Dear Mayor & Council and Corporate Management Team,

We have been notified by Real Estate and Facilities Management that deconstruction of the East Wing will begin in July, 2016 and continue to early 2017. We will not be scheduling any new community flag raisings until the deconstruction work is complete. However, we will honour the commitments made prior to the project schedule being released, including:

- June 5 - Slovenian National Day
- June 10 - Philippines Independence Day
- July 20 - Columbia National Day
- September 12 (Date TBC) - Mexican Independence Day

Here is the information related to the next Flag Raising event : June 5 Slovenian National Day Flag Raising Ceremony.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Slovenia’s independence. The Slovenian community of Vancouver will be celebrating its National Day this year with a special flag raising ceremony at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 5th on the north lawn of City Hall. The flag raising ceremony will take place on June 5th rather than on Slovenia’s official National Day (June 25) to coincide with a visit by the Slovenian Minister Mr. Gorazd Žmavc - [http://www.uszs.gov.si/en/about_the_office/leadership/](http://www.uszs.gov.si/en/about_the_office/leadership/)

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