

# ALL SOULS

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

2009

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

6 - 10 pm - Opening prayer at Sundown

### The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Night for All Souls

An atmosphere of contemplative beauty with music, warming fires and fragrant teas to comfort the living, and public shrines to remember the dead.

- Candles, flowers and other materials will be available for the creation of personal memorials (until November 2\*).
- The cemetery registry will be open for locating specific graves.
- Local poets, guided by Vancouver's Poet Laureate, Brad Cran, will read and recite at various locations in the cemetery.
- World Tea Party artist Bryan Mulvihill and Ian Willie/Raven Thunderbird, will enact a tea ceremony in honour of the first nations people buried in Mountain View.

*Preparations begin at 11am on October 30. If you would like to participate in the creation of flower garlands or other set up, contact the cemetery. 604.325.2646 [mountainview.cemetery@vancouver.ca](mailto:mountainview.cemetery@vancouver.ca)*

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 8 pm**

Vancouver's Helping Mex y Can Society co-hosts an evening of Mexican traditions to honour the dead. Featuring mariachi, ancient dances of the Aztecs, and traditional refreshments such as café de olla and pan de meurtos.

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2-4 pm**

A Tribute to Robin Blaser, David Dawson, Kuldip Gill and Billy Little.

This year a number of Vancouver-area poets passed away, including Robin Blaser, Kuldip Gill, David Dawson and Billy Little. Join us for an afternoon of remembrance and tribute as we celebrate the lives and works of these fine Vancouver-area poets featuring readings and tributes by friends, poets and admirers. Hosted by Vancouver's Poet Laureate Brad Cran and poet Stephen Collis.

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

\* Last night of memorials 6-9pm

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Closing ceremony Noon

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**Honouring Old Traditions, Creating New Ones**



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