



**Block Watch 1.249**  
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This Package includes:  
Council meeting Minutes May 3, 2018  
Block watch Report  
Use of Air Conditioners  
Bylaw-No feeding birds etc.

Hello Fellow Block Watchers:

There is so much to report! Work has started on the three modular home sites for the homeless. This means there are plenty of strangers hanging out in the area. Please make sure that your home; car; and, belongings are safe at all times.

Someone working in either a Whalley bank or with one of the armoured car companies that services the ATMs is stealing info from debit cards used in local ATMs. Then they are using them to make online or telephone purchases for a couple of weeks; and, they discontinue use before statements are released. Please examine all statements thoroughly for purchases you didn't make. Notify your financial institution; the police; and, any business that were paid fraudulently with funds obtained by debit card.

There have been several phone scams happening recently. The CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) does not call anyone on the telephone to discuss their taxes. Do not give them any information.

Companies offering to fix the portion of your security software that is not working properly are also trying to scam you. Someone will call and tell you that your McAfee or Norton is not working properly; and, they will fix it for you if you plug in your computer. Don't fall for it! If you allow them access to your computer, they will take all your confidential information and use it to get access to your assets.

Block Watch has linked with ActivePlay ~ a program by the City of Surrey that supplies sports equipment that people can use free of charge. For ex: A group of children want to go to Holland Park to play some sports. They have no equipment. A representative of the group contacts an ActivePlay representative to sign out the equipment needed. It can be used for as long as wanted before being returned to the ActivePlay representative. If you would like to borrow some of the equipment, contact me at [philippapowers@yahoo.ca](mailto:philippapowers@yahoo.ca) and I will contact the "keeper of the equipment".

The crack shack that operated on 105 Ave directly across the street from the south side of our building was raided and closed about 10 - 15 days ago. Everyone on the south side of the building is enjoying the silence.

Please don't forget: If you see it ~ report it! The only way we will clean up our area and make it family friendly once more is to report crime as we see it happen.

Til next time. Take care.