



BCRPVPA MEMBERS' UPDATE

Upcoming General Meeting on Thursday, October 15th

What a meeting!! Not only are you going to see a short presentation from HearingLife but one from Collette Travel, appropriately followed by a travel insurance update from Lisa and Mark from Johnson Insurance.

No travel to the BCPVPA offices is required and no hunting for a parking spot nor having to rely on Transit. The meeting will be on Zoom and you'll be notified in advance of the ID and Passcode. If you haven't tried Zoom' go onto the Zoom website for a tutorial or further info. It is easy – take it from me! If you wish to join us, please e-mail info@bcrvpa.ca with your name so that you can be added to the attendees. The General Meeting starts at 9.45.a.m. but you're welcome to join us later.

Mentorship Recruitment

The BCPVPA Mentorship Group is looking for mentors for three new Elementary Principals in Kelowna, Campbell River, and the Lower Mainland. If you could help out (over the phone or by computer) please let me know. This is a great opportunity and no worries if you've been retired for a few years.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you on October 15th.

Christine Johnson, President

E-Survey Notice

To the BCRPVPA Members,

RE: Needs Survey

As you are aware, COVID-19 has had an impact on "life" as we knew it. It has changed how the BCRPVPA functions and the executive is looking at how it can serve its members better.

Firstly, in-person general meetings will not happen in the near future and this means members can now attend all the general meetings via Zoom on your computer, tablet, or cell phone. For those out of the Lower Mainland, it will be easy to take part in discussions and enjoy speakers' informative presentations. In the distant future when we can once again meet in person, we plan to continue with Zoom access so all members can continue to attend.

Secondly, we are conducting a short survey as to your needs and wishes with respect to meetings and newsletters as well as the Affinity program. Your responses will help determine the BCRPVPA's priorities for the coming 1 ½ years.

NOTE: If there are questions you do not wish to answer on the survey, please feel free to skip them. Check as many responses as you wish where there are multiple choices.

This is your organization and we want **you** to shape its direction. The survey will be sent out later this week. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey no later than October 9.

Thank you for your interest in the BCRPVPA.

Sincerely,

The BCRPVPA Executive

Exciting News!



HearingLife is offering a 30-day FREE trial of revolutionary hearing aids.

HearingLife and partner clinics are now open, so you don't have to put your hearing health on hold. Try the latest, most advanced hearing device for FREE. HearingLife and its Partners have over 300 clinics across the Nation and form the largest network of Hearing Health care providers in Canada.

No need to delay, [book your FREE trial today](#) or call 1-888-904-3891

[Safety Measures](#) to review.



Return to Travel Sale booked from **September 15th – October 31st**, BCRPVPA members can take 10% off any Collette 2021 tour. Every departure, no exclusions. This sale is combinable with the BCRPVPA \$100 benefit, so members can save even more! Plus, no-fee changes up to 60 days before departure, refundable deposits within 30 days, and enhanced wellness protocols on tour. For full sale details **contact your travel agent or call 1-855-843-7569**. Reference the code: TRAVEL21 and BCRPVPA. View Collette's BRAND NEW digital Worldwide Guide **[2021-2022 Worldwide Guide](#)**



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