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newsletter

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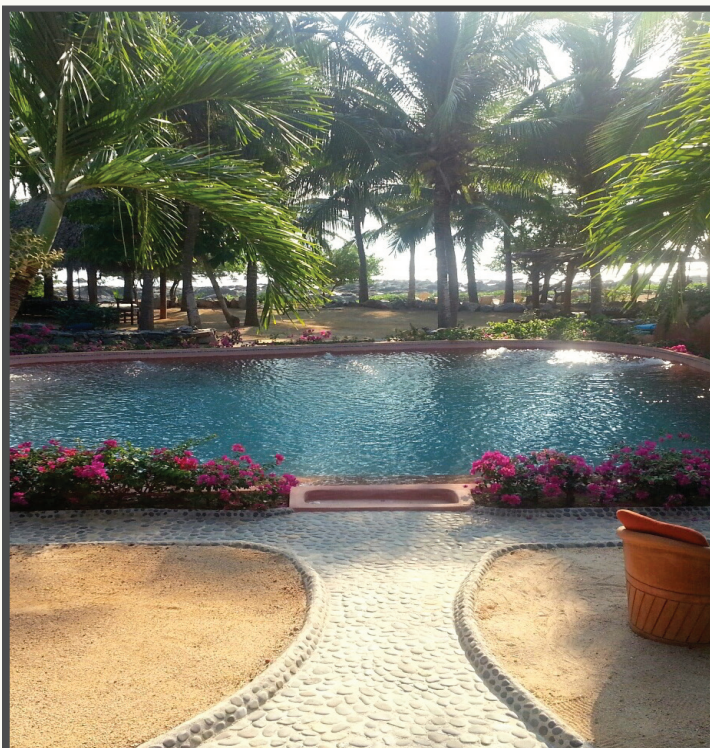
what's new

Members and select businesses can now advertise in the R.R. Smith Newsletter.

Members with businesses and businesses that provide services to our members are able to make a tax receipted donation for an advertising space in the Newsletter.

- Business card size for a donation of between \$65 and \$104;
- 1/4 page (Horizontal or Vertical) for a donation of between \$105 and \$174;
- 1/2 page (Horizontal or Vertical) for a donation of between \$175 and \$334;
- Full page for a donation of \$335 or more.

The Newsletter is sent to around 7500 members.



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****Special rates for B.C. teachers
Cam and Beverley Gesy
– retired B.C. educators**



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R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation President, Judy de Vries, receives the Bob Rosen Social Justice Award at the B.C. Teachers' Association

Annual General Meeting
March 21st, 2017.

Congratulations!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation hereby gives notice of the following SPECIAL RESOLUTION to rescind and replace the Constitution and Bylaws to comply with the New Societies Act. The resolution will be debated and voted on at the R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation Annual General Meeting on September 23rd, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond, BC.

To view the complete document please go to the R.R. Smith website www.rrsmith.ca or request a copy from the R.R. Smith office, kristi@bcрта.com or call toll free 1-877-683-2243 or 604-871-2262



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Ready to figure out your technology? Great! Gluu School starts this Fall.



Gluu Technology Society

We're the non-profit on a mission to help older adults with today's technology. We make it stick. GluuSociety.org

iPhone & iPad Classes

North & West Vancouver,
Vancouver, Langley & Surrey

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

hello@gluusociety.org / 1 855 458 8622

GluuSociety.org

Essential Every Day Skills iPad and iPhone Workshops

are offered to members at a member's rate in Surrey this September. Class size is limited. For more information and to register call Linda Fawcus at 604-355-0455.

R.R. Smith has partnered with Linda Fawcus, the CEO of Gluu Technology, to achieve a goal of giving older adults the tools and knowledge needed to use technology to enhance their life.



DONATING MADE EASY

Donations can now be made on line with a tax receipt issued at the same time.

To make a donation go to www.vancitycommunityfoundation.ca, click on "Funds" at the top of the page, type R.R. Smith in the "search" area, click on "R.R. Smith Community Fund", click on "Give to this Fund", and fill in the details required. A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$20. If you wish to designate the funds fill in the organization in the "Leave a comment" section.



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LIBRARIES FOR AFGHANISTAN

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan thanks the R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation for \$1000 towards the cost of a school library.

We know that literacy thrives most when learners have access to reading material. Yet, Afghan schools often lack even textbooks and rarely have anything resembling a school library. The public library system in the country has been decimated, and access to quality reading material is extremely limited, especially in rural areas.

CW4WAfghan is working to provide access to books in rural communities in conjunction with our teacher training and literacy programs. These libraries will introduce the habit of reading for pleasure among students and expose their families to books when borrowers bring books home into their households.

We appreciate your help in extending our program. - Jill Leslie, Victoria Chapter of CW4WAfghan and member of the national fund development committee"



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R.R. SMITH MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDATION BUILDING A LEGACY IN B.C. AND AROUND THE WORLD

Love Guatemala Canada with the help of the Ridge-Meadows Retired Teachers' Association and the R.R. Smith Memorial Foundation has been providing Libraries to Schools in Guatemala.

I first went to Guatemala in November, 2010. I was struck by how poorly supplied the schools were there. No libraries, one textbook (of sorts) contained all the subject materials for that grade and very few school supplies. The following year at the September breakfast for Retired Teachers', we passed around a bucket asking for change to buy library books for a school in Guatemala. I thought that it would be a "one shot" deal. However, others urged me to continue it. So at our monthly luncheons we continue to collect change for library books. Then I was urged to apply for a R.R. Smith Memorial Foundation grant. I did and was successful.

With the support of the R.R. Smith Foundation, schools in Chimixiya, Aldea Rincon Chiquito

Zaragoza, The Genesis Project, Casa Angelina Orphanage, Escuintia, Alotnango, and this year PAIN we supplied with library books. PAIN.. NO IT IS NOT PRONOUNCED PAIN.."PIE EEN"... a school of 98 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children received the library this year. The teachers were very emotional and the kids could not believe that they would have books to read and look at.

The books we supply are written in Spanish or are bilingual, Spanish and English. One child remarked, " I am so glad that this book is in Spanish and English because I want to learn both languages." The students and teachers are always so glad to receive these libraries. Thank you R.R. Smith Memorial Foundation for your continued support.

Written by Ken Holmes, on behalf of Love Guatemala Canada.



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Package Includes:

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Fun and adventure

R.R. Smith's affiliation with Enjoy Tours continues to benefit many members. Members and companion(s) have an opportunity to enjoy fully escorted day tours, short trips or longer vacations from the Enjoy Tours catalogue www.enjoytourandtravel.com. This Fall, R.R. Smith is offering to members living in the Lower Mainland three day tours in addition to those listed in the catalogue. There will be one pick-up and drop-off in Surrey. The tours are Mount Baker September 8, Galiano Island October 4, and Christmas Carol Ship Cruise and dinner December 7. For more information and to book tours call 604-630-2434 Ext. 1.

In 2018, this opportunity will be expanded to other communities. Enjoy Tours donates to R.R. Smith when B.C.R.T.A. / R.R. Smith members book a trip.



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The R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation is:

- A Registered Charity under the Canadian Income Tax Act #86160 2126 RR0001
- Incorporated under the BC Society Act

The purposes of the society are to advance public education in British Columbia and in developing countries.

If you believe, as we do, that Education can make a difference, please support the work of the R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation by making:

- A regular donation which will be used in the year that it is given to support the grants the Foundation makes that year
- A donation to the Foundation's Endowment Fund so the interest earned can be used for future grants
- An "In Memoriam" donation for a family member or friend
- The R.R. Smith Memorial Fund Foundation your Life Insurance beneficiary thereby making your premiums tax deductible
- A real estate donation

WHAT WE DO

- A** Providing scholarships and bursaries to
 - Doctoral students in any area which advances public education, and
 - Deserving students, to enable them to attend post-secondary educational institutions,
- B** Making and administering grants to Canadian registered charitable organizations, the purposes of which are similar to those of the society,
- C** Acquiring school materials, books, equipment, and supplies of all kinds, and donating them to schools,
- D** Providing funding to support innovative projects which advance public education,
- E** Working cooperatively with governments in Canada and other countries, and other charitable organizations.

The Foundation makes grants to projects that meet these criteria and are registered Canadian charities. Application forms are available at www.rrsmith.ca

