

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 14th  
7:00 PM**

Cascade  
Community  
Church  
35190 Delair Rd.  
Abbotsford

**FREE ADMISSION  
FREE PARKING**



## Lyme Disease: Public Health Concern



### LYME DISEASE AWARENESS FORUM

- The public and medical professionals are invited to come and learn more about this growing problem.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada has identified Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and the Fraser Valley specifically as "Tick Endemic Areas."
- 300,000 Americans are diagnosed with Lyme Disease each year, which is ten times the number of cases previously reported by the Centers for Disease Control.

*Discussion will include Lyme Awareness in BC, prevention, proper tick removal technique, symptoms, treatment and more! Public Q & A will follow.*



#### Special Guest Speakers:

**Dr. Ernie Murakami** - President and Founder of the Dr. E. Murakami Centre for Lyme Research, Education and Assistance Society.

**Gwen Barlee** - Gwen is the Policy Director for the Wilderness Committee in Vancouver and a Lyme Disease Advocate.

*Donations will be accepted on behalf of the:*

- **Vancouver Lyme Support Group for public awareness forums**
- **The Dr. E. Murakami Centre for Lyme**



DID YOU  
**KNOW**  
THAT SOMETHING

**SO SMALL**

COULD  
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YOUR LIFE?

**BE**  
INFORMED.

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