

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### Happy Birthday to Beacon's Brentwood Thrift Shops

Brentwood Bay, BC – Beacon Community Services' Brentwood Thrift Shop (7105-B West Saanich Rd.) celebrated its 15th birthday today. Community members, customers, volunteers and staff enjoyed birthday cake and a special event with great deals – including a “15 cent” rack.

The local charity is also planning a party for its other Brentwood Bay thrift shop. Brentwood Bargains (7060 West Saanich Rd.) will host its 10th anniversary celebration on April 23.

Established on the Saanich Peninsula in 1974, Beacon Community Services has evolved to become one of BC's largest non-profit social services organizations. Beacon serves about 10,000 clients in the Greater Victoria and outer Gulf Island areas, including in the fields of: Child, Youth and Family ; Counselling and Mental Health; Employment and Training ; Affordable Housing; Assisted Living and Licenced Dementia Care; Adult/Senior's Recreation Services; Volunteer Services; and Home Support and other health care services.

Many important community programs are funded by proceeds from the sale of donated items at Beacon's thrift shop operations.

To learn more about Beacon Community Services visit [www.beaconcs.ca](http://www.beaconcs.ca)

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*Volunteers and staff take a 'cake break' at Brentwood Thrift's 15th birthday party.*

*Pictured are shop manager Peggy Dash (centre) and volunteers, L-R: Marie Reid; Shirley Jones; Tom Fowler, and Sharon Miller.*