

## BULLETIN



### Annual Alumnae Luncheon Cancelled again

**Due to a number of factors, the luncheon will not be held on  
Sunday May 1, 2022.**

Please read the enclosed page on the reasons for the Luncheon  
cancellation and plans considered.

### Annual Meeting

The VGH School of Nursing Alumnae Association is required to meet annually and report to the BC Societies Registry.

The Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 10:30 am via Zoom.** Those wishing to attend need to notify the Alumnae Office in order to receive the Zoom invitation.

### Annual Newsletter

The newsletter will be published this year with input from the over 700 Alumnae members

You are being invited to take a more active part by sending articles and photos to the Editor, Mary Watt, at [marywatt@shaw.ca](mailto:marywatt@shaw.ca) or the Alumnae Office at the address on page 2, **before January 31, 2022.** Some suggestions are:

1. Articles or memories of your nursing career abroad.
2. Memories of your experience during climate extremes - heat, drought or floods etc.
3. Reunion plans: what was done when your reunion plans were cancelled or delayed?
4. Articles about you or your classmates that you think might be of interest to the members of our association.

## 2022 Membership

With the change in the charitable status of the Alumnae Association in 2020, the members responded generously towards the various funds. Your tax receipt will include the \$20 membership fee and any donations you give to the Education Bursary Programme, the Archive Fund, and the General Fund. Based on this change, you will find enclosed the membership renewal form which reflects the options available to you.

Membership fees are now due and can be paid by cheque or by PayPal. Information is on the website at [www.vghnursingschoolalumnae.com](http://www.vghnursingschoolalumnae.com). Follow the link to Membership for electronic renewal and payment.

The annual membership fee is the major source of funding to maintain the association. Some of the activities include:

**Archives Committee:** receives, catalogue, and maintains donated items that meet the donation criteria, provides resource material for the display windows in the Jim Pattison Pavilion and other requests.

**Education Committee:** provides bursaries to graduates and their descendants.

**Friendship Committee:** is a liaison for alumnae members in need of cards, visits, and florals.

**Membership Committee:** maintains the membership data base of the 8,768 graduates.

**Luncheon Committee:** plans the annual luncheon or assists with an alternative.

The members of the Board of the Alumnae Association are elected annually and new volunteers would be warmly welcomed. **Please consider helping to keep this organization viable.**



## ALUMNAE OFFICE

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