

# **Chronicles & Capers**

#### June 2024 Newsletter, Issue #98

**BC Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association** 

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 ZOOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025 ZOOM

#### 2024-2025 GENERAL MEETINGS & AGM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

**THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 (AGM)** 

The BCRPVPA Executive wishes the best of health & happiness to all our Members, during the wonderful months of summer.

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Ted St. Pierre

#### **Hello All BCRPVPA Members:**

#### Summer is here as well as Canada Day celebrations.

Our fiscal year comes to an end after great teamwork from all Executive members.



**Ted Before Retirement** 



**Ted After Retirement** 

We meet at least 8 times per year, in my case, more times than I see my siblings --- & mom.

The many tasks that our Executive Members undertake are listed below.

We are very fortunate in that a President has been elected (Deborah Luporini);
Past President (Christine Johnson);
Vice-President (Marsha Arnold);
Treasurer (Lanny Young); and seven
Members-at-Large:
Jeff Larcombe; Ian Kent;
Bonnie Deren; Yolande
Martinello; Ted St. Pierre;

Sher Baerg; Jessica Antosz

The pictures above may not have been labelled in the correct order.

All the best to everyone.

Ted St. Pierre 2023-2024 BCRPVPA President

#### 2023 - 2024 EXECUTIVE

President:

Ted St. Pierre

**Past President:** 

**Christine Johnson** 

Vice-President:

Marsha Arnold

Treasurer:

**Lanny Young** 

Secretary: Ian Kent

Benefits/Affinity/Pension:

Marsha Arnold

Membership:

**Deborah Luporini** 

Newsletter mail out:

**Christine Johnson** 

**Scholarships:** 

Jeff Larcombe, Christine
Johnson, Yolande

Martinello, Ian Kent

Speakers:

Christine Johnson

Lanny Young (AGM)

Technology & Website:

Ted St. Pierre

June 2024
Newsletter Editor:
Ted St. Pierre

Articles for next year's first newsletter are due Mon., November 4th .
Articles are sent to:
info@bcrpvpa.ca

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Ted St. Pierre**

#### Thank you to the 2023-2024 Executive:

We pay tribute to this year's Executive members who once again, have dedicated their time not only to individual and family matters, but keeping our Members current with valuable BCRPVPA issues.

- 1) PRESIDENT: Ted St. Pierre, after 3rd year in this role,
  - 1) monthly coordination with the web designer to update the bcrpvpa.ca website;
  - 2) editor of the newsletter Chronicles & Capers;
  - 3) attendance at one Principals' & Vice-Principals' Chapter Council;
  - 4) has received all current contacts with the info@bcrpvpa.ca email address;
  - 5) distribution of Minutes for the 4 Executive & 4 General Meetings.
- 2) PAST PRESIDENT: Christine Johnson, after one year in this role,
  - 1) received contacts with the email <u>info@bcrpvpa.ca</u> throughout 2023;
  - 2) formed part of the Scholarship Committee;
  - 3) edited newsletter articles;
  - 4) sending out Newsletters and other mail to the members that have requested receipt of the same;
  - 5) invited 3 guest speakers.
- 3) VICE-PRESIDENT: Marsha Arnold 1) after one year in this role,
  - 2) the strong liaison with the Benefits, Affinity & Pensions that are available to all BCRPVPA Members;
  - 3) author of the Yammer Updates;
  - 4) has sent out all Member Updates and several Newsletters;
  - 5) has done many website updates as well as Viva Engage;
  - 6) Also, contributor to newsletters in the communications' portfolio.
- 4) TREASURER: Lanny Young, after 8 years in this role, has had associations with the newly-appointed BCPVPA Accountant (Simon) & Assistant (Supipi).

This provided very detailed monthly financial updates at the Executive & General Meetings. The financial Team consisting of Lanny, Simon & Supipi, ensured that all submitted receipts were paid.

Lanny also organized the AGM guest speaker on the topic 'Wills".

Lunch followed by thanking BCPVPA Office Staff for their support.

#### **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:**

- 5) Jeff Larcombe has spent many years:
  - 1) as coordinator of the Scholarship Committee;

- 2) receiving all Grade 12 student applications;
- 3) coordinating meetings to choose successful student applications;
- 4) complimenting successful applicants;
- 5) thanking all unsuccessful students for their interest in the BCRPVPA Scholarship program;
- 6) Deborah Luporini has once again been in the role of BCRPVPA Membership;
  - 1) receiving all new BCRPVPA Member applications;
  - 2) contacting BCPVPA Membership personnel (Vinod) and subsequently Teachers' Pension Plan:
  - 3) updating contact information of our members on the mailing list;
  - 4) welcoming new members to the BCRPVP Association;
  - 5) it'll be a pleasure working with Deborah as this coming year's President.
  - Ian Kent has been involved 1) as the Secretary for Executive and General Meetings including the AGM;
    - 2) he has been involved with the Scholarship Committee.
  - Yolande Martinello has been instrumental as a member of the Scholarship Committee. The work of the Scholarship Committee is much appreciated.
  - Sher Baerg & Elaine Thompson have been very dedicated members of the Executive Committee.

#### **WELCOME THE 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE July 2024-June 2025**

#### WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025):

Please find below the results of the newly elected BCRPVPA Executive held at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM for the July 1-2024 to June 30-2025 Fiscal Year.

The election was conducted according to the BCRPVPA format as indicated on the bcrpvpa.ca website, under the caption CONSTITUTION, Article 9.

#### 2023-2024 Executive Elections at the AGM: as per Constitution

#### Named Positions:

The positions of President, Vice-President, and Past President, are traditionally held for 2 years. However, because circumstances can change, this is not in our constitution and so these positions must be declared open each year.

#### The following BCRPVPA Officers for 2024-2025 are:

President:Deborah LuporiniPast President:Christine JohnsonVice-President:Marsha ArnoldTreasurer:Lanny Young

**Secretary:** vacant

#### 5- 9 Members-at-Large (as volunteered)

Jeff Larcombe; Ian Kent; Yolande Martinello; Bonnie Deren; Ted St. Pierre; Sher Baerg; Jessica Antosz

#### Past President Report - Newsletter, June 2024

I'd like to start off by saying a big THANK YOU to Ted St. Pierre who is leaving the position of President but staying on as a Member-at-Large. Having taken early retirement, Ted has been a member of the BCRPVPA for many years. I can't recall a time when he wasn't in an Executive position. He has been Treasurer, Vice-President, President, Past President, and the Editor of the Newsletter. Reliability, Patience, Responsibility, Kindness are all qualities which Ted owns in abundance. These qualities stand him in good stead for his coaching of Curling. Yes, he even finds time for that and for being a good Son, Brother, and Uncle to his very large Family in Ontario.

His leadership will be missed.

1. Please consider running for the Executive in a named position next year. Members-at-Large are able to join us throughout the current year – a good way to volunteer.

2. The Speakers in 23-24 were much appreciated and spoke to our areas of interest – volunteering, scams affecting seniors, estate planning and wills. Please feel free to make any suggestions for Speakers in the 24-25 year.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed articles for our newsletters this past year. Please continue to send articles to <a href="mailto:info@bcrpvpa.ca">info@bcrpvpa.ca</a>

The next deadline for articles is Monday, November 4, one week after the General Meeting, Thursday, October 17, 2024.

# Some highlights of applications on the website:

#### 1) SCHOLARSHIPS:

Applications for grade 12 scholarships no longer have to be sent by mail. Students easily apply for scholarship consideration, directly online on the website. The Scholarship Committee does a commendable job of reading the numerous applications and coming up with the successful grade 12 student applicants.

#### 2) MEMBERSHIPS:

As well, new members to the BCRPVPA also have been applying online. There are currently a number of applications received so far. Please encourage your Principal & Vice-Principal friends who are retiring this year, to consider joining the BC Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association. Applications are easily made on the <a href="https://bcrpvpa.ca">bcrpvpa.ca</a> website, under the heading Membership.

**Updating Your Contact Information**info@bcrpvpa.ca

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Anytime throughout the year, if members have moved such as home address, or changed email address, or phone number, please send an email to:



#### info@bcrpvpa.ca

Thank you for updating your contact information.
BCRPVPA wishes to keep in touch with all our Members.

Unfortunately, we do not have a mailing address at this time.

#### **Scholarship Report by Jeff Larcombe**

BCRPVPA Scholarship/Bursary Committee Report. Submitted by:- Jeff Larcombe

Over the years we have tried to direct scholarships to students who not only achieved a high academic standing, but who also demonstrated excellent service both in their school and community. Often such students also achieve very well in sports and/or the arts. The awards from the BCRPVPA are also available to students who may choose to enter the trades rather than attending university. In awarding the scholarships, the committee is also very aware of considering any students whose family is financially challenged.

In recent years we worked to increase the number of annual scholarships awarded from 4 annually to now "up to 10 scholarships".

The committee has been very pleased to see the number of students applying for scholarships increase year over year. Three years ago, we had a record 35 applications for scholarships, and this year we had almost 90!

One factor that may have contributed to this increase is that students have now been able to apply on-line for the last two years!

This allowed for a more streamlined process for the selection committee. All the applications were forwarded to the committee members some two

weeks or so before we met in person to complete the student selection.

All Committee members met earlier this year to streamline a system which allowed us to select the ten successful students who each receive \$1000 from our Association, in record time.

In addition, we were able to select three very deserving students who each receive \$1750 - funded through HearingLife.

HearingLife has been providing funding to us for the past few years, and we appreciate being able to award additional scholarships to students with this funding. The awards are based on specific criteria set out by HearingLife.

Here are some comments received from our recently successful applicants:-



"Thank you so much. I am so pleased to have been selected as a recipient of this scholarship! I will plan to forward the required information in the late August. Also I would be honoured to have a short write up done about my application for your newsletter and I would love to receive a copy of it."

"I could not be more grateful for your support. This award is going to be extremely helpful as I begin my academic career and I thank everyone at BCRPVPA for their noble work of helping make students' educational dreams a reality. I am also definitely going to reach out to HearingLife to convey my thanks and would be more than happy to have my write-up included in the newsletter. I am very excited and once again, thank you very much."

"Thank you so much for selecting me to receive the BCRPVPA scholarship this year! I am beyond excited and honoured to have been selected."

"Thank you so incredibly much for the amazing and generous scholarship. It is an honour and humbling to have been selected, and it goes a long way in realizing my future dreams. Thank you again."



In addition to notifying the successful students of their awards, we feel it is also important to communicate with all unsuccessful applicants. These students have already been contacted.

It has been a privilege to sit as a member of the Scholarship Committee, along with Christine Johnson, Yolande Martinello, and Ian Kent. It is also very gratifying to know that our Association is supporting students in our Province financially to further their education.

# **Summary of Speakers' Presentation 2023-2024 General Meetings**

In 2023-2024, the speakers at General Meetings were: (thanks to Christine Johnson who worked hard to sponsor speakers)

#### 1) Constable Gho, Vancouver Police scam section:

We began the year with a presentation by Constable Gho of the scam section of the Vancouver Police. He addressed the two principal areas of scams involving seniors: dating scams and the grandchild needing money to release him/her from prison/hospital. These two scams alone result in millions of dollars to scam artists.

#### 2) Cathy Wong re Estate Planning:

We proceeded with matters of interest which had been identified by our membership - an address to our Membership by Cathy Wong re Estate Planning

#### 3) Lesley Russell:

Later in the year Lesley Russell, an associate with a law firm, spoke to the Membership about the legal aspects of Estate Planning.

#### 4) Lisa Mort-Putland re Volunteerism:

Since volunteerism is also a point of interest, we invited Lisa Mort-Putland from the Victoria Branch of Volunteerism to present to us. Her words were very meaningful as she addressed much of what we do as carers as true volunteerism.

5) We look forward to your letting us know which topics you wish to be addressed next year. <a href="mailto:info@bcrpvpa.ca">info@bcrpvpa.ca</a>

Christine A. Johnson. Past President

# **Chapter Council Meetings:**

There is no report as BCRPVPA is no longer invited to all Chapter Council Meetings.

# **Delivering high-quality educational resources**

**The Castle Rock team** is looking to create a team of retired senior educators who will be working throughout the province of British Columbia to support the process of delivering high-quality educational resources to school districts and educational sectors. Castle Rock Research creates many educational resources (paper based and digital) that align with and complement school curriculums to support student learning and achievement. This work is done from an online platform, so no travelling is necessary.

If you are interested in the learning more about this opportunity, please contact Ashley at <a href="mailto:more">mohyna@hotmail.com</a> or text me 250-826-8540.



Exercising as we age can be fun, relaxing, and necessary to keep those muscles, heart and lungs, strong.

Early morning exercises are great before it gets too warm.

Most malls open at least two hours before store openings which allow nice easy walking in air conditioned atmosphere.





# **Keeping Your Mind Active**





Our Summer Arts Series is

back in July 2024, with workshops and lectures focusing on art and the urban landscape. Learn from experts on how art transforms our experience of the world and the way we engage with one another. These workshops are open to learners of all backgrounds and include drawing in the urban landscape, soundscape appreciation and creation, and urban spaces in place-based fiction. A Victorian Medievalism walking tour will also be available to take part in. All instructors are UVic alumni. Check out the online and face to face courses. Read it online

You can also register by phone: 250-472-4747

The Summer Arts Series is offered by the Division of Continuing Studies, in partnership with the Faculty of Fine Arts and Alumni Relations at the University of Victoria.

#### **Knowledge Democracy in Higher Education** (a noncredit course)

Knowledge Democracy in Higher Education is a five-part learning series focused on understanding the principles of community-university engagement, community-based participatory research, building equitable partnerships, integrating the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and transforming higher education. This online program will combine both asynchronous and synchronous learning (led by the UNESCO Research Chairs and invited experts).

The series allows enrolment in individual sessions, with full-series participants earning a certificate of completion. Exploring knowledge's role in addressing societal issues, participants interact with cutting-edge concepts, experienced educators, and external experts, fostering democratic learning environments.

Delivery style: Online Date: Nov. 2024 to March 2025 Credential: Certificate of Completion Length: 5 months Estimated fees: \$150 per course or \$675 for full program

Register Here



# Dementia Resources in B.C.





The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is your connection to a variety of resources and information about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and to access helpful information for family members and caregivers. Alzheimer Society of British Columbia The First Link® Dementia

Helpline The first number you call.

Province-wide: 1-800-936-6033 Lower Mainland: 604-681-8651

The First Link® Dementia Helpline is a province-wide service for people living with dementia, their caregivers, family and friends. The Helpline assists individuals in building the confidence to maintain quality of life when facing dementia.

Education workshops are small group information workshops, facilitated to provide opportunities for live discussion and for those looking to learn about dementia and connect with others. See <a href="First Link">First Link</a>® <a href="Bulletin">Bulletin</a> for a list of upcoming face to face dementia education and support programs in within your community. Also <a href="Click here">Click here</a> to see a schedule of upcoming online education workshops.

# UBC Brain Wellness Centre https://www.bcbrainwellness.ca/

Below is but one of the many free presentations, workshops and blogs. View web version

#### **Dialogue on Aging Public Presentation Series**

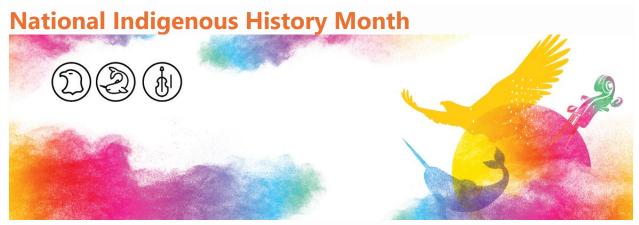
The Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Aging is proud to partner with Providence Health Care to deliver the Dialogue on Aging Public Presentation Series. The series features distinguished speakers

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who present on broad topics in current aging research to share findings with the community.

Dr. Samir Sinha - "Aging in the Right Place". June 27th at 2:00 pm

Virtual Session



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.

Learn more at: National Indigenous History Month

# **Affinity and Benefits**

Find more at: Benefits - BCRPVPA



# Important information if you are in a fire zone and have or are thinking of buying your home insurance with belairdirect!

Belairdirect home insurance is very excited to announce a new partnership with <u>Wildfire Defense Systems, Inc.</u> (WDS) to support eligible property customers in Alberta and British Columbia during the wildfire season. They have already helped in providing mitigation and structural

protection services in anticipation of the Fort McMurray fire on or near policy holders' properties.

A leader in wildfire loss prevention and suppression, WDS deploys teams to reduce risk and safeguard customers' homes when wildfires threaten their community. This first of its kind residential service in Canada is being offered to eligible customers <u>free of charge</u>. Further information can be found here:



Wildfire Defense Systems Service | belairdirect Insurance

## SHOP.TECHNOLOGY,TICKETS.TRAVEL!

With the arrival of summer, Perkopolis is excited to share all the

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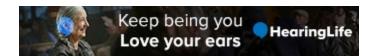
travel perks you can find on Perkopolis. There is a wide range of options for you to enjoy. From accommodations, to flights, tours, and attractions, you can find the best perks on Perkopolis.

Take a look at the attached document to see how to login or register and to take advantage of these offers. A one-time BCRVPA access code can be obtained at info@bcrpvpa.ca



Summer Travel - Web (EN) https://www.perkopolis.com/

If you have any questions you can contact <u>Perkopolis customer service</u> through phone, or email.



Hearing loss, however slight, affects your brain too. It is one of the contributors to loss of memory and dementia. Get a free baseline test today! Hearinglife has many offices throughout our province. Remember for every free test and/or product purchased, BCRPVPA receives funds that go directly to our scholarship funding. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ENS-BCRPVPA">https://tinyurl.com/ENS-BCRPVPA</a> or call 1 888 985-3982



### Travel



# Take a look at the BC Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Travel Newsletter!



They have several new trips released for you to consider in 2025! Sign up for the newsletter at

BCRPVPA – Travel (tripmerchant.ca)

PASSWORD: BCRPVPATM18

Also, if you see any other trips out there with your favorite river/ocean cruise line or guided tour company, please let them know. Remember, as a member, you will earn Trip Merchant Loyalty Dollars any time you book a trip!

In the June newsletter they are featuring the following but there

are more options, too:

\*NEW DEPARTURES: Beautiful Panama (February 2025) | Ecuador & Galapagos Islands (2 Different Programs - March & November 2025) | Taste of Korea (May 2025)

\*ALL DEPARTURES: Long Stay in Sunny Portugal (2 Dates - February 2025) | Mesmerizing Morocco (October 2024) | Australia (October 2025) - Half-Full! | Other Group Departures - Belize, Vietnam & Cambodia, Japan, Southern Africa, Tanzania, Ireland, Greece/Turkey, Colombia, Costa Rica, Antarctica and more!

UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATIONS: Ecuador & The Galapagos Islands | Natural Costa Rica Click Here to Watch Recorded Antarctica Presentation by Tom Mclean

Below is the link to the Feb 2025 and 2026 trips

https://bcrpvpa.tripmerchant.ca/tour-item/antarctic-circle-expedition-february-11th-2025/Password: BCRPVPATM18

https://bcrpvpa.tripmerchant.ca/tour-item/antarctic-circle-expedition-february-18th-2026 Password: BCRPVPATM18 We have saved 16 spots (9 left) for BCRPVPA members and their friends. There is an additional \$1000 discount for early 2026 deposits.

Call for assistance at 1-800-481-9739 or email Tom at tom@tripmerchant.com for info.

# Excerpts from - A Six Day Adventure in England by Trudy Baggett

(read more at <a href="https://bcrpvpa.ca/trip-blog/six-day-adventure-in-england/">https://bcrpvpa.ca/trip-blog/six-day-adventure-in-england/</a>)

......We then went by train to Penrith in the North Lake District (a three hour journey). Euston Station was again an easy walk from The Tavistock. In Penrith we stayed at the North Lakes Hotel and Spa. They are well suited to serve the many hikers that come to this area. The restaurant was excellent. Cumbria is all about lakes, rolling hills, farms, cottages, sheep and numerous dry-stone walls. It also is home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site.







......Back to London and another scrumptious Pub meal. The next photo is taken across from the amazing Liberty Department store. This old Tutor building reminds us of what it was like living in the 1500s. They are hard to find as 2/3 of the city was destroyed in the great fire of 1666.





On our last half day in London, we were keen to find the Peggy Porschen Bakery I've been following on Facebook for years. So, we went bags in hand on the Tube to Belgravia, a



beautiful area of London. From there, another quick Tube ride to the V and A museum. The Museum of Natural History is also near by and there's no entry fee for either. We only had an hour there -you could spend days - then back on the Tube to Heathrow and home. A truly amazing

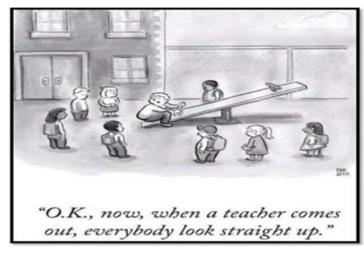
Mother/Daughter trip exploring London and the Lake District in just six days!

# Tell us about your travels!

We are all keen to hear about your travelling adventures. If you would like to jot something down (doesn't have to be extensive) or want to forward a photo or two, please email <a href="mailto:info@bcrpvpa.ca">info@bcrpvpa.ca</a>



Be



**Bear Smart** 

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A BLACK BEAR

» **Stop and remain calm.** Often, the bear is just passing through and if it finds no food source, will simply move on. If a black bear stands on its hind legs it is often just curious.

Don't scream, yell or run. Talk in a low and calm voice while backing away slowly.

- » Make yourself big, by putting your arms above your head.
- » Keep away from the bear and advise others to do the same.
- » If walking a dog, keep it on leash for better control.
- » Bring your children and pets into the house.

When inside, you may use an air horn or loud noise to let the bear know it is not welcome in your yard. » If you encounter wildlife that is aggressive, breaking into buildings or causing property damage, please call the Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277

## **Get to Know Our Amazing BCRPVPA Members!**



# **Spotlight on Christine Johnson**

After coming to Canada from Scotland, where I got my BA degree and teacher training, I worked in secondary education for 35 years, including studying for my MA at SFU, working for a year in teacher education at SFU, going into Admin and retiring from Delta School District. (Christine still has her wonderful Scottish brogue, and her French, which she taught for many years is fabulously articulate and refined. Madame Johnson has many

hilarious stories to share about teenage hijinks.)

Retirement has been good to me in so many ways. I've travelled far and wide. My favourites being Vietnam and The Arctic. I visited the Arctic on an Expedition trip in 2018 (just in time) and one of my favourite memories involves following the Terry Fox Icebreaker for over an hour to escape all the icebergs floating in the water.

The ability to spend time in the company of my grandchildren – two boys - has been wonderful. One to recently have seen one on the front page of the UK Guardian newspaper Photography section taking part in an obstacle course at The Royal Military College. It was a treat. I do also look up to my 6'6" sixteen-year-old grandson when carrying on a conversation. And yes, he's on two different basketball teams. Spending time with friends is a must and now I can certainly do that. (You'll often find Christine walking very early in the morning with those friends. Her two feline companions serve as reliable alarm clocks that just won't let her sleep in!)

Volunteering for the SPCA and then VOKRA (Van. Orphan Kitten Rescue Assoc.) was great and, of course, the Pandemic interrupted that. Volunteering with the BCRPVPA is a definite highlight and you, too, are invited to join us. The people are wonderful and it is a true community!

(Find out more at your local shelter or through Volunteer - BC SPCA)

By Christine Johnson, additional comments by Marsha Arnold



Thinking of sharing an idea or comment? Feeback is always helpful and appreciated. Would you like to be featured in one of our articles? We'd love to hear from you! Just email us at info@bcrpvpa.ca

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please continue to update changes in email and mailing addresses by contacting:

info@bcrpvpa.ca

website: https://www.bcrpvpa.ca

## **Next General Meeting:**

Thursday, October 17, 2024 @ BCPVPA Office
Articles for First Newsletter of 2024-2025 Fiscal Year:
November, 2024 Articles are sent to: info@bcrpvpa.ca

#### Members who are retiring from BCPVPA as of July 2024



BCRPVPA waives the \$30/annual membership fee to applicants who are retiring & joining BCRPVPA. Afterwards, the membership fee will be collected annually from Teachers' Pension Plan automatically.

Do you know administrator friends who are retiring soon? Please invite them to join BCRPVPA.CA on the website.