



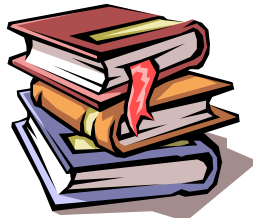
Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C.

“The Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. promotes quality of health care for people of B.C. through financial support for the education of nurses”

Summer 2005

WHO ARE WE?

The RNF of BC is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of nursing education. Its purpose is to promote the advancement of nursing care through education and research. Through the Foundation, bursaries are provided to nursing students in all types of nursing programs.



Board of Directors 2005-2006

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2005 RNF AGM Held April 18, 2005



RNF President Bernadet Ratsoy awards past RNABC Executive Director Pat Cutshall with a Honourary Membership to the RNF for all of her work in support of the Registered Nurses Foundation.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The RNF took in \$5,427.00 before costs at the 2005 RNABC AGM and RNF AGM held April 18 and 19, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver, B.C.

RNF Board Members volunteered their time at the 2005 RNF AGM promoting the RNF to registered nurses and nursing students attending the RNABC AGM, signing up new RNF members, selling RNF socks, and selling raffle tickets for a gift basket.

RNF New President

The Registered Nurses Foundation has a new President, Kris Gustavson. Kris replaces Bernadet Ratsoy who served as President for the last 2 years. The RNF Board and Membership thanks Bernadet for all of her hard work with the RNF.



L. Bernadet Ratsoy R. Kris Gustavson

"Recent Donations"

Monica Frith Green 1917 - 2004

Ms. Green was well known as a leader in BC Public Health. She generously remembered nursing students by her legacy left to the RNF.

Elgin and Vivian Lockridge

A new RNF Bursary was made possible by a generous donation from the Estate of Elgin Francis Lockridge. Proceeds from this donation will provide bursaries to registered nurses pursuing post-basic nursing education programs in British Columbia.

RNF Announcement	RNF Website Address (<i>new address</i>)
<p>Acknowledgement of "In Memory Of" Contributions to the RNF"</p> <p>The RNF would like to acknowledge the family and friends of Willard McLaughlin, Ena May Hanson, Victoria Protti, Doris Meldrum and Brenda Cooke. Thank you for the kind and generous contributions made in their memory.</p>	<div data-bbox="966 1060 1247 1291" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The RNF Website is located at the following address: www.rnfbc.ca</p> <p>Information about the RNF can be found there including our mission and goals, our newsletters, bursary information, contacts, etc.</p>

RNF BOARD MEETING DATES	Ways To Contribute to the RNF
<p>RNF 2005 Board meetings are scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Monday September 12, 2005 Monday November 14, 2005 Monday, January 16, 2006 Monday, March 13, 2006</p> <p><i>RNF Board meetings at CRNBC</i></p>	<p>Some ways you can help the RNF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Become a member and renew your membership each year <input type="checkbox"/> Let others know about the RNF and encourage others to become RNF members <input type="checkbox"/> Make a donation to the RNF (Please see page 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for our events

2005 RNF Honorary Members Announced

Suzanne Forshaw



Pat Cutshall



Sue Forshaw and Pat Cutshall were made Honorary Members by the RNF for their longstanding support and work for the Registered Nurses Foundation.

A Thank You from the RNF Bursary Chair

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Registered Nurses Foundation of BC I would like to thank the nurses who became members of the Foundation, made donations or expressed support of the Foundation at the Annual General Meeting of the RNABC on April 18th and 19th 2005.

The Foundation awarded over \$75,000.00 in bursaries in 2004 for basic preparation as well as degree and specialty programs and seeks to increase the amounts of the bursaries to better reflect the actual cost of education today. The principle of several existing bursaries is not sufficient at current interest rates to provide a meaningful amount of money to a student.

The Board of Directors of RNF is seeking assistance to enhance the principle of the following named bursaries in order to generate more interest. If you are planning to donate to the RNF please consider naming one of these existing bursaries as the recipient of your donation.

The bursaries are as follows:

Sylvia Code Bursary, South Fraser Chapter Bursary, Clarice Lee Memorial Bursary, and the Val Dyck Memorial Bursary

Donations should be submitted to the Registered Nurses Foundation of BC 2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver BC V6Y 3Y8. Please make cheques payable to The Registered Nurses Foundation of BC and include the name of your bursary choice.

Thank you on behalf of all past and future bursary winners.

Sandi Bruce RN B Comm
Chair, Bursary Committee

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

BEING A GENERAL MEMBER...

Joining the RNF as a general member is your opportunity to make a contribution to the nursing profession. Student nurses need your support with the high cost of nursing education. The nurse shortage and the crisis in health care requires involvement at all levels. Joining RNF is one concrete way you can make a difference. A general membership application is attached.

BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER ...

Are you looking for a way to contribute and enjoy working with an interesting and dynamic group of people? Become a Director of RNF! The Directors are nurses from a variety of backgrounds and they represent "nurses helping nursing" by supporting the educational endeavors of student nurses. Becoming a board member offers you the opportunity to support your profession and network with other nurse leaders. The RNF Directors meet five to six times a year. Call Linda von Tettenborn, Chair of the Nominations Committee at 604-632-7369 if you are interested.

BECOMING A RNF PATRON ...

Please call Kris Gustavson at 604-875-3088 (day) 604-327-9694 (eve) if you are interested in supporting the RNF as a Patron. Becoming a Patron includes an initial \$500.00 donation to the RNF and then committing to an annual \$100.00 donation to the RNF.

DONATION TO RNF

Yes, I would like to donate to the Registered Nurses Foundation:

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 Other \$ _____

Please Mail Donation To:

**Registered Nurses Foundation of BC
2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3Y8**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Cheque: _____ Visa: _____ Master Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____