



## BULLETIN

### Annual Alumnae Luncheon Cancelled

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the luncheon will not be held on Sunday May 2, 2021. It is hoped that the Classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honoured in 2022.

### 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 2, 2021 at 10:30 am** in the **Heather Pavilion Board Room**.

If the COVID restrictions prevent this, the meeting will be held via Zoom. **Those wishing to attend need to notify the Alumnae Office.**

### Annual Newsletter

The newsletter will have a different look this year due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the usual operations of the Alumnae Association.

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, 2021**. Some suggestions are:

1. Articles or memories of nursing during the polio epidemic or other stressful times
2. Coping with Covid Strategies that you or others have used in 2020
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 close to 800 members of our association.

## 2021 Membership

In 2020 the charitable status of the VGH School of Nursing Alumnae Association was extended to include all monies given to the Association. Your 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 a revised 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:

The **Archives Committee** which receives, catalogues, and maintains donated items, provides resource material for the display windows in the Pattison Pavilion and other requests.

The **Education Committee** which provides bursaries to graduates, their children and grandchildren.

The **Friendship Committee** which cares for our members in need through cards, visits and floral deliveries.

The **Membership Committee** which maintains the membership data base of the 8,700+ graduates.

The **Luncheon Committee** which plans the annual luncheon.

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.**



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