



VENC Restart

VENC is marching in step with the BC Restart Plan and public health orders. As of June 19th, both walking groups started up. Other groups will begin at the discretion of the Activity Group Leader. Although summer is traditionally a quiet season for VENC, this summer most of us are hoping to see a few more activities underway. Don't hesitate to contact the Activity Group Leader if you are ready to host.

The AGM terminated on June 20th. Thanks to the 68 members who participated. The final results will be published in the Quarterly, to be issued sometime in July. Briefly, the proposed by-law change passed and the proposed slate of candidates identified at the time were elected by acclamation:

Treasurer: Inga Sheane
Web Master: Debi Jackson
Communications Coordinator: Diane Hopkins
New Member Engagement Coordinator: Julie Cohen
Membership Coordinator: Josiane Herman
(recently resigned for personal reasons)



The incoming Executive will continue to seek volunteers to appoint in the vacant positions, as well as finding leadership candidates who can commit to serving for 2-3 years as President and Vice President. The handover of position responsibilities will proceed during the month of July.

VENC's restart is off to a strong beginning with the support of the above-mentioned volunteers as well as all the Activity Group Leaders. In particular, plans are underway to arrange a holiday get together in December. We hope to reserve space and announce a date in the Summer Quarterly. We know that members are anxious to reconnect and re-engage! In the meantime, while you are enjoying Victoria and exploring Vancouver Island this summer, please consider hosting an activity or volunteering to serve on the Executive.

Furthermore, we'd like to update you on other developments for the transition of the Executive. Thanks to the members who heeded the call in the AGM Agenda to volunteer for the vacant positions. As the AGM progressed, and in accordance with the bylaws, the outgoing Executive continued to seek, and appoint the following volunteers for a full term:

Membership Coordinator: Alison Clark
Activity Group Liaison: Edie Ungstad

In addition, the following members have volunteered and been appointed to take on acting roles for limited duration to provide the extra support necessary during restart:

President: Laurie Davison
Vice-President: Felicity Smith
Secretary: *vacant*
Events Coordinator: *vacant*

