



Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C.
30 Years Supporting Tomorrow's Nurses
1979-2009

Spring - April 2010

WHO ARE WE?

RNFBC is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of nursing education and research. 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.

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The RNF awarded over \$100,000.00 in Bursaries for 2009!

In 2009 the RNFBC awarded 96 bursaries totaling \$112,950.00! That is another record amount, and considering the world economic downturn in 2009, a significant accomplishment.

Thanks to the fact that the RNF capital investments were returning a guaranteed amount, we were able to provide for just fewer than 100 bursaries.

These bursaries will assist the 96 bursary winners in their nursing education.

The RNF hopes to award a similar amount for the 2010 year (December 2010).

Applications for the 2010 RNF Bursaries will be available for download from our website May 22, 2010.

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30 Years RNFBC 30 Years

RNFBC Announcements	RNFBC Website
<p>RNF New Founders' Award Bursary Growing</p> <p>Donations to the RNF new Founders' Award Bursary have reached \$13,370.00! The goal for this Bursary is \$30,000.00 in donations and the RNF will provide a matching amount for a total bursary capital amount of \$60,000.00. This amount would allow the RNF to provide several annual bursaries to nursing students.</p> <p>The RNF will continue to seek donations towards this special Bursary in 2010, the first RNF independent Bursary established for the RNF's 30th Anniversary.</p> <p>Thank you to all who have donated to the Founder's Bursary!</p> <p><i>If you would like to donate to this Bursary, please send a cheque with your donation to:</i></p> <p>Founders' Award Bursary Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. P.O. Box 33957, Station D Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L7</p> <p>Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$50.00 or more.</p>	<div data-bbox="1010 241 1230 420" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>RNFBC's website is located at the following address: www.rnfbc.ca</p> <p>Information about the RNFBC can be found there including our mission and goals, our newsletters, bursary information, contacts, etc.</p> <p><i>You can donate to RNFBC by using the link on the website to CanadaHelps.org. If you donate through CanadaHelps, you will be able to print your tax receipt immediately!</i></p> <p>www.rnfbc.ca</p> <div data-bbox="1052 1144 1188 1249" data-label="Image"> </div>
RNFBC BOARD MEETING DATES	WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE
<p>Board meetings planned:</p> <p>Monday May 17, 2010 AGM</p> <p>Monday June 14, 2010</p> <p>Monday September 13, 2010</p> <p>Monday November 8, 2010</p>	<p>Some ways you can help</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 RNFBC and encourage others to become members <input type="checkbox"/> Make a donation to RNFBC (Please see page 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about volunteering for our events

HONORING DR. DONALD RIX, FIRST LIFETIME PATRON OF THE REGISTERED NURSES FOUNDATION OF B.C.



Board members of the Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia (RNFBC) were saddened to hear of Dr. Donald Rix's death November 6, 2009 at the age of 78. He was a pathologist and founder of MDS Metro Laboratory Services, as well as philanthropist, community volunteer, and businessman. He became the first Lifetime Patron member of RNFBC in 2004 because of his wish to give a one-time donation rather than maintain annual sustaining patron membership donor support. The Lifetime category was created to meet his wish. RNFBC is grateful for Dr. Rix's contribution to the foundation and for his valuing nurses' contributions to the health care team and ultimately to the health of British Columbians. Board members sent a letter of condolence and appreciation for his contribution to the RNFBC to his family.

Patron memberships provide more stable operational support for the growing number of endowment funds administered by the Foundation, which have allowed us to award over 400 bursaries to undergraduate and graduate BC nursing students over the past five years, with a value of half a million dollars. For more information about donations and memberships, contact RNFBC.



President's Message

How quickly time has flown since our last newsletter. Your board was pleased to offer \$10,000 more in bursaries this year despite a less than optimal financial environment. A big thank you to our Finance and Audit Committee. The new Founders' Award Bursary was launched and between contributions and matching funds we now have over \$25,000.

Our gala was held on Oct. 23, there was a small but intimate group and we were able to gather several past & current presidents for a photo opportunity. Kris Gustavson talked about the 30th anniversary being the pearl and appropriately noted the layers that make a pearl are the many boards that have contributed to RNFBC over the years. We also had the pleasure of Eleanor Guerrero-Campbell speak on behalf of the Minerva Foundation Winner of the nursing bursary. Every year RNFBC provides \$2,500 dollars to the Minerva Foundation, which is matched by Lions Gate Hospital Foundation, to provide a \$5,000 bursary to a nurse seeking education despite experiencing hardships in their life.

Thank you for all your support to the RNFBC.

Mary-Ann Wythe RN, BSN, MBA

2009 Award Winners
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<p>Beverley Douglas Memorial Bursary (\$1300) <i>Jonzon, Kirsten Laine, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Rourke, Sarah Nicole, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Carol Winter Memorial Bursary (\$1300) <i>Dahlke, Sherry Ann, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Challenge Bursary (\$1000) <i>Partridge, Patricia A., University of Victoria</i></p> <p>Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC Bursary (\$1000) <i>Dunbar, Heidi Elizabeth, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Clarice Lee, Kathleen Ure & Wesley Bell Memorial Bursary (\$1000) <i>Beech, Sarah Marie, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Homis, Kristy Ann, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i></p> <p>Dorothy Kergin Baccalaureate Bursary (\$1000) <i>Wall, Sonja Natasha, University of Northern British Columbia</i></p> <p>Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary (\$1500) <i>Gretchev, Andrea Christy, University of Victoria</i> <i>Haney, Catherine Margaret, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Inkster, Sheila Marianne, Royal Roads University</i> <i>Manickam, Devarani (Rani) Pushpamalar, University of Victoria</i> <i>Moynihan, Melissa Mary, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Roman, Jacqueline Bondoc, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Tripunova, Lyudmyla, British Columbia Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>Esther Paulson and Sylvia Code Memorial Bursary (\$1100) <i>Kloska, Valaree H., Mount Royal College</i></p> <p>Frederick and Elizabeth Willett Registered Nurses Foundation Bursary (\$1100) <i>Alsadi, Mohammed Rafe, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Beech, Tracey Loren, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Bergen, Erin Lynn, British Columbia Institute of Technology</i> <i>Chow, Esther H., University of British Columbia</i> <i>Chung, Yenlinh, University of British Columbia</i></p>	<p><i>Clark, Lara Margaret, University of Northern British Columbia</i> <i>Corriveau, Suzanne Paulette, Langara College</i> <i>Duncan, Brookley Jenny, Langara College</i> <i>Gardner, Kathleen, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Garnett, Jennica Mae, Douglas College</i> <i>Glen, Melissa Ann, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Johnson, Shevaugn Andrea, Thompson Rivers University</i> <i>Kops, Genevieve Emmanuelle, Vancouver Community College</i> <i>Lambert, Leah Kimberley, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Lofts, Elizabeth Grace, University of Victoria</i> <i>Martin, Jena Nicole, Douglas College</i> <i>Miller, Tamara Janell, Langara College</i> <i>Neil, Reese R., University of Northern British Columbia</i> <i>Ng, Tiffany Anne, Langara College</i> <i>Palmer, Janice Elizabeth, Thompson Rivers University</i> <i>Purjue, Jessica Christine, Thompson Rivers University</i> <i>Ready, Iris Eurydice, Langara College</i> <i>Roidgare, Andrea Marie, University of Northern British Columbia</i> <i>Sandhu, Sukman Kaur, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Shan, Wenling, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Shanks, Nicola J., University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Tarzwell, Ahsley Dawn, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>van Vuuren, Marlene, Camosun College/University of Victoria</i> <i>Verhoeven, Stefanie, Thompson Rivers University</i> <i>Wannop, Elizabeth Ashworth, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Zabolotniuk, Brianna, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i></p> <p>Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary (\$1000) <i>Mercer, Laura Dawn, University of Victoria</i></p> <p>Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary (\$1300) <i>Bonifacio, Nerrisa Cruz, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Johnson, Lindsay Shallan Michelle, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Murphy-Boteler, Rachael Ann, University of Victoria</i> <i>Newton, Lorelei Joyce, University of Victoria</i> <i>Yee, Bonnie, University of British Columbia</i></p>
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<p>Kenneth Clark and Ellen Woolfitt Bursary (\$1100) <i>Tse, Kathleen Sara, British Columbia Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>Mary Sutherland Bursary (\$1200) <i>Gillespie, Alexia Tanya, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Kraeling, Kimberley, Camosun College</i> <i>Laird, Heather Beth, University of Victoria</i> <i>LeDevehat, Kristy Nicole, University of Northern British Columbia</i> <i>Potts, Megan Alicia, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Sekha, Michelle Ravinder, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (with support from the Mount St. Joseph Hospital Foundation) and Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception Bursary (\$1100) <i>McNamee-Clark, Catherine, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Salina, Ashley Elizabeth, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Monica Green Bursary (\$1200) <i>Esau, Kirstin Ann, University of Victoria</i> <i>Mullaly, Cassandra Elizabeth, University of Victoria</i></p> <p>Research Bursary (\$1000) <i>Ronquillo, Charlene Esteban, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>RNABC Nursing Education Bursary (\$1200) <i>Alam, Anita, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Berndt, Katja, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Chen, Jing, Douglas College</i> <i>Coleman, Cayla Elizabeth, Trinity Western University</i> <i>Courteen-Nurse, Brianna Rae, Thompson Rivers University</i> <i>Grant, Cody James, University of Victoria - Selkirk College</i> <i>Ralph, Teresa Pauline, University of Victoria</i> <i>Stockman, Elizabeth Sara Anne, Royal Roads University</i> <i>Strybos, Karen Lynne, University of Victoria</i></p> <p>Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary (\$1000) <i>Hind, Amanda Grace Elizabeth, Camosun College</i> <i>ter Mors, Rachel Elizabeth, University of Victoria</i></p>	<p>Sinn-Archibald Memorial Bursary (\$1000) <i>Summers, Leah Jordan, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i></p> <p>South Fraser Chapter Bursary (\$1000) <i>Narayan, Charlene Angelica, British Columbia Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>St. Joseph's School of Nursing (Victoria, BC) Alumnae Bursary (\$1000) <i>Opderheyde, Kristin Dawn, University of Victoria</i> <i>Steele, Jennifer Elizabeth Mary, University of Victoria</i></p> <p>Sylvia J. Holmes Bursary (\$1000) <i>Hill, Shelley Anne, British Columbia Institute of Technology</i> <i>Macadam, Amber J.C., University of Victoria</i></p> <p>Val Dyck Memorial Bursary (\$1000) <i>Schotel, Mellissa Alyda, College of New Caledonia</i></p> <p>Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary (\$1375) <i>David, Melinda Tracy, University of Victoria</i> <i>Hobbs, Rhodina Marie, University of British Columbia - Okanagan</i> <i>Lee, Kelly Ann, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Lepage, Tania Daphne, University of Victoria</i> <i>Mayer, Debra Ann, University of Victoria</i> <i>McCartney, Luauna Faye, University of Victoria</i> <i>Milne, Kya Lynne, University of Victoria</i> <i>Nelmes, JoAnne Marie, University of Victoria</i> <i>Stam, Sandra Jean, Athabaska University</i> <i>Thow, Danielle Christine, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Vivian Grantham Memorial Bursary (\$1000) <i>Doherty, Anne Sandra, Vancouver Community College</i></p> <p>Xi Eta Chapter Bursary(\$1000) <i>Tyler, Jesicca Elaine, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>Yvonne Andrews Memorial Bursary (\$1400) <i>Saito, Nao, British Columbia Institute of Technology</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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Featured Bursary

MARY SUTHERLAND BURSARY

This bursary was established in 1995 by Helen (Robbie) Robertson in memory of Mary Sutherland, who was a 1951 graduate from Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Scotland. These two women met at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and they joined the army nursing corps together before immigrating to Canada. They went to McGill Nursing School together, graduating in 1964.

Mary worked in Montreal from 1955-1968. Upon moving to BC, she graduated from UBC with a MEd in 1978. She was a nursing educator at BCIT in both the Registered Nurse and Psychiatric Nursing Programs. Helen Robertson was Assistant Director of Nursing at Royal Columbia Hospital until she went to the Ministry of Health as a Nursing Consultant in 1975.

Excerpt from Thank You Letter from Recipient of the Mary Sutherland Bursary

**Alexia Gillespie, Student
BSN Program, University of British Columbia**

I am writing to thank you for the Mary Sutherland Bursary. I am a mature student in the UBC nursing program. My husband works from home and takes care of our two-year-old daughter while I am in school full-time. He works late into the evenings and on weekends to provide for our family. Your generosity will be of enormous help to us as I enter the final semester of my program. In this semester, I will be doing an elective course in mental health and a clinical placement in the community mental health setting.

FIRST DONATION OF SECURITIES TO THE REGISTERED NURSES FOUNDATION



Dorothy and Fred Beattie of Kitchener, Ontario became the first donors of marketable securities to the Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia in November, 2009. After discussions with Linda von Tettenborn, Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, about which bursary fund Dorothy would like to assist, they chose to make their donation to the Founders' Award Bursary. Dorothy wanted her donation to assist BSN students

in the final year of their program because of the bursary she received as a Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) alumna when she attended McGill University. Her wish matched the criteria for the newly launched Founders' Award Bursary.

RNFBC announced the creation the Founders' Award Bursary Fund at its October Gala, held to celebrate 30 years since the formation of the Foundation in 1979, with a program to match the first \$30,000 donated. The value of the Beatties' donated securities came to \$10,208.10 on the transfer date to the RNFBC, and they received a tax receipt for this charitable donation. Dorothy commented "*Thanks so much for your help in this regard...and I can't tell you how happy I am that our donation to the fund will help other students as it did for me many years ago.*" With matching dollars, the Beattie's donation added \$20, 416.20 to the Founders' Award Bursary Fund. The first Founders' Award Bursary will be awarded in the fall of 2010.

Here is Dorothy Beattie's story.

My maiden name was Nichol and I graduated with the Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing (VGH SON) class of February, 1962. Following graduation, I worked as a General Duty Staff nurse at VGH, but I could see the need for further education if I was going to stay in nursing. I enrolled at McGill in 1965 and graduated with my B.N. degree in 1968. The VGH School of Nursing had hired me as a Nursing Instructor for the two summers I was a student and at that time I was planning to return to Vancouver. During my final year, I was overjoyed to receive a letter informing me that I was the recipient of a VGH SON Alumnae bursary.

Ontario was opening Regional Schools of Nursing (set up in the province as a way to move students into a more non-traditional educational milieu). It seemed like the challenge I was looking for. I taught there for a couple of years and then took a position at the Toronto General Hospital (TGH) School of Nursing which was moving into a "two plus one" program. These were very transitional years in the field of nursing education. In July 1969, I married Fred Beattie whom I had met on a trip to the Middle East in the summer of 1963. Fred had completed his Honours BA at University of Western Ontario in 1964 and his CA in 1967, and we settled in Toronto. Our two daughters, Laura (1973) and Karen (1977) kept me very busy and I thought I was going to be a stay-at-home mom. However, once they were in school, I had a very strong desire to return to nursing in some area.

That's when my nursing degree opened doors for me and I worked in many areas in a variety of positions. I conducted classes for new moms and their infants; worked at the Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf; supervised community health care workers and was part of a palliative health care team. None of these positions were full-time but they were very satisfying. In 1993 I took a position as a Clinical Trials Coordinator in Cardiology at TGH. Fred was transferred to London in 1996 and I continued my research career in several areas there until retirement in 2005.

Fred spent most of his career in investment management for a group of insurance companies. For the last eleven years with TD Waterhouse Private Investment Counsel, he worked with individuals, corporations and charitable organizations, retiring in 2006. Through this latter experience, as well as his volunteer work on the Boards of McMaster Divinity College and BCOQ and their investment committees, which he chairs, he valued the change in taxation which increased the benefit to individuals of donating securities as part of charitable giving.

It pleases us so much to know that our donation to the Foundation in this manner will help other students receive financial assistance as it did for Dorothy many years ago. We are enjoying our retirement years living in Kitchener, close to our family, travelling and spending our summer months at our cottage on Georgian Bay.

Patrick Geach, wealth manager at ScotiaMcLeod, a former RNFBC board member who continues as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee, contributed to successfully achieving the Beattie's desire to support education for nursing students from British Columbia.

Donations of Marketable Securities to RNFBC

In May 2006, the Federal government introduced new rules for donating marketable securities. These new rules translate into major tax savings for donors. People who transfer stocks directly to a charity, such as RNFBC, no longer pay capital gains tax. Donations of publicly traded Canadian and international stocks, as well as certain mutual funds, are tax exempt under this program. Note that all donations of marketable securities must be assessed on a case by case basis with your advisor to ascertain if this tax exemption applies. A tax receipt is always issued for this type of donation and is based on the value on the date of transfer, not the pledge date.

The RNFBC has an investment trading account, which helps make the transfer process seamless. If you are interested in making a donation of securities soon as part of your charitable giving, or as part of your estate planning, you can contact the RNFBC at 604-739-1944 or info@rnfb.ca and a board member will contact you shortly to discuss your options.



Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia

Celebrate 30 Years of Supporting Tomorrow's Nurses 1979-2009

RENEW YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP NOW

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL (please print clearly): _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES (please check one):

Patron:

- Initial Patron\$500
Continuing Patron (renewal)..... \$100
Lifetime Patron (no renewal fee)....\$5,000

Regular

- Individual.....\$50
Group/Corporation.....\$75

Membership Dues Amount: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL DONATION(S):

I would like to make an additional donation to go to the following fund(s)

Operating Fund \$ _____

Used to fund operations, allocate to Operating and General 40 Bursaries Reserve, or to add to amount of named bursaries' accrued interest in a given year, if needed.

Founders Bursary \$ _____

This bursary is new. RNFBC has designated matching funds from the General Operating Fund for the first \$30,000 donated. See website for more information.

Other Bursary \$ _____

Bursary name: _____

Total Additional Donation(s) Amount: \$ _____

PAYMENT DETAILS: Total Amount (Dues plus Donations): \$ _____

My cheque is enclosed. (Cheques should be made payable to RNFBC and mailed to the address above.)

Please charge my VISA \$ _____ or MASTERCARD \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for supporting our mission and vision