

Ideas for Connecting Neighbours

- 1. Smile & Small Talk:** It starts with a smile and a friendly conversation!
- 2. Introduce Yourself:** Start getting to know your neighbours by introducing yourself.
- 3. Good Neighbour Poster:** Post a Good Neighbour poster in your building lobby or in a central location on your city block to introduce yourself and let your neighbours know about the initiative.
- 4. Conversation Board/Sticky Dots Survey:** Easy way to encourage interaction among neighbors. Invite neighbours to answer a prompting question or share their preference by placing a sticky dot.
- 5. Community Puzzle:** Leave a puzzle in the lobby/central location on your city block and invite neighbours to take part, on their own time
- 6. Friendlevator Prompts:** Friendlevator prompts, placed in the elevator help to start the conversation with your neighbours!
- 7. Neighbour Social, e.g. Summer BBQ, Neighbour Potluck, Block Party:** Invite neighbours to a Neighbour Social hosted in the common area of your building/block.
- 8. Community Potluck:** Invite your neighbours to join you at the Community Potluck, hosted monthly at Kitsilano Neighbourhood House
- 9. Boulevard Garden:** Creating a boulevard garden is a great way to get to know your neighbours and build community! A Good Neighbour volunteer can help you get started!
- 10. Holiday Cookies/Jam/Harvest:** Sharing cookies or summer harvest with your neighbours is a great way to connect!
- 11. Block Connector Cards:** Distribute Block Connector cards to your neighbours to gather their contact information, as well as how they want to connect with their neighbours and get involved.

