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The Lifelong Learning of Rhonda Wigglesworth-Fafard

As soon as thirteen-year-old Rhonda Wigglesworth started volunteering as a candy striper at Yorkton Regional Hospital, she knew she wanted to become a nurse.

"I observed nurses first-hand working on the pediatrics unit and the power they had to create change and provide support for a family during a stressful time. I saw nurses take the time to answer the family's questions and the care they demonstrated. The nurses were a catalyst for taking away the family's fear."

Fast-forward to today and Rhonda is raising her own family while fulfilling her childhood dream working as a Nursing Research Facilitator for Interior Health. Rhonda is also busy completing her Masters in Health Studies: Leadership through Athabasca University with support from the Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia (RNFBC) as the first recipient of the Bernadet Ratsoy Memorial Bursary.

When Rhonda embarked upon her Masters program, she learned through her manager at Interior Health about RNFBC and how RNFBC could help her. She applied for a bursary knowing her Masters would end up totaling \$25,000.

And help from RNFBC came just in time. Last year, Rhonda knew she would likely have to postpone her studies due to personal circumstances. When she found out last December that she would receive a bursary, Rhonda was able to continue on with her studies. "I was working full-time with a young family. The impact of the support from RNFBC was huge. Having that support...it is difficult to pay for everything life brings while completing that next level of education. I am so grateful to Bernadet and her bursary; I was able to continue my studies without a delay."

Rhonda's future career aspirations include "being a role model for other nurses on a team where I am creating an environment that supports evidence based practice, and focuses on providing the best quality and safety for patients and staff. I want to lead and support people for positive change." Bernadet Ratsoy's legacy lives on today – supporting the dreams of a full-time nurse and mother to be a leader in health care.

Rhonda cannot deny the similarities between Bernadet's career path and her own and how fitting she is the first recipient of Bernadet's bursary. "When I read about Bernadet's life, I was so moved about how Bernadet made a difference. It was an honour to receive the bursary."

When asked if she believes nurses make the world a better place, Rhonda responds, "Yes, I do! I have always thought that. I am proud to call myself a nurse." Words well said.

Written by Sheri Urquhart based on an interview with Rhonda Wigglesworth-Fafard in March of 2011. Photos provided by Rhonda Wigglesworth-Fafard.



President's Message

It is that wonderful time of year when we see new growth all around us. As I drive to work I notice the beautiful Cherry Blossoms in bloom all over the city. I am patiently waiting for the ones by my home to come out as they create such a beautiful picture of Vancouver with the road running down towards English Bay, the Cherry Blossoms reaching out to each other across the street and the mountains soaring above it all. Yes Spring is here.

The new growth of Spring is also reflected in the work of our Board. We are pleased to highlight the first Bernadet Ratsoy bursary that has been awarded – please read the wonderful story of the first recipient and the moving tribute to Bernadet, an exceptional nurse who did so much for our profession. I am also pleased that we were able to give the first Founder's Award bursary out this year. Donations can be made to either of these bursaries (or another bursary of your choice) in order to provide more funding to a nurse in school.

I am also so pleased to see the launch of our "Nurses' Circle" – please read more about this in our newsletter.

I would like to thank our Board for all their hard work; and I look forward to the new initiatives planned for 2011.

Thank you for all your support to the RNFBC.

Mary-Ann Wythe RN, BSN, MBA

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<p>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.</p> <p>Board of Directors 2010-2011 <i>Arleigh Bell - Shelagh Brennan - Bernice Budz - Anne Earthy - Rosella Jefferson - Augustus E. Kops - Eva Mendez - Karen Ryall - Michael Sandler - Catherine Syms - Sharon Toohey - Mary Ann Wythe</i></p> <p>Honorary Members <i>Pat Cutshall - Suzanne Forshaw - Kathleen Murphy - Don Ransom - Marilyn Willman</i></p> <p>Lifetime Patrons <i>Donald Rix - Howard Searle</i></p> <p>Patrons <i>Vikram & Kamal Bajwa - Tilly Bara - Grace Boudreau - Sondra Breen - Sandra Bruce - Laurel Brunke - Rob Calnan - Val Cartmel - Jane Cooley - Pat Cutshall - Suzanne Forshaw - Kris Gustavson - Kathleen Murphy - Helen Mussallem - Helen Niskala - Don Ransom - Pamela Ratner - Carolyn Sams - Anne Sutherland Boal - Linda von Tettenborn - Marilyn Willman</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1024 205 1243 380" 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>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!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.rnfbc.ca</p> <p>In This Newsletter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lifelong learning of Rhonda Wigglesworth-Fafard: Page 1 2. The Legacy of Mary Bernadet Ratsoy: Page 4 3. 2010 RNFBC Bursary Winners: Page 6&7 4. RNFBC Nurses Circle: Pages 10-12 5. And much more!
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<p>Board meetings planned for 2011:</p> <p>Monday May 9, 2011 5 pm</p> <p>Monday June 13, 2011 5 pm</p> <p>Monday September 12, 2011 5 pm</p> <p>Monday November 7, 2011 5 pm</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 pages 10-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about volunteering for our events



The Legacy of Mary Bernadet Ratsoy, 1936 - 2009

Bernadet loved her many roles in Health Care. She also loved music, history, the theatre, and playing tennis. But first and foremost, at heart, Bernadet was a Nurse and Educator. She made a tremendous positive impact on the nursing profession at both the provincial and national level. Of all her accomplishments during her distinguished career, she was most proud of her mentorship of other nurses. Throughout many years, she received cards from nurses who felt that she helped them in some very meaningful way in their working lives. All of her work was directed toward supporting nurses so that they could be better at what they did: "nurses need to be supported and need to have control over the work they do because this has a critical effect on patient care."

Born on October 24, 1936, Bernadet grew up in Edmonton, Alberta and graduated from the Edmonton General Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. Soon after graduating she began her nursing career as a staff nurse in Obstetrics at the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton. In 1958 she married Edward and in 1960 the couple moved to Vancouver.

In Vancouver, her 28-year career with St. Paul's Hospital began in early 1961. She was the first staff nurse in the Emergency and Obstetric departments and then Head Nurse in the Newborn Nursery in 1963, Clinical Instructor of Obstetrics in 1966, and Clinical Coordinator responsible for Infection Control, Ambulatory Care Services and Obstetrics from 1968 to 1979. She initiated and was responsible for developing the Family Centered Maternity Care Program at St. Paul's in 1972, along with the space renovations required to implement it. This new service was one of the first in Canada and was designated by the provincial government as the only alternate program to the (then) Grace Maternity Hospital in Vancouver.

Among her many accomplishments at St. Paul's Hospital are the development of a nationally recognized department of nursing that was known for its quality of care, innovative approaches and support of staff nurses, extending orientations for newly graduated nursing practitioners, leading a rapid and effective response to the AIDS epidemic in Vancouver, and initiating a Staff Nurses Journal Club for recognition and professional development of senior nurses that celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2001. In 1990 it was renamed the Bernadet Ratsoy Journal Club. Bernadet served as Director of Nursing and then Vice President of Nursing at St. Paul's Hospital from 1979 to 1989.

Bernadet obtained her Baccalaureate Degree from UBC in 1968. Wanting to have a greater impact on B.C. nursing practice, she enrolled in the Master of Science Degree program in Health Sciences Planning and Administration at UBC graduating in 1981, much of this accomplished while working full time.

In 1989 Bernadet left St. Paul's Hospital to become the Executive Director of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. In 1991 she returned to British Columbia to become Associate Dean in the School of Health Sciences at BCIT. She held this position until she retired in 2002.

As Associate Dean of Healthcare at BCIT from 1991 to 2002, Bernie's legacy includes the advancement of the nursing curriculum to a BSCN degree and the advancement and recognition of BCIT's Specialty Nursing certificates and degree.



Bernadet served as the President of the RNABC (Registered Nurses Association of B.C.) now CNRBC (Canadian Registered Nurses Association of B.C.) from 1983 to 1985. She also was a member of the Board of the Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia from 1996 to 2000 and provided leadership to the Board as the RNFBC President from 2003 to 2005.

In 2002 Bernadet received the RNABC recognition Award for her valuable contributions to the nursing profession in BC and in 2003 Bernadet received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Health Care Leaders Association of BC.

The M. Bernadet Ratsoy Memorial Bursary was established in 2010 in memory of M. Bernadet (Kiss) Ratsoy by her husband Edward with contributions from both Edward and her many colleagues and friends. The intent of the bursary is to award at least \$1000.00 annually to a BC Registered Nurse who is committed to Nursing and seeking further education leading to a master's or doctoral degree with emphasis on Health Care Management or Emphasis in Obstetrics or Pediatrics. The first bursary in Bernadet's name was awarded in December of 2010 as featured on our front cover.

With all of her many accomplishments in advancing nursing practice and study in BC and across Canada, Bernadet will be remembered for many years to come and her memory will be honoured in many ways through the recipients of the M. Bernadet Ratsoy Memorial Bursary.

Written by Sheri Urquhart and Edward Ratsoy and based to a large extent on Mary Bernadet's Ratsoy's Eulogy written by Edward Ratsoy and on an interview of Bernadet by Valerie Ogliv, UBC School of Nursing in June, 2009. Photos provided by Edward Ratsoy.

2010 RNFBC Bursary Winners

Name	School	Bursary Awarded
Rai, Mandeep	BCIT	BC Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary
Yee, Kam-Sein	BCIT	BC Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary
Wigglesworth-Fafard, Rhonda	Athabasca University	Bernadet Ratsoy Memorial Bursary
Mark, Laurie	University of British Columbia	Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary
Shtulla, Valbona	Trinity Western University	Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary
Lau, Annie	University of British Columbia	Carol Winter Memorial Bursary
Crisp, Joan	Simon Fraser University	Challenge Bursary
Lazzarotto, Andrea	UBC Okanagan	Challenge Bursary
Boskill, Melanie	Grand Prairie Regional College	Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC Bursary
Curtis, Curtis	Northwest Community College	Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC Bursary
Miggins Rachel	Thompson Rivers University	Clarice Lee, Kathleen Ure and Wesley Bell Memorial Bursary Clarice
Sandrck, Dea-Anne	Camosun College (Lansdowne)	Lee, Kathleen Ure and Wesley Bell Memorial Bursary
Zhang, Ning	BCIT	Dorothy Kergin Bacalaureate Bursary
Chojekci, Patrycja	BCIT	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Floyd, Annette	University of London	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Galacio, Brian	University of Victoria	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Khudra, Gulshan	University of Victoria	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Lowe, Deborah	Athabasca University	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Sturam, Cathie	Royal Roads University	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Vapenik, Jacqueline	Athabasca University	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Walton, Damon	Selkirk College/U. of Victoria	Elgin and Vivian Lockridge Bursary
Fortier, Jaime	University of Victoria	Esther Paulson, Sylvia Code Memorial Bursary
Roxas, Nathaniel	Langara College	Founders Award Bursary
Amstrup, Caitlin	Thompson Rivers University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Bauhaus, Stephanie	University of British Columbia	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Ciocan, Lidia	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Coleman, Cayla	Trinity Western University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Garnett, Jennica	Douglas College	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Gitau, Nikita	University of Victoria	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Gnoato, Marco	University of British Columbia	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Gofsky, David	BCIT	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Holden, Katherine	University of Victoria	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Holmgren, Michael	Camosun College	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Homis, Kristy	UBC Okanagan	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Hornett, Kristina	Vancouver Island University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Hutchison, Kourtney	College of New Caledonia	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Johnson, Cynthia	Camosun College	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Khudra, Lisa	University of Victoria	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Knipe, Alison	University of Victoria	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Narayan, Charlene	BCIT	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Peggi, Isabella	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Purjue, Jessica	Thompson Rivers University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Roidgare, Andrea	University of Northern BC	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Romyn, Angela	UBC Okanagan	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Saito, Nao	BCIT	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Scott, Ashley	Selkirk College	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Summers, Leah	UBC Okanagan	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Webb, Melissa	Thompson Rivers University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Wiggers, Peace	Vancouver Island University	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Williams, Sarah	University of Victoria	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
Zukowski, Donna	University of Victoria	Frederick and Elizabeth Willett RNF Bursary
de Bosch Kemper, Nicole	UBC Okanagan	Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary
Bonifacio, Nerrisa	University of British Columbia	Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary
Clark, Lara	University of Northern BC	Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary

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2010 RNFBC Bursary Winners

Name	School	Bursary Awarded
Dahlke, Sherry	University of British Columbia	Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary
MacDonell, Jennifer	Mount Royal University	Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary
Patola, Elizabeth	Athabasca University	Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary
Sturm, Judy	University of Victoria	Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary
Cada Danielle	University of Northern B.C.	Mary Sutherland Bursary
Danda Michelle	Athabasca University	Mary Sutherland Bursary
Des Roches Lara	BCIT	Mary Sutherland Bursary
Fitterer Nicholas	Athabasca University	Mary Sutherland Bursary
Murray Jennifer	North Island College	Mary Sutherland Bursary
York Kaley	UBC Okanagan	Mary Sutherland Bursary
Salina Ashley	University of British Columbia	Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Bursary
Tytler Suzanne	Athabasca University	Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Bursary
Fernhout Alida	University of British Columbia	Monica Green Bursary
Mullally Cassandra	University of Victoria	Monica Green Bursary
Thompson Brigitte	University of Southern Queensland	Monica Green Bursary
Andrews Michele	Thompson Rivers University	RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
Kusmirek Ewa	BCIT	RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
Neagu Monica	BCIT	RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
Roche Katherine	University of the Fraser Valley	RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
Wu Arnold	BCIT	RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
Hind Amanda	Camosun College	Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Richardson Angela	University of Northern B.C.	Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Thackray Leigh	Camosun College	Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Poon Horace	Langara College	Sinn-Archibald Memorial Bursary
Cozzuol Brianna	Camosun College	South Fraser Chapter Bursary
Crombie Jody	University of Victoria	St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Midlane Alana	University of Victoria	St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Harder Martha	Trinity Western University	Sylvia J. Holmes Bursary
Wilson Leah	University of Victoria	Sylvia J. Holmes Bursary
Schotel Mellissa	University of Northern B.C.	Val Dyck Memorial Bursary
Verhoeven Stefanie	Thompson Rivers University	Val Dyck Memorial Bursary
David Melinda	University of Victoria	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Hill Mary	University of Victoria	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Hunter Heather	University of British Columbia	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Lepage Tania	University of Victoria	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Mayer Debra	University of Victoria	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
McCue Heather	Camosun College	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Milne Kya	University of Victoria	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Peters Mary	Athabasca University	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Ponzio Lindsey-Anne	BCIT	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Sanders Wendy	University of Victoria	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Sims Michelle	University of British Columbia	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Stam Sandra	Athabasca University	Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary
Koster Sarah Anne	University of Victoria	Xi Eta Chapter Bursary
Sandhu Subeg	University of the Fraser Valley	Xi Eta Chapter Bursary
Barnum Daniel	University of British Columbia	Yvonne Andrew Memorial Bursary

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Annual General Meeting

2011 RNFBBC AGM

**The Registered Nurses Foundation
will hold its 2011 AGM on:**

**June 27, 2011
5:30 PM**

**Paetzhold Multiple Purpose Room
Jimmy Pattison Pavilion
Vancouver Hospital (VGH)**

RNF Committee Updates

Communications Committee - Augustus Kops, Chair

- The communications committee has been busy working on updates for the RNF website and the RNF newsletter. The committee has been busy working on a fresh new look for the website and newsletter.
- The communications committee has been working with the fundraising committee in establishing a new "Nurses Circle" category of RNF financial support.
- This year, the communications committee will be publishing 3 newsletters and creating a new look for our RNF website.

Fundraising Committee - Arleigh Bell, Chair

- Innovative communications strategies have been implemented to enhance and invigorate new fundraising initiatives.
- Strategic stewardship and acquisition activities of bursary fund donors, including a format for future reports on investment, has been developed for formalizing processes to steward and cultivate all bursary fund donors.
- The Nurses' Circle, along with benefits and methods of giving, has been introduced to inspire philanthropy among RNFBC supporters.
- We are laying the groundwork for a 'giving club' to inspire philanthropy among nursing students.

Finance & Audit Committee – Sharon Toohey, Chair

In 2008 the Board approved a new investment policy for RNFBC's investments.

- In 2009, the Board hired Scotia McLeod and began the transition to diversify the investment portfolio from 100% fixed income to a more balanced portfolio comprised of stocks and bonds.
- The portfolio's performance objective is to achieve a return equivalent to the CPI + 4%.
- The portfolio has achieved an annualized return of 7.07% (for the quarter ending March 2011) since its inception in the second quarter of 2009. During the same period, CPI has averaged 1.87%.
- The portfolio's investments are geographically diversified and the current asset mix is roughly 50% fixed income, 50% equities.

Nominations Committee - Karen Ryall, Chair

The nominations committee has and continues its work on recruiting new candidates for the RNF Board. The committee has been successful in recruiting new Board members for the 2011-2012 year and continues to work with the present RNF Board with their Board terms. The nominations committee looks for candidates that can bring a variety of needed assets to the RNF Board such as finance, business, education, and fundraising experience and skills.

Bursary Committee - Michael Sandler, Chair

- This year has been active for the bursary committee. We awarded just under \$117,000.00 in bursaries to slightly more than 100 deserving applicants.
- The bursary committee is working on streamlining the bursary application process to make it an easier process, both for the applicant and for the RNF.
- The bursary committee is working with the communications committee to make on-line applications for the RNF bursary a reality.



Introducing the Nurses' Circle

RNFBBC has ambitious goals this year to increase not only the number of bursaries we distribute but also the size of our bursaries. With rising education and living costs, there are so many more nursing students counting on us – now more than ever before. New to RNFBBC, we introduce the Nurses' Circle.

The Nurses' Circle is a dedicated group of donors each who donate \$500 or more in a calendar year to RNFBBC. The circle is designed to advance philanthropy to (RNFBBC) and the philanthropic experience of our supporters. The mission of the Nurses' Circle is to provide bursaries to nursing students and advancing nurses through recognizing our lead philanthropists.

The collective support of the Nurses' Circle will have a significant impact on the education goals and careers of aspiring nurses, helping to ensure nurses of tomorrow receive the financial support they need to realize their dreams of becoming a nurse.

The Fundraising and Communications Committee of RNFBBC is seeking to form an inaugural group of philanthropists to be the first members to join our Nurses' Circle. Members will share a commitment to supporting the needs of aspiring nurses and collectively inspire others to help promote the value of nursing education and the value of financial support to nursing students

We invite you to be part of this exciting group of philanthropists by filling out our Nurses' Circle Pledge Form found next in our newsletter. Please contact Sheri Urquhart at supportrnf@rnfbcc.ca for more information on how you can join this exciting group of philanthropists.



RNFBBC Nurses' Circle Pledge Form

Members generously support RNFBBC with a gift of \$500 or greater. Individuals or organizations making a donation of \$500 or more annually will be recognized and enjoy benefits as members of the Nurses' Circle. As a member, your gift to RNFBBC will support our bursary programs while helping nursing students and professional nurses realize their career goals. To designate your gift to a particular bursary, please check out our Bursaries link at www.rnfbc.ca.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I would like to support tomorrow's nurse as a member of the Nurses' Circle with an Annual Gift:

- At the \$500 level or \$41.67 monthly
- At the \$1,200 level or 100 monthly
- At the \$5,000 level
- Other amount _____

Please make your cheque payable to the **Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia (RNFBBC)** or include your credit card information below.

Credit card number _____

Expiration Date _____

Card Type _____

Amount \$ _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

To become a Nurses' Circle member, please complete this form and mail to: **RNFBBC**
P.O. Box 33957, Station D 2405 Pine Street Vancouver, BC V6J 4L7 Tel: 604-739-1944/604-521-5335 Web: www.rnfbc.ca email: supportrnfb@rnfbc.ca. We are a registered charitable organization. Our charitable registration # is 11911 4544 RR0001.

Thank you for your support!



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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!