



NEW WEST SPOTLIGHT

NEW WEST ROTARY CLUB FREE EYE CLINIC



THE GIFT OF SIGHT: Rotary members in New Westminster provided free eye exams and eyewear to vulnerable people in the community. Nearly 50 people turned out to Our Lady of Mercy as local ophthalmologists and students from Douglas College performed eye exams and provided free eyewear. Several local organizations and businesses supported the clinic, including Salvation Army, Last Door Recovery, Union Gospel Mission, CWT Vacations, G&F Financial Group and Tim Hortons (Shops at New West). Those clients requiring glasses will receive them in mid-November for free. Clockwise from top left: Gloria Adams gets an eye exam; student Noor Hasan takes a measurement with Gloria Adams; Warren Whitfield performs an eye exams for Nicole McNeil (three photos); Gloria Adams tries on some glasses; and Nicole McNeil models some frames with help from volunteers (two photos). PHOTOS JENNIFER GAUTHIER

DIWALI



Light and hope: The Queensborough Community Centre marked Diwali with a community celebration on Sunday, Oct. 20. Above, young visitors at a craft table. At right, Rajinder Kaur explains the significance of the Diwali festival. PHOTOS JENNIFER GAUTHIER

In the spotlight

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