Meeting dates,

March 20,2023

April 17,2023

May 15,2023

June 19, 2023

Directors:
Goodwill and welfare:
   Surindar Angl,

Registration:
   Marina Stevens,

Guest Speaker
Coordinator:
   Darryl Walker
 Conveners:
   Linda Mann
  Christine Sereda
Phoning Coordinator:
   Chris Roberts:

Vacant Positions/ Wish list
 Newsletter:

Carpooling Coordinator:

Other possibilities are open for suggesting, this is your group, your social life is a priority.

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Membership Chair: Janice Leonard   membership.branch2100@bcgrea.ca

Current Membership for Branch 2100 Langley/Surrey

Approximate meeting attendance is   40-50 members

From the Membership Chair. Janice Leonard

         Hello members, I just found this comment, from a newsletter Branch 2000 put out in 2015
         Aristotle said or observed that human beings are a social animal. We crave contact with others. It is suggested that with absence of friendship, physical and mental health can be put at risk. The presence of family and friends is crucial. This measure in our social lives can create a well-being. The importance of human companionship is a must. Despite all our obstacles, reasons, or petty excuses, let us remember the presence and being with family, friends, our friends and associates, leaves us happier and healthier.

 We have a large group of members, a great resource, with lots of possibilities for members to reach out and to full fill their desires, whether it is sharing information on gardening, vacations, recipes, hobbies, or even simple repairs.

   Volunteering possibilities, arranging walks or outings. These things are all achievable if you wish to put in the time. Just submit your thoughts and plan to me at membershipchair.branch2100@bcgrea.ca I will print it in the next newsletter, to be posted on BCGREA website, under our branch link. Please ensure the information you provide is what you wish published.

New Branch secretary Carol Paulson lives in Langley. With her lifelong passion for food safety and security, she enjoys growing and preserving fruit and vegetables on the acre that she and her husband Stewart developed over the last 35 years. Carol is also a founding member, and current secretary/treasurer, of the Langley Sustainable Agriculture Foundation.

? Do You Know

1) When was the first iPod released?

2) What year was Kodak founded?

3) What Charles Dickens novel begins with the sentence, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"?

4) "Call me Ishmael" is the first line from what classic novel?

5) Which Italian town is the setting for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet?

6) When was the great Canadian Maple Syrup Heist? ? ? Though the stolen syrup was worth **over $18 million**, during the trial in Quebec Superior Court, he said he sold the syrup for $10 million and made a personal profit of about $1 million.

Did you know

- Is "eh" a real word? **Answer: yes, Oxford English dictionary definition is,** an exclamation used to represent a sound made in speech, especially one used to express enquiry, surprise, or to elicit agreement."

- Did you know that The Canadian flag was not inaugurated until 1965. Before that, the Union Jack and Red Ensign   were commonly used. The colors of the flag, white and especially red, are representative of Canada.

- two indigenous youths referred to their village (present-day Quebec city) as *kanata* when speaking to the explorer Jacques Cartier, and he continued to use to word to refer to the area.

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1)   2001, 2) 1892 ,   3) A tale of Two Cities, 4) Moby Dick, 5) Verona.   6) 2011 – 2012 nearly 3,000 tons of maple syrup.