

KEEPING TRACK

EVENTS, PEOPLE ON THE MOVE, NEW BUSINESSES, GOOD WORKS

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THIS WEEK | April 7 to April 13

TUESDAY

Leadership in Tough Times (Honourable Gordon Campbell). Vancouver Board of Trade. Expanded Vancouver Convention Centre, 11:30 a.m. Members & future members \$125 (&GST). Reservations (604) 641-1248 or www.boardoftrade.com

COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP. Vancouver Board of Trade. Sutton Place Hotel, Versailles Ballroom, 845 Burrard St., 7:30 a.m. Members \$53; non-members \$76 (&GST). Reservations (604) 641-1248 or www.boardoftrade.com

Hearing Foundation of Canada (Heather Ferguson). Rotary Club of Vancouver. Terminal City Club, 837 W. Hastings St., noon. Luncheon \$33. Reservations (604) 685-0481 (Pam Stewart) or rotary_van@telus.net

WEDNESDAY

AGAINST THE ODDS: Getting what you want in your toughest negotiations (Peter Johnston). Vancouver Board of Trade. Sutton Place Hotel, Versailles Ballroom, 845 Burrard St., 7:30 a.m. Members \$64; non-members \$96 (&GST). Reservations (604) 641-1248 or www.boardoftrade.com

Meditation for Businesspersons. Business Navigators. Westminster Club, 1:15 p.m. Fee \$150. Reservation fax (604) 430-3554 or www.businessnavigator.com

State of the City Luncheon: Annual address by Mayor Derek Corrigan. Burnaby Board of Trade. Eagle Creek Restaurant, Burnaby Mountain Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. Members \$40; non-members \$50. Registration (604) 412-0100 or admin@bbot.ca

Ethics, Youth, and the World Today (Terry Anderson). Workplace Centre for Spiritual & Ethical Development breakfast meeting. B.C. Hydro Bldg., 333 Dunsuir St., 7:15 a.m. Public welcome. Non-members \$10.

Reservations (604) 685-6560 or rsvp@workplacecentre.org.

THURSDAY

GroupThink Vancouver. The Zentrepreneurism Centre. Secret Garden Tea Company, 5559 W. Blvd., 8:00 a.m. Cost \$20 includes breakfast. Reservations allan@zentrepreneurism.com

Distributed Power Centres are required for Renewable Energy Sources (Win Stothert). Canadian Society for Senior Engineers/Canadian Society for Engineering Management luncheon event. Sutton Place Hotel, 11:45 a.m. Members \$38; non-members \$45. Reservations (604) 888-4429 or cgordon_lindsay@telus.net

Deadline for this calendar of events in noon on the Thursday prior to publication. Inclusion depends on space available.

CAREER MOVE | Fergus Cameron

NEW JOB: Commercial Leasing and Sales Broker

EMPLOYER: Avison Young

OLD JOB: Manager/Broker, Barclay Street Real Estate

QUOTE: "I use my single windup, my double windup, my triple windup, my hesitation windup, my no windup. I also use my step-n-pitch-it, my submariner, my sidearmer and my bat dodger. Man's got to do what he's got to do." — Satchel Paige.

READING: *Andrew Carnegie* by David Nasaw

WORST FEAR: Clowns

GADGETS: BlackBerry/iPod

EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS: Bachelor of Commerce from UBC

FIRST JOB: Golf course groundskeeper

ORIGINAL ASPIRATION: Ski bum

ROLE MODEL: Steve Yzerman, former

captain of the Detroit Red Wings. He showed up to play every day — first with his head, then with his heart, and always a gentleman.

BORN: Ellendale, North Dakota — 1956

NUMBER OF E-MAILS A DAY: 30 in, 15 out (not including junk)

NUMBER OF VOICEMAILS A DAY: five

DO YOU USE SOCIAL NETWORKING?: No

ESSENTIAL WEBSITE: Amazon.ca

BEST PERK: Office with a view

SPORTS/HOBBIES: Hockey, golf, skiing, music

PLACE AND TOPIC OF LAST CONFERENCE: Whistler — shopping centre convention

CAREER OBJECTIVE: Continue to be a successful broker and to properly and honourably represent clients, company and myself in the marketplace.



MOVES | Personnel changes

Christine Leroux (1) joins the **Fort Wine Company** winery in Glen Valley, as consulting winemaker.

Sandwell Engineering named **Peter Galbraith (2)** vice president, Infrastructure.

Recent appointments at **GENIVAR** include **Francois Morton (3)**, vice-president, B.C.; **Chris Peterson (4)**, general manager, Victoria; and **Daryl Thomas (5)**, vice-president, industrial, Western Canada.

Tim Hill (6) has joined the team at **Royal Lepage Coronation West Realty**.

Paul Dangerfield (7) has joined the **British Columbia Institute of Technology** as vice president of Education. He comes to BCIT with a wealth of experience including at **Capilano University** where he taught and was Dean of Business Programs.

Greg Muirhead (8) has been re-elected chair of the **Delta Chamber of Commerce**, with directors **Orv Nickel, Tudor Williams, Lorraine Bissett, Maria DeVries, Patricia Fleming, Clint Morgan, Dave Hamilton, Sujay Nazareth, Phil Posehn, Chris Scurr, and Les Voros**.

TimberWest Forest has appointed **Bev Park (9)** as president and chief operating officer of **Couverdon Real Estate**. Prior to joining the company in 1997, she worked in various senior management positions with **BC Hydro**.

Steven Dvorak (10) recently joined **Bull, Houser & Tupper's** Commercial Litigation and Insolvency & Restructuring Groups as an associate.

Karate BC is pleased to announce the appointment of **Robert Tuss** to the position of executive director.

Fraser Health announced that **Arvinder Singh Bubber** has been appointed to its board of directors by the province of B.C. He was recently appointed as the First Chancellor for **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** and is a chartered accountant operating his own practice.

Michelle Toole (11) formerly of **Core Tanning and Core Concepts Fitness Consultants**, has joined **Impres Pharma** as Vancouver West's pharmaceutical representative.

North Vancouver optometrist **Dr. Antoinette Dumalo (12)** has been elected the new president of the **B.C. Association of Optometrists**, and Vancouver optometrist **Dr. Marnie Spino (13)** has been named vice-president.

Steven Tiainen (14) has joined **Boughton's** banking and transportation practice groups. He brings with him extensive experience in all aspects of asset financing and particular expertise in maritime law.



KUDOS | Corporate giving



Envision Financial provided \$25,000 in support of the 27th Annual Envision Jazz Festival held in February.



Members of the Ladner Lions and Wintemute staff and youth with the new sports equipment and game system donated by the Ladner Lions club.



Darcy Alexander of Sun Peaks Resort with Senator Nancy Greene-Raine.



Thrifty's manager Mark Breier (left) and Jerry Jagers, manager of Thrifty's Suter Brook store, present cheque to Leanne Beatty, manager of the SHARE food bank.

Plan Contest winners are **Jill Kenney** of **Gear Drop**, **Carlie Smith** of **Portobello East Market**, **Dr. Aaron Van Gaver** of **Downtown Wellness Centre**, **Lara Leontowich** and **Jenneil Peters** of **Bellies to Babies Celebration Tradeshow**, **Adrian Rudzikas** and **Celeste Lozano** of **Only Empanadas Inc.**, **Dawn McRae** of **Custom Gourmet**, **Genevieve Noel** of **MUBI Regenerative Consulting Inc.**, **Randy Bencke** and **Pat Gemmill** of **Pics Canada**.

The **Thrifty's** store in Suterbrook raised \$31,000 through their Food for Families campaign in support of the **SHARE Food bank**.

Peace Arch Hospital and Community Health Foundation is the recipient of a gift of \$7,800 from **Vancity Savings Credit Union**. With this donation the foundation will purchase the first pieces of equipment needed for hospital's new maternity unit.

Family Services of Greater Vancouver received a \$25,000 award from the **International Order of Daughters of the Empire** in recognition of its Respect, Safety and Violence Prevention program.

London Drugs announced that \$28,533 was raised through the Pink Shirt Day: Bullying Stops Here! Campaign, held on February 25th. The T-shirts were on sale at outlets across the Lower Mainland and all proceeds went to the **Boys and**

The Food Safety Initiative (FSI) Program is the provincial winner of the 2008/09 Premier's Innovation and Excellence Award - Partnership Category.

The **Canucks for Kids Fund** has provided \$50,000 to **Ronald McDonald House** British Columbia.

Envision Financial contributed \$25,000 to the **Surrey School District** in support of their 27th Annual Envision Jazz Festival held in February.

The **Lander Lions Club** used the pro-

ceeds from their annual Christmas Tree Chipping service to purchase sports equipment and a game system for the **Wintemute Club of Boys and Girls Club Community Services** of Delta/Richmond.

Kookaburra Lodge along with **Tourism Sun Peaks** and **Sun Peaks Resort** donated Canada's first set of alpine bells estimated to be worth \$40,000, to the community of Sun Peaks.

Small Business BC's 6th Annual Business

OPEN | For business

Bookworms Bookkeeping Gurus
Owners: Liz Lum and Stephanie Suen
Location: Port Moody
Phone: (778) 242-1962
E-mail: bookwormsgurus@gmail.com
Description: Bookworms Bookkeeping Gurus provides easy, accurate, and efficient bookkeeping services to businesses in the Lower Mainland. We manage your books so you can manage your business.
Opening Date: February 2009

Verve Décor
Owners: Maggie Finnegan & Donna Cameron
Location: 6 Semana Crescent, Vancouver
Phone: (604) 684-6826
E-mail: donna@vervedecor.com
Website: www.vervedecor.com
Description: An integrated art and design company that produces custom artwork to suit the specific requirements of their customers. Your space your way.
Opening Date: January 2009

If you have opened a small business within the past four months, send us the information under the following headings: company name; owner; address; phone; fax; e-mail; website; description of the business (25 words or less); and opening date. E-mail: keepingtrack@vancouver.sun.com

Girls Clubs of Greater Vancouver.
The **Peter Thomson Centre for Venture Development** at the **British Columbia Institute of Technology** is the recipient of a \$13,000 donation from **BCISIT**, a company whose focus was the promotion of leading-edge importing and exporting education within the province of BC.

North Vancouver optometrist **Dr. New-**

man Song has been honoured with the President's Award by the **B.C. Association of Optometrists** for his 43 years of outstanding patient care.

More than \$5,000 was raised at the annual **Starlight Children's Foundation**, Kartz for Kids Grand Prix. Teams took part in a grueling 90 minute "endro-race" at **TBC Indoor Racetrack** in Richmond.



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