



NEWSLETTER OF

THE ZOROASTRIAN SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Members

On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous 3751st Now Rooz.

It was decided to make our present Dare Mehr user friendly while we look for a land, fundraise and then build to our specifications. The good news is that the renovation of the basement and kitchen of the Dare Mehr has been completed and I would like to thank all those volunteers who came forward and helped in the renovation. Everyone present gave a hand and it is so encouraging when you see people stepping forward and working together selflessly. Without them we would not have been able to concurrently repair the kitchen, run the Zarathushti Study Classes and organize the numerous festivities with success. I thank all of them and the special thank you goes to Faramarz Soroushi who managed the project perfectly and put in lot of time and effort whilst kept the budget low. Also thanks to Farhad Iranfar, Arvis & Mehrdad Keshmiri, Mojgan & Bahram Ormazdi, Azadmehr Kaviani, Farhad Mehrkodavandi and of course Azita Dehmobed and Mitra Sorooshi who have always shouldered more than their share of responsibilities.

Thank you all and keep it up as we now have to renovate the main floor. I would also like to thank all the donors who financed the project. We need more donations to get the rest of the work done so please send your cheques drawn on "Arbab Rostam Guiv Dare Mehr". Thank You.

I would also like to thank Mahsa Kabolizadeh, Mahnaz Jamshidi, Homa Sorooshi, Kayras Irani and Mobed Dr. Ardeshir Behi for organizing the Z study classes. In the coming year we want to encourage our youth to be more active. We will also be organizing Gatha Classes for the youth. We need to learn more about our religion otherwise the world will overtake us. You will be surprised to see how people in the social media, especially Iranians, are increasingly showing interest in Zarathushtra and the standard of knowledge amongst most of them is quite high. They no longer plead for conversion they claim to be returning to their ancestral beliefs. While we celebrate Valentine's Day here they celebrate Sepandarmazd Day.

We have used every occasion to get together and celebrate, if you have missed out on any of them check the pictures at www.zsbc.homestead.com Also please update your email address so we can communicate better. Email us your email address at zsbc.news@gmail.com

Join us at the Now Rooz Bazaar on March 17 and see you all on March 20th at 6PM at the Dare Mehr to ring in Now Rooz 3751.

**NOW ROOZ PIROUZ BAAD
NOW ROOZ KHOJASTEH BAAD
NOW ROOZ FARKHONDEH BAAD**

*Fariborz Rahnamoon
President*

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Now Rooz Farkhondeh Baad

Now Rooz Khojasteh Baad

We are entering the 3751st year since Zarathushtra celebrated the vernal equinox with King Gostasp of Balkh. Thirteen years later, Zarathushtra was in his planetarium near Lake Hamoun in Sistan when his calculation revealed that the vernal equinox of 1725 BCE would coincide with sunrise in Sistan in the kingdom of Balkh. In other words the new year (equinox) and the new day (sunrise) would start at the same time. He named that New Year - **New Day - NOW ROOZ**.

Thereafter any year that the sunrise coincided with the equinox in Greater Persia it was called Now Rooz. One such event was recorded at Persepolis in 487 BCE. Persian scholars had pre-

calculated and King Daryush had built the Apadana Palace to specification and placed a square stone at the entrance.

Everyone had gathered in their best attire and was waiting the moment of the equinox. Just when the equinox was proclaimed the first rays of the rising sun lit the square stone. This was a rare occasion and dignitaries from all over the Empire had come to see and pay their respect to the **Science of the Persians**. We see that depicted in bas relief all over Takht e Jamshid.

The Now Rooz of 3751 (2013) will happen in New York Where the Equinox and the Sunrise will coincide at 7.02 am on March 20, 2013.

In Quebec and Ontario Canada there will be about a minute lapse between the two events.

Now Rooz Phirooz Baad

THE NOW ROOZ TABLE

THE ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY OF THE NOW ROOZ TABLE HAFT SEENE – THE SEVEN TRAYS

Do you know that “SHARAB” (wine) is an Arabic word that the Persian words for wine are MAI and BAADEH.

This by itself proves that the “Seen” and “Sheen” theory is a modern one. So what is the Real philosophy?

In ancient times they used to have Seven Trays – SEENE – in which they laid all sorts of symbolic items that were available locally in each region. This SEENE (tray) in modern days became the alphabet SEEN and SHEEN and items whose names started with those letters were placed on the table. The Zarathushties used the letter SHEEN for they put on their table Wine – SHARAB – (Arabic for wine) while the Muslims for whom wine was forbidden went for items with SEEN and instead put vinegar – SERKEH.

The form of the Now Rooz table has evolved with time but what has remained constant is the number Seven. We also see in the bas-relief at Takht e Jamshid seven representatives of each nation carrying Now Rooz gifts for the king. Why Seven?

THE REAL PHILOSOPHY



Seven represents the “Seven Eternal Laws of Nature” as enumerated in the Gathas.

- 1- **VOHU MANA – Good Mind** – Use your Good Mind to inquire and learn
- 2- **ASHA VAHISTA- The Ultimate Truth-** the Laws of Nature- Use them to make
- 3- **KASH ATRA VAIRYA – Good Rules – Good Laws- Good Guidance-** Which will lead to
- 4- **SEPANTA ARMAITY – Lawful Desire – Righteousness** – which will pave the way towards
- 5- **HURVATATA – Perfection – Mental, Physical and Spiritual** – which will lead to

6- *AMERETATA – Immortality* –a) Losing the fear of Death (b) being remembered for your good work for generations—resulting in oneness with

7- *AHURA MAZDA – The Creator of Wisdom* – through Self Realization- KHOD = Self AH = to come.

So it does not matter as long as there are 7 items or better still 7 trays with numerous items, it serves as a reminder and our re-commitment to the Natural Path towards perfection shown by Zarathushtra.

Students of Zarathushtra latter called it the Amesha Sepanta - the ETERNAL LAW – much

later under pagan influence they became Angels, Bountiful Immortals, etc. those trying to rescue it call it “attributes of God”. The 3 gifts that the Magi’s gave to baby Jesus were the first three laws, which have to be achieved; the next 4 are the result of the first 3. It is the evolutionary law followed by nature. A law to achieve perfection in what we do best and at the same time satisfies the spiritual urge through Khod-Ah.

MAY YOU HAVE AN ENLIGHTENED
NOW ROOZ
NOW ROOZ PIROOZ BAAD

2013 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



2013 New Year’s Eve Celebration at Dare Mehr, a great time with all members who had participated. We had 2 winners at that night: Roxana Khavarian and Mina Azarkeyvan. Congratulations to both of you.



See more photos at: <http://zsbh.homestead.com>

Z-STUDY CLASSES



Our Z-Study students had a great time with wrapping the collected toys and gifts that have been donated to a charity. Thank them and their teacher, Mahsa Kabolizadeh.

Special thanks to Kayras Irani and Ardeshir Behi for First Aid teaching session during one of Z-Study classes.



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SADEH CELEBRATION

SAAD means 100 in Persian and Sadeh is the celebration of the 100th Day of Winter as celebrated by our ancient Aryans ancestors when they lived in the Arctic region. In the Arctic they had 5 months of winter and 7 months of summer. Their winter began on the 1st of ABAN (23 of October) so 30 days of Aban 30 days of Azar, 30 days of Dey and on the 10th of Bahman (30 January) they celebrated Sadeh. (9 days in October + 30 in November +31 in December +30 in January = 100).



to light a fire by Hoshang the Pishdadian Shah. Who according to Shahnameh threw a stone to kill a dragon and instead hit another stone and sparked a fire, thus discovering how to light a fire.

There is also some wrong information due to lack of knowledge associated by scholars to Sadeh, like saying that the 100 of the Sadeh comes from 50 nights and 50 days to Now Rooz. This theory does not have any significance and is not true.

In modern days the lighting of fire has been given more significance than the historic significance of Sadeh and its link to our ancient history.

We also got together on January 26th and celebrated Sadeh with delicious home-made foods and desserts, laughed, and danced till midnight. Thank you to participants that made such a great night.

Sadeh marked the start of the preparation for the farming in spring. People would go on roof tops or mountain tops and light fires signalling their neighbours of the advent of Sadeh. Even today farmers in Yazd after the celebration of Sadeh start preparing their farms for spring.

Sadeh is a link to our history, it is to remind us of our ancient history of where our ancestors came from and of how ancient our history is.

Later other events in history some mythical, were connected to Sadeh, like the discovering of how

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RENOVATION



As you may be aware, the renovation of the basement of the Dare Mehr has been done. Here, the Trustees of the Arbab Rostam Guiv Dare Mehr and the Directors of ZSBC want to thank Faramarz Soroushi who led the project team and spent a lot of his valuable time on this huge project from beginning to the end. We also thank all the volunteers who painted, decorated and bought the furniture and lent a helping hand, as without these volunteers the cost of the projects would have doubled.

We also thank you for the generous donations towards this project:

DR.POURNDOKHT ROSTAMIAN	1,000.00	BORZOO ROSTAMIRAD	300.00
GOHAR KAYPOUR	1,000.00	DOULAT AZARSHARI	300.00
ARDESHIR AMANAT	500.00	SHIRIN AIDUN	300.00
PESI BALSARA	51.00	FARANAK MARZBANI	500.00
SHAHRIYAR & MOJGAN NAMIRANIAN	200.00	ROSTAM JAMSHIDIAN	500.00
MANOUCHER DINI	150.00	ROHINTON & FARZANA UNWALLA	500.00
ROSTAM POULAD NOSHIRAVAN	500.00	PARVIZ YEGANEGI	300.00
TOTAL	\$6,101.00		

The total cost of the project was \$10,958 and we appeal to your generosity for donation.

The Next Project is to Renovate the Main Floor again we will need your help with donations and volunteers.

E-MAIL DATABASE UPDATE

Most of you are aware that ZSBC has an e-mail database. To add/change or delete your e-mail information in our database directory, please contact Azita Dehmobed with details at

ZSBC.News@gmail.com. We advise all e-mail subscribers and community members to please add webmaster@zsbc.org to their contact list to receive e-mails from ZSBC consistently.

DONATIONS

All donations paid to Arbab Rostam Guiv Trust to help with Dare Mehr's renovation costs are acknowledgeable by the Arbab Rostam Guiv Trust exclusively. Tax deductible receipts will be issued by the Trust. Please donate generously. With interest rates being very low the Trust has no other source of income and depends on your donation to keep the Dare Mehr in shape.



Donation made toward ZSBC will be acknowledgeable by ZSBC and Tax Deductible receipts will be issued likewise by ZSBC.

New ONLINE option to donate to ZSBC is now available on www.zsbc.org

Donors of this quarter:

Manouchehr Mehin \$33 , Anonymous \$101 , Fariborz Yazdani \$50
And other donors that supported our society with their cash donations

ADVERTISING RATES IN NEWSLETTER

(All advertisements in ZSBC newsletter will be in black and white only)

- Business card size ad in one issue \$30
- Quarter page size ad in one issue \$40
- Half page ad in one issue \$60
- Full page ad in one issue \$100
- To sponsor an issue and get recognition: \$300



Your support by advertising in ZSBC newsletter will be highly appreciated.

8TH ZOROASTRIAN UNITY CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT



ZSBC intends to help the youth organize a ZSBC team and participate in the 8th Zoroastrian unity cup games. Please contact any of the directors ASAP to join the team and participate in the games or send an email to: ZSBC.News@gmail.com

What: 8th Zoroastrian Unity Cup Soccer Tournament

When: 2013 Labour Day Weekend (First week of Sept.)

Where: Beautiful beach city of San Diego

A PROUD OCCASION FOR OUR COMMUNITY



NEW YORK, February 11, 2013--Scientists Without Borders and the Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science, both programs of the New York Academy of Sciences, partnered with DSM's humanitarian nutrition think tank, Sight and Life, to announce the winners of their open innovation challenge seeking More Sustainable and Effective Approaches for Delivering Micronutrient Powders (MNPs).

In their press release "Scientists without boarders" announced **Dr. Mehrdad Keshmiri** from Port Moody, BC, Canada as the 3rd prize winner.

The panelists chose the winning solutions from research project submissions that were generated from 15 countries over 90 days. Current foil sachets, which are used in 200 million MNP packets for distribution of critical supplements to 2 billion people worldwide, cannot be recycled, repurposed or composted. The competition sought innovative ideas for more sustainable and effective nutrient packaging solutions.



Parmis Behmardi moved to Canada at a young age and has lived in the province of British Columbia since then. She currently studies at the University of Toronto and is in her final year of a Master of Information program specializing in Information Systems & Design and Knowledge & Information Management. Prior to attending graduate school, Parmis studied Political Science and Commerce at the University of British Columbia and graduated with distinction.

A strong believer in the values of community service, Parmis has always been committed to giving back to her Zoroastrian community. This has included serving as the past President of the Zoroastrian Youth of BC, assisting with the 5th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress, and serving as a community representative for different multicultural and multi-faith groups. Her academic endeavors have also been complemented by a variety of extracurricular activities and diverse professional experiences in the government, corporate, non-profit, and academic sectors.

Parmis credits her achievements to the support and encouragement of her amazing family and the kindness and generosity of fellow Zoroastrians. She hopes to follow in their footsteps and dedicate her time, skills, and knowledge to ensuring the betterment and progress of our community. Parmis was one of Vakhshoori Scholarship Recipients for school year 2012-2013 for \$2,000. Parmis also received a scholarship from the Mehraban & Paridokht Zartoshty Education Fund Association in 2012.

Benafsha Kapadia moved to Vancouver with her family in 2002 and has since been an active youth leader in her school and community. She is currently enrolled in her third year Bachelors of Arts program in Simon Fraser University and looks forward to graduating with a degree in Political Science.

Even through her busy school schedule, Benafsha has always made time to actively engage and make a difference in the community. Benafsha has been part of several community-wide youth projects, conferences and social change initiatives.

Over the years of being a member of the Zoroastrian Society of British Columbia, Benafsha has been a very dedicated volunteer. She has been an assisting teacher for the Zoroastrian Study Classes for children and she is currently volunteering as Treasurer for the Zoroastrian Youth of British Columbia.

Benafsha was also the Events and Entertainment Coordinator for the 5th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress held in Vancouver in July 2011. She was responsible for planning and executing various events and entertainment activities for the congress, attended by over 550 Zoroastrian youth from all over the world from. As a result of the 5th World Zoroastrian Youth Congress, Benafsha felt she needed to do more to build a positive identity for Zoroastrian Youth in the Vancouver community. This is why Benafsha decided to recruit a youth group for the citizenU project, an anti-discrimination and youth leadership project initiated by City of Vancouver and Citizenship and Immigration Canada. As the Project



Facilitator, she has been responsible for leading, training and motivating about twenty Zoroastrian youth through the various anti-discrimination and project development phases of the project. She has also worked hard to see the distinct groups of Parsee and Iranian Zoroastrian youth come together and build lasting connections and friendships. The project has also resulted in community building and inter-faith relations.

Over years of volunteering, Benafsha has learned the great importance of community engagement and youth leadership. As a proud Zoroastrian, she plans on continuing her contributions and work with the community to work towards bringing youth together in the coming years. Benafsha was one of Vakhshoori Scholarship Recipients for school year 2012 – 2013 for \$1,000. Benafsha also received a scholarship from the Mehraban & Paridokht Zartoshty Education Fund Association in 2012.

NOW ROOZ AND ASHO ZARATHUSHTRA'S BIRTHDAY

Venue: Executive Hotel, 4201 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby, BC
Date: March 23, 2013
Time: 6:30 pm till midnight

Tickets were on sale from Feb 11 to 25th 2013 (Please see last page)

Please note that ZSBC informs all patrons not to drink and drive. ZSBC assumes no responsibility for individuals drinking and driving. Please have a designated driver amongst yourselves to reach home safely. All photographs taken at any ZSBC events are and will be the sole property of the ZSBC and ZSBC reserves the right to print the same in their Newsletter as well as upload them on the ZSBC website.



MEMBERSHIP

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES ONLINE ... NOW AVAILABLE!

A concerted effort has been made by the ZSBC Board of Directors to set up a system that will allow members to pay their dues and donations online. If you prefer this method of payment, please visit www.zsbc.org and use your credit card.

The ZSBC Board of Directors urges you, your family, and Zarathushti friends to pay the annual membership fees on time. This will enable our Society to better budget projects and to continue to thrive and survive. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and generosity!

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Become a
MEMBER
JOIN TODAY

Family: Husband and wife, including children under 18	\$50
Senior (65 years and over)	\$15
Full time student (18 years and over and not working)	\$15
Individuals (18 years and over, even those living with parents)	\$25

Our Board of Directors will be available to collect your membership fees **for year ending March 20, 2014**. You can pay fees by cash, cheque, or online by credit card. Please feel free to contact any of the Directors, on any issue relating to our Society and/or convey your views.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS



Anushe, a daughter of Shireen and Behram Divecha, in Vancouver on Dec 6th 2012. Proud grandparents Dinaz & Noshir Divecha and Vera and Adil Kaikobad. Proud uncles Roothshan and Zarsheesh Divecha.

Nathan Irani, son of Ingrid and Kaizad Irani, born in Vancouver on February 5th 2013. Proud grandparents Veera and Darayus Irani, great grandmother Perin Irani and uncle Yohan.

CONDOLENCES

Shahriar Dini, 87 years old, husband of Eshrat Sepanta and father of Mehrtaj, Bahram, and Manochehr passed away on Jan. 18, 2013

*We convey our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the departed.
May the departed souls rest in eternal peace.*



NOW ROOZ BAZAAR IN COLLABORATION WITH WZCC-BC

بازارچه نوروزی

زمان: یکشنبه 17 مارس 2013 از ساعت 11 بامداد تا 4 پسین

مکان: 6900 Halifax Street, Burnaby, BC

از کلیه افرادی که تمایل به فروش محصولات خود از جمله محصولات نوروزی داشته و همچنین صاحبان مشاغلی که تمایل به تبلیغ دارند میتوانند حضور بهم رسانند.
برای این منظور میزهایی مهیاست که قیمت اجاره آنها 20 دلار برای هر میز میباشد.
با توجه به محدود بودن میزها خواهشمندیم هر چه زودتر با ما تماس گرفته و میز خود را رزرو نمایید.

ورود برای همگان آزاد میباشد.

اتاق بازرگانی بین المللی زرتشتیان - ونکوور
تماس: Zsbc.news@gmail.com

Now Rooz Festival

Date and time: Sunday, March 17th 2013 from 11 AM to 4 PM

Location: 6900 Halifax Street, Burnaby, BC

Come and support your community business. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any products or services to sell, please contact us ASAP and rent a table for just \$20.
Tables will be booked on first-come, first-serve basis.

Contact: Zsbc.news@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at the Arbab Rostam Guiv Dare Mehr, 6900 Halifax Street, Burnaby.

VRAHRAUM EEZAD (VERAHRAM ROOZ)

Apart from the events listed below, which are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, the Dare Mehr will be kept open from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Vrahraum Eezad (Verahram Rooz) which falls on Monday, March 4th 2013; Tuesday, April 9th; Thursday, May 9th; and Saturday, June 8th. Please note: Pot luck on those days that fall on Friday, Saturday, and Sundays.

ZOROASTRIAN STUDY CLASSES

The Dare Mehr will be kept open from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on following Sundays: March 3rd, March 17th, March 31st, April 14th, April 28th, May 12th, May 26th, June 9th, and June 23rd. Please note dates may be subject to change. Persian language classes are also being conducted for those who would like to learn, to read, and to write. We would like to thank all the teachers and volunteers for their time and support.

NOW ROOZ GET TOGETHER

The Equinox will take place on Wednesday March 20, 2013 at 04:01:56 AM Pacific time. Get together at Dare Mehr On Wednesday March 20th 2013 at 6:00 pm. Amou Now rooz will also come to distribute the gifts that parents have brought, wrapped, and placed with their children's name on the package. Light refreshments will be served.

NOW ROOZ AND ASHO ZARATHUSHTRA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please see the last page of this newsletter. We have sent emails to everyone informing of this event and how to get their tickets. If you are the one that didn't get your email, please send an email to: ZSBC.News@gmail.com and in subject line please mention: **"Add me to News directory"**. You might have changed your email address and/or forgot to give us the new one. Thank you.

INDOOR SPORTS (SPRING SESSION)

This event will be held on Sunday April 21st 2013 at Dare Mehr at 11 am. Carrom, Table Tennis, Darts, and Backgammon games will be scheduled. Entry fees will be \$5 per event. To register, please contact Fariborz Azarkeyvan at 604-500-0178.

ARBAB ROSTAM GUIV BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

This event is sponsored by Trustees of Arbab Rostam Guiv Trust and will be held on Saturday, May 11th 2013 at Dare Mehr at 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN PERSIAN



تمام برنامه ها در محل در مهر ارباب رستم گیو واقع در 6900 خیابان هلیفکس شهر برنابی برگزار میشود.

ورهرام ایزد

در مهر برای تمامی روزهای ورهرام ایزد از ساعت 7 تا 9 شب برای ستایش و اوستا خوانی برای عموم باز میباشد مگر اینکه بدلیل غیر قابل پیش بینی این مکان عمومی تعطیل باشد. روزهای ورهرام ایزد: دوشنبه 4 مارس – سه شنبه 9 آوریل – پنج شنبه 9 می و شنبه 8 ژوئن. برای روزهای جمعه و شنبه و یک شنبه بصورت پات لاک برگزار خواهد شد.

کلاسهای آموزش دین زرتشتی

در مهر برای کلاسهای آموزش دین زرتشتی یکشنبه ها از ساعت 11 بامداد تا 1 پس از نیمروز در روزهای زیر باز میباشد. 3 مارس – 17 مارس و 31 مارس – 14 و 28 آوریل – 12 و 26 می – 9 و 23 ژوئن. کلاسهای زبان فارسی برای علاقمندان یادگیری این زبان نیز برگزار میشود. در همین جا از استادان و داوطلبان عزیز بخاطر پشتیبانی و همکاری آنان سپاسگزاریم.

جشن نوروز و گردهمایی

جشن نوروز در روز چهارشنبه 20 مارس 2013 از ساعت 6 پسین در محل درب مهر برگزار خواهد شد. نیایش نوروزی و گردهمایی. عمو نوروز کادو هایی را که مادران و پدران برای کودکان خود خریداری نموده اند و نام آنها را روی کادوها نوشته اند را به کودکان هدیه میدهد. غذایی سبک هم سرو خواهد شد.

جشن زایش اشو زرتشت و سال نو (نوروز)

ما تلاش نمودیم تا تمامی همکیشان خود را از مراسم جشن نوروزی با ارسال ایمیل آگاه نماییم. چنانچه شما ایمیل ما را دریافت ننمودید خواهشمندیم یک ایمیل از ایمیل آدرس خود به آدرس زیر با موضوع "آدرس مرا به لیست خبرنامه اضافه نمایید" ارسال نمایید تا از هم اکنون شما نیز مشترک شوید و از اخبار و رویدادها آگاه شوید.

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بازیهای داخل سالن (بهاره)

این بازیها شامل تخته نرد – تنیس رومیز – دارت و کاروم خواهد بود که در روز یکشنبه 21 آوریل 2013 از ساعت 11 صبح در محل در مهر برگزار میشود. و رویه برای هر کدام از این بازیها مبلغ \$5 میباشد. برای اطلاعات بیشتر و شرایط نام نویسی با آقای فریبرز آذرکیوان 604 500 0718 تماس حاصل فرمایید.

تولد ارباب رستم گیو

این مراسم توسط تراست ارباب رستم گیو در محل در مهر روز شنبه 11 می 2013 از ساعت 6:30 پسین برگزار خواهد شد.

NOW ROOZ AND ASHO ZARATHUSHTRA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Date: Saturday, March 23rd 2013
Time: 6:30pm till Midnight
Location: Executive Hotel
4201 Lougheed Hwy
Burnaby, BC

Tickets will go on sale from Feb. 11th to Feb. 25th 2013, only. Seating is limited and tickets are sold on a first-come, first served basis. All tickets and payments are to be settled on or before Feb 25th 2013. Absolutely no tickets will be sold or payments collected at the event.

NO PRE-BOOKED OR RESERVATION ACCEPTED.

TICKET SELLERS:

Azita Dehmobed	604-789-6936	azita2000ca@gmail.com
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Yasmin Kapadia	604-439-3066	yasminkapadia@hotmail.com
Dinaz Mizan		bmizan@beinoz.com

TICKET SALE PRICES:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Adults: (including Youth 11 years and older)	\$ 45	\$ 55
Children/Youth (3-10 years)	\$ 25	\$ 35
Kids under 3	Free	Free

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

6:30 – 7:00 Get together and socializing
7:00 – 7:15 Presentation by Z-Study Class Students
7:15 – 7:45 Welcome speech by President
7:45 – 8:00 Award Ceremony
8:00 – 9:00 Buffet Dinner and Dessert
9:00 – 9:45 Dance presentation by Teenagers
9:45 – 12:00 Dance, dance, dance

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