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## 6th Annual Lower Lonsdale Fall Festival A Community Street Party

The Lower Lonsdale Business Association and the John Braithwaite Community Centre invite you to celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lower Lonsdale Fall Festival on **Sunday, September 19, 2010** in the 100 block of West 1<sup>st</sup> Street from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The festival is a fun FREE community street party that kicks off with a **pancake breakfast** hosted by the Lower Lonsdale Business Association. Main stage entertainment features 2010 Juno Award nominees **Bobs & Lolo**, who's latest album was nominated for Children's Album of the Year, the **North Shore Celtic Ensemble**, guitarist **Robbie Burns**, the **Roque Messengers** band and the **Csardis Hungarian Dance Group**. A demonstration stage will feature cooking demos, fall gardening instruction, belly dancing lessons, John Braithwaite Community Centre classes and much much more.

The street will be packed with displays and activities from local merchants and members of the Lower Lonsdale Business Association. New this year will be a contest for who bakes the best apple pie as well as prizes for home grown produce. So bring down that giant pumpkin or perfect zucchini and show off your grandma's favorite apple pie recipe!

The Fall Festival could not be possible without the generous support of our major sponsors which include: Arts Office – North Vancouver & District Cultural Affairs, ICBC, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, BC Hydro, Toronto Dominion Bank, Ratcliff & Company, Lonsdale Quay Market and The North Shore Outlook.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information please contact Susan Lewis at 250-594-5943 or [susan@lewissears.com](mailto:susan@lewissears.com).

Interested in exhibiting at the event? Details are available on the Lower Lonsdale Business Association's website at [www.lowerlonsdalebusinessassociation.com](http://www.lowerlonsdalebusinessassociation.com). Deadline for exhibitor registration is Monday, August 30, 2010.

The Lower Lonsdale Business Association also organizes the **Annual Christmas Festival of Lights** held December 4th at the foot of Lonsdale Avenue and the **Annual Party-at-the-Pier** hosted at the Burrard Dry Dock in July each year.

For more event details please contact Wendy Sears at 250-228-4452 or [wendy@lewissears.com](mailto:wendy@lewissears.com) or visit [www.lowerlonsdalebusinessassociation.com](http://www.lowerlonsdalebusinessassociation.com).