

BCGREA AGM
2nd Vice President Report
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It has been a very busy 6 months for our team. Let me introduce them: George Bowden, Jodine Ducs, Cindy Fristoe, Patrick Harness, Bill Myers, Sharon Stewart, and specialized assistance from Vince Dimani. I'd like to acknowledge them and thank them for all their hard work on the Feb edition of the PEN.

Since last October we have been updating the website a bit at a time, working on new ideas and articles for the PEN, looking into revamping the Welcome and Partners videos on the Website, reviewing our Affinity Partner contracts and introducing The PEN Mobile version. Watch for new partners coming soon.

Patrick Harkness and I have been attending many meetings of various senior organizations and affiliates to stay in touch with the latest information for you. And as we gather it, Bill Myers has been busy sending out our monthly bulletins to those that have requested this information.

We also submitted requests for proposals from several companies for our Newsletter and for New Social Media expertise. This will be announced at the AGM. Another project that we are working on is a joint video with the BC Retired Teachers Association, The Municipal Pension Retired Association, and the College Pension Plan Retirees. This video is an introduction to retirement and our organizations.

As always, we appreciate your input and feedback, so keep it coming. Thepen@bcgre.ca is the best way to send information to us. Our next edition of the PEN will be out in the summer and we are working on it now. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

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