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North Shore Vancouver**
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**January Meeting – Monday 20 January 2025
10:00 am**

**Allan McMordie, Volunteer and Search Manager
North Shore Search and Rescue**

**20 January Speaker – Allan McMordie
North Shore Search and Rescue**

This presentation will provide information on the search and rescue operations the NSS&R perform in mountain, canyon and urban settings.

Allan McMordie has been an Active Member of North Shore Rescue for 45 years. He is a Search Manager, responsible for organizing the team during a task, and has been on the helicopter flight rescue team and a rope rescue team leader.



Allan has been on most trails and peaks of the North Shore, and down most of the gullies – where you DO NOT want to be.

In his talk, Allan will talk about the North Shore Rescue Team, its history and volunteer members. He will also give some tips for staying safe while enjoying our North Shore mountains. There will, of course, be many stories told of past rescues and an opportunity to ask questions.

2025 Scheduled Events

2025	Speaker	Topic
Monday, January 20, 2025	Allan McMordie	North Shore Search and Rescue
Monday, February 17, 2025	Dr. Elaine Lum, VGH Pharmacist-Cardiology	Women’s Healthy Heart
Monday, March 17, 2025	Frances Peck	Publishing Fiction in Later Life
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	Cathy Peters, Author and advocate in the fight to stop Human Trafficking	Child Sex Trafficking in Canada
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	Dr. Vera Frinton and Dr. Elizabet Joa Gynecologists -	Discussion on Menopause and Beyond
Monday, June 16, 2025 AGM and Speaker Meeting	Dr. Thomas Ruth, Researcher Emeritus, TRIUMF (Canada’s national particle accelerator centre)	Research in Medical Isotopes

How to get to the West Vancouver Yacht Club

5854 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7W 2S2

There is parking in front of the WVYA club house and just to the west of the sailing school smaller building. There is also lots of parking at Thunderbird Marina, east of the Yacht club, but it is a bit of a walk along Marine Drive and no sidewalk. There is also a smaller parking lot at the marina just west of the yacht club, shorter walk along Marine Drive, again no sidewalks. We encourage members to carpool. Travelling by car on the Upper Levels Highway, take Exit 2, Eagleridge Drive down to Marine Drive, turn left on Marine Drive to the Yacht Club.

We acknowledge the opportunity to live, work, play and learn on the traditional territory of the Squamish (sḵwəxwú7mesh), Tsleil-Waututh (selílwitulh), and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəṅəm) peoples.