- Social Media.
- The Cost of Graffiti vandalism.
- The Youth Program, "Beyond the Wall".
- Education.
- An Auxiliary Graffiti Team:
 - o Training for Auxiliary Members to take the lead on the Graffiti Buster's Program while students create presentations for feeder elementary schools and paint out graffiti in the community.



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- Training for Auxiliary members to take presentations to High Schools, DPACs (District Advisory Committee), PACs (Parent Advisory Committee) and DSAC (District Student Advisory Committee).
- The Business Program: Taking packages to businesses in Burnaby to educate them on the graffiti issues in Burnaby, Prevention, Reporting, Consent forms for Paint Outs and Affidavits for police to pursue charges if a suspect is caught on their property offending.

**** The training for the Auxiliaries in this program will be done by Kathy Wipf and Constable Shelby Murphy in January 2016. ****

October, 2015:

Annual TAGS Symposium in Ottawa:

- Kathy Wipf presented at the TAGS Symposium this year. Her presentation was on the City of Burnaby partnership with the Burnaby RCMP and Community of Burnaby. The TAGS Symposium will be held in Vancouver in 2016.

Graffiti Busters: Burnaby Mountain Secondary:

The first Graffiti Buster's Meeting will be held on November 4, 2015 at the Burnaby RCMP's District 2 office. This team currently has 23 students signed up to join.

- The first meeting will be an Introduction to the Graffiti Busters team and graffiti education.
- Subsequent meetings will be held every other week on Wednesdays for graffiti education and the beginning stages of the students creating graffiti programs for their Elementary feeder schools.
- Once the Auxiliary Members have been trained:
 - They will oversee this program and provide leadership to students who will take their presentations into the Elementary schools.
 - Every other week, they will paint graffiti out in the community.

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