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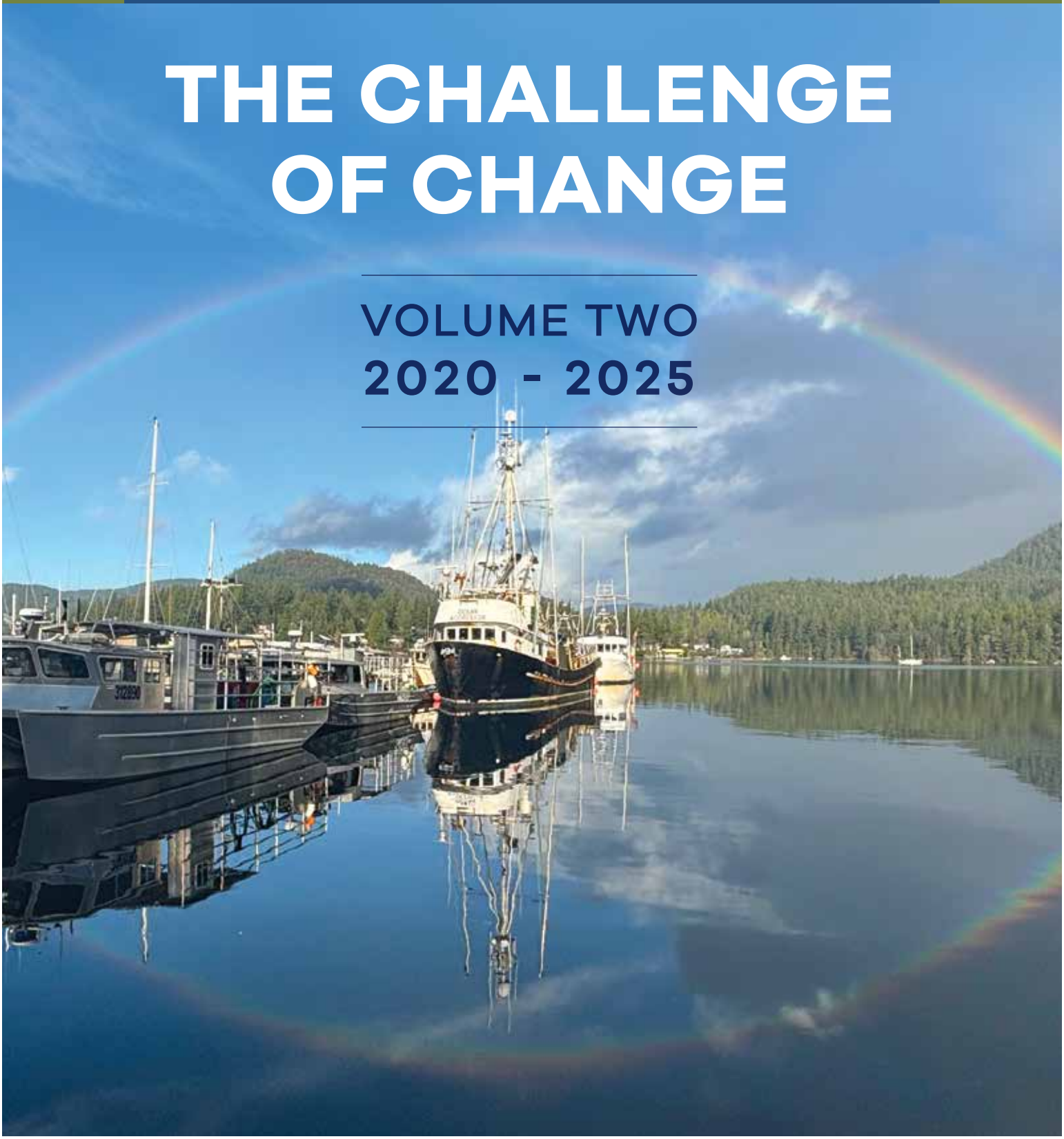

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We acknowledge our work takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the shíshálh (Sechelt) Nation and the Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation.

“Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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FINDING HOME:

WE WON'T KEEP YOU IN SUSPENSE.

Over the past five years since our 2020 publication of *The Challenge of Change*, marking our first 20 years, an underlying concern has been our search for a permanent home. During the COVID 19 pandemic, public venues shut down completely and we delivered our courses via ZOOM. Since then, we have resumed in-person classes at a variety of venues while a dedicated subcommittee has looked for a place we could call home. We had hopes that a permanent base might be found at the CapU k̲ála x̲-ay campus, which was, in fact, the birthplace of ElderCollege as part of the Capilano College Continuing Studies program. Many of our courses have made good use of the CapU facilities, particularly our Microscopy course which relied on the well-equipped Science Lab and the Genealogy course which used the Computer lab. Sadly, the closure of the Sechelt campus has put paid to our hope for a permanent home base at CapU although its closure has been a major loss for the whole Sunshine Coast community.

Fortunately, we have found rental space at the Sechelt Arts Centre and now have our name over the rear door, new paint on the walls, a working air purifier and a place to call home, for at least the next year. We are close to the Sechelt Seniors Activity Center with whom we share interests and anticipate future collaborations. The refurbished room at the rear of the Arts Centre is large enough to accommodate our Board and Program Committee meetings and will also house some of our smaller courses. While the rental outlay is more expensive than what we are used to, we can now cover the extra cost due to a second important development in the last two years: a bequest left us by a longtime ElderCollege devotee—Joe Cleo Peters. Thanks to Joe's generosity, SCEC can contemplate a more financially secure future and we are discussing ways in which we can honour his memory.

On December 3, 2024, the combined Committees of the Executive Board and the Program Committee met in a Planning Session led by April Struthers, Consultant and Owner of Wit Works Ltd. Our aim was to build understanding and consensus among all members of the Society with a view to the key priorities for the future of SCEC. Consensus was achieved and our goals and priorities established under Struther's skilled guidance.

COURSE DELIVERY

Since 2020 and the constrictions of the Covid 19 pandemic, we have tested out hybrid courses in new venues, including the Gibsons Public Market and Christenson Village, expanding our accessibility over the coast; in the process, we have discovered the limitations of current technology and the shortcomings of online delivery. Feedback has told us that most of our participants prefer in-person classes because of the social interaction. In a few cases, where the presenter can't physically visit the coast, for example, online delivery has solved the problem. We remain flexible when it comes to modes of course delivery.

Adventures in Travel – Photo by Jack Pope

CHANGING VENUES

At the Gibsons Public Market we have used the Coastal Room for lecture/discussion style courses, such as “The Life and Times of the Pacific Salmon.” The popular cooking courses, like “Blue Zone Cooking,” have made use of the GPM kitchen which allows participants to sample the course product. No complaints there.

The Life and Times of the Pacific Salmon

At Christenson Village, “Adventures in Travel” has allowed mobility restricted residents to enjoy the travel experiences of four different explorers, all from the comfort of their armchairs. We are currently trying out this course platform at Silverstone in West Sechelt.

Another aspect of our outreach has been our effort to participate in reconciliation with the shíshálh Nation through courses such as “Governance Sharing” which delves into the real history of colonization and engages shíshálh witnesses to provide first-hand testimony. As well, a free, four-part lecture series called “Welcome to my swyia” was delivered by hereditary chief hiwus Calvin Craigan. Approximately 150 people gathered in the shíshálh longhouse for four days over two weekends to hear Craigan’s stories about the history, culture and struggles of the shíshálh people before and since encountering European settlers. The series was delivered in the autumn of 2022 and again in 2024, garnering positive feedback from audiences.

Another important outreach event was the 2024 Clifford Smith Memorial Lecture (CSML), “Indigenous Law and Conversations Across Generations” delivered by University of Victoria Professor, Dr. Val Napoleon. In the Faculty of Law at UVic, Dr. Napoleon co-founded a degree program—the first of its kind in Canada.

Whereas previous CSMLectures were held in the Chatlech High School auditorium, in collaboration with School District 46, our 2024 lecture, delivered by Howard White from Harbour Publishing,

CHANGING VENUES

celebrating “A Thousand Books in 50 Years: Reflections of a Raincoast Chronichler,” was moved to the Raven’s Cry Theatre which was filled to capacity for White’s entertaining and informative presentation. The increased capacity and central location, as well as the marquee advertising, have helped to fix the CSML in the public mind.

Special funding from Crowe Mackay LLP and the Sechelt Rotary Club in 2024 enabled us to deliver an additional free public lecture: “Yes, We Can Fix the Housing Crisis” presented by Dr. Alexandra Flynn, Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia and Director of the Housing Research Collaborative. This was another “sold-out” free event. We hope to offer more free public events in future, an added benefit from our bequest.

The central location and larger capacity have made the Raven’s Cry the venue of choice for our annual Clifford Smith Memorial Lecture series. Of special significance for today’s media-boggled public was our 2025 CSML talk: “Disinformation in Canada,” delivered by Dr. Ahmed Al-Rawi, Associate Professor of News, Social Media and Public Communications at Simon Fraser University and Director of its Disinformation Project since 2019. These lectures are free and open to all members of the public.

We have just had confirmation that our 2026 CSML talk will address the topic of Artificial Intelligence, “Friend or Foe,” to be delivered by Stephanie Dick on October 3, 2026 at the Raven’s Cry Theatre. AI is an issue of current concern which reflects the ongoing efforts of SCEC to grapple with contemporary problems. Dr. Dick is Assistant Professor in the School of Communications at Simon Fraser University.

All in all, the friendly cooperation we have encountered at Gibsons Public Market, Christenson Village, the shíshálh Longhouse and Raven’s Cry Theatre has enabled SCEC to enhance our exposure and strengthen our place in the culture of the Sunshine Coast community.

Dr. Val Napoleon

GENDER BALANCE AND MORE

Thanks to our in-house statistician, Michael Bradley, we have numbers which indicate that more women enrol in SCEC courses than do men. To address this imbalance, we have tried to design programs that might have special appeal for men, such as Al Clyde's "Artisans Crawl," a course that visits the workshops of skilled artisans devoted to motorcycle/machine maintenance, airplane construction, miniature train operation and other hands-on skills. Al also delivers a course in "Timber Processing on the Sunshine Coast" which fills up immediately, mostly with men, proving that our direction on gender balancing is having positive results.

Al Clyde on a Mini Train Ride

Over the past five years, we have discovered that smaller "boutique" courses (limited to 15 or 20 people) such as "Watercolour Painting" and "Geology of Thormanby Island" are highly popular but so are the perennial favorites such as "Law for Seniors" and Keith Maxwell's history presentations. Our goal has been to provide a range of subject matter from the arts and sciences, to the literary ("Preview of the Festival of the Written Arts" for example) and the practical ("Understanding Your Septic System"), from the philosophical ("Let There Be Light") to hands-on activity ("Design Your Own Garden") in order to stimulate and satisfy our participants.

GENDER BALANCE AND MORE

We conduct follow-up surveys to find out what works and what doesn't. The responses so far have been extremely positive. Our volunteer presenters are knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Without their generosity of spirit and time, we couldn't function. They have our sincere gratitude. They have made Sunshine Coast ElderCollege a going concern in the culture of the community. We are lucky here on the coast to attract a host of well-educated retirees who still have a wealth of knowledge and expertise to share with a cohort of contemporaries eager to learn. It's proven to be a formula for success.

To show our gratitude to all those presenters, facilitators, Board and Program Committee members who have made SCEC a success over the years, we are planning a celebration on June 6 of 2026 to acknowledge and thank them. Our combined belief that third age education is a vital resource for the cohort aged 55plus has meant that SCEC is now a solid and permanent pillar of the Sunshine Coast community. Many, many thanks to you all.

Canada and International Security

25 YEARS AND BEYOND

The 2024 edition of the Vital Signs report commissioned by the SC Community Foundation informed us that the median age on the coast is 56 and the fastest growing population on the coast is 75 plus.

The burgeoning population of elders suggests that the contribution of SCEC to enriching the community's learning experience is increasingly relevant. The success of public events like Dr. Al-Rawi's talk on "Disinformation in Canada" indicate a desire to keep abreast of societal change not only for the older age groups but for the community at large.

Courses like "The Age of Disclosure - Can we Handle the Truth" presented by Ray Kostaschuk indicate an ever-increasing interest amongst our age group in new and emerging topics. Meanwhile, presentations like Christine Giancarlo's anthropology-themed course, "Making Sense of Human Nature," allow us to look back on human development with new information and fresh eyes. "Music as Medicine" challenges old assumptions and offers new insight into the benefits of a universally enjoyed experience. To date, our Spring 2026 enrolment is the second highest in our history at 481 participants. We have 18 courses planned for Fall 2026, our most ambitious offering yet. It's clear that our first 25 years of Third Age education have met with a success which bodes well for the next 25.

Understanding Human Nature

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District of SECHELT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Sunshine Coast Elder College Society has been providing third-age education for seniors on the Sunshine Coast for a quarter of a century; and

WHEREAS over that time. the Society has delivered more than 500 short-format courses to more than 14,000 registrants, providing intellectual stimulation, and social and mental health opportunities for seniors; and

WHEREAS the Society operates the Elder College program on an all-volunteer and self-funding basis

WHEREAS it is my duty and privilege as Mayor to recognize and honour those who strengthen our community through acts of selfless service.

NOW, THEREFORE:

I proclaim June 6, 2026 as

SUNSHINE COAST ELDER COLLEGE DAY

in the District of Sechelt

MAYOR JOHN R. HENDERSON

OFFICE OF THE
SENIORS ADVOCATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 20, 2026

Cliff: 380858

Via email: jbschach@gmail.com

Sunshine Coast ElderCollege
Post Office Box 1912
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Dear Jacqueline,

As BC Seniors Advocate, I'm pleased to offer a heartfelt congratulations to the Sunshine Coast ElderCollege Society on your milestone 25th anniversary.

The Office of the Seniors Advocate monitors and analyzes seniors' services and issues in B.C. and makes recommendations to government and service providers to address systemic issues. Our office also provides information and referrals for individuals who are navigating seniors services and tracks their concerns, which helps inform future work. We collaborate with service providers, government and health authorities to improve effectiveness, efficiency and outcomes.

Since the Office of the Seniors Advocate was created in 2014, we have supported the valued efforts of the dedicated volunteers of ElderColleges throughout B.C. ElderColleges provide opportunities for older adults to interact with other like-minded people in their communities while continuing to learn new skills and stay mentally active. The Sunshine Coast ElderCollege and others help seniors remain engaged socially in their community which helps stave off loneliness and isolation which has important mental, physical and emotional health benefits for people of all ages.

The recent course content and skills training at Sunshine Coast ElderCollege have offered a wide variety of subjects including seniors housing, law, history,

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extraterrestrial life, cooking, truth and reconciliation, painting, cyber security, emotions and travel so there is clearly something to meet everyone's interest.

Providing varied course offerings increases participation and helps ensure the ElderCollege is inclusive and supporting diversity in the community. In addition, partnering with seniors centres and community centres locally, and providing virtual opportunities, enables people throughout the service area to participate in a manner that is accessible and convenient.

Congratulations to the volunteers and board members of the Sunshine Coast ElderCollege for an amazing 25 years and all the best for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Dan Levitt
BC Seniors Advocate

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May 12, 2026

Chair Jacqueline Schach
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Via email: 25years@sunshinecoasteldercollege.ca

Re: Sunshine Coast ElderCollege 25th Anniversary Celebration and Recognition of 25 Years of Lifelong Learning

Dear Sunshine Coast ElderCollege Board Members, Volunteers, and Community Participants,

On behalf of the Town of Gibsons, congratulations to Sunshine Coast ElderCollege on celebrating 25 years of lifelong learning and community connection on the Sunshine Coast.

Over the past quarter century, Sunshine Coast ElderCollege has created meaningful opportunities for residents to continue learning, sharing ideas, and building relationships. Your organization's commitment to accessible, community-based education has enriched the lives of countless participants and strengthened the social fabric of our region.

It is especially inspiring that ElderCollege has remained an entirely volunteer-driven organization throughout its evolution from its beginnings with Capilano College to the vibrant independent society it is today. Offering a wide range of courses, lectures, and educational experiences each year is an impressive accomplishment and a reflection of the dedication and passion of your volunteers, instructors, and supporters.

The Town of Gibsons also appreciates ElderCollege's ongoing partnerships within the community, including your collaboration with the Gibsons Public Market, which helps create welcoming spaces for learning and connection.

As we recognize this milestone anniversary, we also celebrate the positive impact Sunshine Coast ElderCollege continues to have on the health, well-being, and engagement of older adults across the Coast. Your work demonstrates that learning truly is lifelong.

Congratulations again on 25 remarkable years, and best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Silas White
Mayor of Gibsons

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May 20, 2026

Jacqueline Schach
Chair, Board of Directors
Sunshine Coast Elder College

On behalf of the Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District, I would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Sunshine Coast Elder College on the occasion of your 25th anniversary.

For a quarter century, Elder College has played an important role in fostering lifelong learning, curiosity, and community connection across the Sunshine Coast. Through an impressive range of courses, lectures, and educational opportunities, your organization has created a welcoming space where adults and seniors can continue to explore new ideas, develop skills, and engage with subjects that enrich both individual lives and our broader community.

This milestone is a reflection of the dedication of your volunteers, instructors, organizers, and participants, whose ongoing commitment has helped Elder College grow into a valued and respected institution on the Sunshine Coast. Your work demonstrates that learning does not end at any particular stage of life, but instead remains an essential part of building healthy, connected, and vibrant communities.

As you celebrate 25 years of achievement, we also recognize the positive impact Elder College continues to have in bringing people together through shared learning and meaningful conversation. The Sunshine Coast Regional District is grateful for the contributions your organization has made, and we wish you continued success in the years ahead.

Congratulations once again on this significant anniversary.

Sincerely,

Alton Toth
SCRD Board Chair

Randene Neill, MLA
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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May 20, 2026

On behalf of our community and the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, I am pleased to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone who has helped shape Elder College into the vibrant centre of lifelong learning, connection, and curiosity it is today.

Thank you for your kind invitation. While I regret that I am unable to join you all in person, it is a pleasure to celebrate this remarkable 25th anniversary and to recognize all that Elder College has contributed to the Sunshine Coast over the past quarter century.

Elder College holds a special place in our community. It reflects the spirit of the Sunshine Coast—where learning is lifelong, connections matter, and people come together to share knowledge and experience. It is a space where curiosity flourishes and friendships are formed across generations.

This milestone is a testament to the dedication of the many volunteers, instructors, organizers, and board members whose passion and commitment have allowed Elder College to grow and thrive. Your efforts have built something truly lasting and meaningful.

To the participants, your enthusiasm and love of learning are the heart of Elder College. You inspire all of us and ensure the program continues to be dynamic, welcoming, and relevant.

I am confident that Elder College will continue to thrive—adapting to new interests, new ideas, and new generations of learners—while maintaining the spirit that has defined it for 25 years.

Thank you for everything you do to strengthen our community. Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success in the years to come.

With sincere appreciation,

Randene Neill
Member of the Legislative Assembly
Powell River-Sunshine Coast Constituency

OUR VALUED AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS 2000 - 2025

A LIST OF ELDERCOLLEGE VOLUNTEERS FROM 2000 - 2025

It is thanks to the imagination and dedication of the Sunshine Coast ElderCollege volunteers and the generosity of course presenters that the 55 plus cohort on the Sunshine Coast can expect to enjoy future seasons of stimulating discussion and shared expertise.

People who have offered the Clifford Smith Memorial Lecture as volunteers since it inception *(in order of appearance, over time)*.

- Christopher Gaze
- Mark Forsythe
- Greg Dickson
- Dr. Ralph Sultan
- Bill Good
- Theresa Jeffries
- Walley Oppal, QC
- The Honorable Steven Point
- Shelagh Rogers
- Dr. Rand Rudland
- Mike McKay
- Dr. Michael C. Klein
- Dr. Erwin Diener
- Dr. Daniel Heath Justice
- Dr. Val Napoleon
- Dr. Alexndra Flynn
- Dr. Rachel H. White
- Howard (Howie) White
- Dr. Ahmed Al-Rawi

Adrianne Gadd
AL Clyde
Al Cobbin
Alan Swan
Alex MacKay
Alexis Harrington
Dr. Alison Kydd
Andrew Scott
Andy Lamb
Anita Paulin
Ann Hopkins
Anne Carr
Anthony Sun
April Struthers
Arnold Skei
Art Green
Ayuko Inoue
B. Muckle
B. Ryan
Barb Chapman
Barbara Seed
Barry Chambers
Barry Morrow
Becky Waite
Bernie Danby
Beth Ellis
Bett McPhee
Bette Chadwick
Betty Keller
Bill Charlton
Bill Climie
Bill Prowse
Bill Terry
Bill Thumm
Bob Darney
Brett McGillivray
Brian Carson
Brian Johnston
Dr. Brian Nelson
Brian Romer
Brian Shaw
Brian Smith
Bruce Devereux
Bruce Edwards
Bruce Milne
Bryan Norton
Caitlin Birdsall
Calvin Craigan
Carl Armstrong
Carly Belzberg
Carmen Sombrowski
Carol-Ann Courneya
Caroline DePatie
Carolyn Simmons
Catherine Johnson
Charlene Craigan
Chris Oram
Christine Giancarlo
Christine Pawley
Christy Sverre
Cindy Harlow
Clifford Smith
Clint Budd
Codi Abbott
Connie Barber
Constable Jason Aho
Coralie Swaney
Dr. Craig Emes
D. Lefebure
D. Pretty
Dana Jantzen
Daniel Bouman
Daryl Stennett
Dave Ible
David Johnston

OUR VALUED AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS 2000 - 2025

David Lasser
David Marsh
Dean Morin
Deborah Jones
Deborah Pageau
Debra White
Dianne Paullis
Dianne Sanford
Dick Harrison
Dolph Schluter
Don Gunning
Don Robb
Don Trotter
Donna McMahon
Donna Swain
Doug Williams
Douglas Scott
Drew Johnson
Ed Hill
Ed Steeves
Edward Auld
Elaine Futterman
Eleanor Mae
Elena Bakst
Elizabeth McNeill
Elizabeth Rains
Elma Taylor
Eric Gorham
Eric Paetkau
Erich Vogt
Dr. Erwin Diener
Evan Abercrombie
Dr. Faith Auton-Cuff
Fran Miller
Frank Whitney
Fred Herbert
Fred Hitchcock
G. Crowthers
Gail Riddell
Garth Jones
Gary Kent
Gary Little
Gary Pennington
George Poling
George Pratt
Gerry Pageau
Gertrude Pacific
Gigi Hoeller
Gillian Kydd
Glen McClughan
Glyn Williams-Jones
Grant Kennedy
Gray Waddell
Harriet Hunter
Harry Hill
Harvey Richer
Heather Ingram
Heather Waddell
Hiroshi Shimazaki
Holly Cunnington
Honourable Hugh Stansfield
Hudson Janisch
Hugh Gabrielse
Hugh Jones
Ian Cochran
Irene Harrison
Ivan Thompson
J. Carlson
J. Meyer
J. Rossi
J. Seymour
Jack Adams
Jack Corse
Jack Pope
Jack Stein
Jackie Scott
Jacqueline Schach
Dr. James Pawley
Jan Jensen
Jan Kotaska
Jan Poynter
Janis McKenna
Jason Gregory
Jennifer Palmer
Jerry Thompson
Jessica Marola
Jill Bert
Dr. Jill Dosso
Jim Johnstone
Jim McGregor
Joan Hibbard
Joan O'Brien
JoAnne Bentley
Joe Harrison
Dr. Joerg Jaschinski
John Denham
John Field
John Hodges
John Lamb
John Pass
John Rope
Joy Jones
Joy McLeod
Judi Lees
Judith Gordon
Judy Spears
Judy Wilbee
Juergen Dankwort
Julian Taylor
Julie Rogers
Justin Henry
K. Archibald
Kareen McCaughan
Karen Bell
Karen Judd
Katherine Hume
Kathryn Nicholson
Kathy Thomas
Keith Julius
Keith Maxwell
Kelly Foley
Ken Cooke
Ken Dalgleish
Ken Harper
Ken Johnson
Ken Parker
Khalid Jasim
Kim LaFave
Kirstin Clausen
Kit Artus
Dr. Laura Jensen
Dr. Laura Knebel
Laura Maddalozzo
Laurean Reid
Lee-Ann Ennis

OUR VALUED AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS 2000 - 2025

Linda Charlton
Linda Nichol
Linda Pelton Duff
Linda Reha-Krantz
Linda Smith
Lisa Rae
Lois Potter
Lorraine Gallant
Louis Legal
Lyle Wharton
Lynn Blair
Lynn Jest
M. Gunning
Marcia Mason
Marcia Timbres
Margaret Harrington
Margaret Shaw
Margot Hallman
Marianne Larsen
Marie-Belle Treat
Marilyn Butt
Marilyn Smith
Dr. Marius Welgemoed
Mark Stevens
Marleen Vermeulen
Marlene Lowden
Mary Beth Knechtel
Matt Hartman
Matthew Lehman
Maureen Sawkins
Maureen Wright
Michael Bradley
Michael Goldberg
Michael Healey
Michael Jackson
Michael Schach
Michael Starr
Mike Allegretti
Mike Lavric
Monika Karpinska
Morrie Sacks
Motoko
Murray Carson
Nancy Denham
Nancy Dobie
Nancy Essex
Nancy McKay
Norma Mercer
Olga Chnara
P. Kline
Pam Horner
Pat Forst
Pat Hausberg
Pat McDowell
Patricia Anderson
Patti Gunning
Dr. Paul Martiquet
Peter Gawn
Peter Harvey
Peter Hews
Peter Hill
Peter Jordan
Peter Merchant
Phil Cunnington
Phyllis Surges
Rand Rudland
Randeesh Goff
Ray Kostaschuk
RCMP Sergeant Hacker
Rick MacDonald
Rifa Hodgson
Rob Bennie
Dr. Rob Comey
Robert Sitter
Robert Smith
Roger Handling
Ron Kydd
Ron Nelson
Ron Pepper
Ron Skene
Rosella Leslie
Rosemarie Blenkinsop
Rosemary Bates-Terry
Roy Wren
Russ Tkachuk
Ruth Rodgers
S. Claire
S. Reid
Sa Boothroyd
Sahra Hailey
Sally Walters
Sam Hope
Sandra Friedman
Sandy Kay
Dr. Sara Wadge
Sarah Faber
Sean Blenkinsop
Sean Eckford
Selma Swaab
Dr. Shannon Maclean
Sheila Carlson
Sheila Watkins
Shelley Grainger
Shelley Harrison-Rae
Sherryl Latimer
Shooie Harrison
Dr. Siemion Altman
Simon Woo
Spencer Keyes
Stan Dixon
Stephen Williamson
Sue Armstrong
Sue Inglis
Sue Jackel
Suzanne Perreault
Teresa Eckford
Terry Webb
Thelma Schrock
Theresa Kishkan
Thomas Kern
Thomas Ziorjen
Tim Anderson
Dr. Timothy McDowell
Tom Kellough
Tony Greenfield
Dr. Tracey Rosenberg
Tracy Dubnyk
Dr. Valerie Whiffen
Vicki Dobbyn
Viveca Ohm
Warren Paull
Wayne Rowe
Wendy Simmonds

APPENDICES (COMPILED BY KEITH MAXWELL)

APPENDIX ONE – Board of Directors and Chairpersons

APPENDIX TWO – Boards of Directors and Program Committee Members

APPENDIX THREE – Courses

APPENDIX FOUR – Clifford Smith Memorial Lectures

APPENDIX FIVE – Registration

APPENDIX ONE -

Board of Directors – Chairpersons

December 2001 – Judy Spears
November 2002 – Judy Spears
November 2003 – Gail Riddell
November 2004 – Barry Morrow
November 2005 – Clifford Smith
November 2006 – Ron Kydd
January 2007 – Anne Carr
January 2008 – Lyle Wharton
March 2009 – David Marsh
August 2009 – Don Gunning
August 2010 – Jack Adams
August 2011 – Sue Jackel
August 2012 – Jack Adams
August 2013 – Bill Climie
August 2014 – Thelma Schrock
August 2015 – Keith Maxwell
August 2016 – Keith Maxwell
August 2017 – Thomas Kern
August 2018 – Thomas Kern
August 2019 –Ann Hopkins
August 2020 –Ann Hopkins
August 2021 – Mary Beth Knechtel
August 2022 – Mary Beth Knechtel
August 2023 – Jacqueline Schach
August 2024 – Jacqueline Schach
August 2025 – Jacqueline Schach

APPENDIX TWO –

Boards of Directors and Program Committee Members

Note – Records are incomplete through to Spring 2010

Establishment of an Elder College on the Sunshine Coast

Initial Public Meeting held on January 14, 2000
Representatives from Capilano College
Lynn Jest – Continuing Education Director
Pat Forst – Continuing Education Director, Capilano College, Sechelt

Steering Committee

Margaret Shaw
Brian Shaw
Irene Harrison
Dick Harrison

Board of Directors – December 2001

President - Judy Spears
Secretary/Treasurer - Dave Ible

Board of Directors – November 2003

Chair – Gail Riddell
Vice-Chair – Barry Morrow
Secretary/Treasurer – Jim McGregor
Curriculum Chair – Peter Gawn
Marketing Chair – Carolyn Simmons

Board of Directors – November 2004
Chair – Barry Morrow
Vice-Chair – Tim Anderson
Secretary/Treasurer - Ron Kydd
Marketing Chair – Marilyn Smith
Curriculum Chair – Evan Abercrombie

Board of Directors – November 2005
Chair – Clifford Smith

Board of Directors – November 2006
Chair – Ron Kydd
Secretary – Bill Terry

Board of Directors – January 2007
Chair – Anne Carr
Vice-Chair – Lyle Wharton
Secretary – Bill Terry

Board of Directors – January 2008
Chair – Lyle Wharton
Past Chair – Anne Carr
Secretary – Margaret Harrington

Board of Directors – September 2008
Chair – David Marsh

Program Committee – September 2008
Co-Chair – Don Gunning
Co-Chair – Russ Tkachuk

Board Members and Program Committee members serving between 2001 and 2009
Joan O'Brien, Dave Ible, David Johnston, Gail Riddell, Alan Swan, Don Robb, Judy Spears, Carolyn Simmons, Art Green, Peter Gawn, Barry Morrow, Jim McGregor, Evan Abercrombie, Tim Anderson, Pat Forst, Grant Kennedy, Laurean Reid, Gray Waddell, Beth Ellis, Bett McPhee, Maureen Sawkins, Clifford Smith, Marilyn Smith, Bill Terry, Terry Webb, Ron Kydd, Anne Carr, Garth Jones, Marianne Larson, Norma Mercer, Lyle Wharton, Fred Herbert, Judy Wilbee, Jan Kotaska, Joy Jones, Margaret Harrington, Connie Barber, Fran Miller, Joe Harrison, Rosemarie Blenkinsop, Brian Smith, Fred Hitchcock.

Note – In 2009, the "School Year" of September 1 to August 31 was adopted, versus the former Calendar Year

2009-2010
Board of Directors
Chair – Don Gunning
Vice Chair – Jack Adams
Past Chair – David Marsh
Secretary – Fran Miller
Communications Chair – Rosemarie Blenkinsop
Directors – Joe Harrison, Russ Tkachuk, Bill Climie, Fred Hitchcock, Brian Smith.

Program Committee
Co-Chair – Russ Tkachuk
Co-Chair – Murray Carson
Members – Don Gunning, Jack Adams, Dave Marsh, Terry Webb, Fred Herbert, Joe Harrison, Marcia Mason, Linda Pelton-Duff, Marcia Timbres

2010-2011
Board of Directors
Board Chair - Jack Adams
Vice-Chair – Fred Hitchcock
Secretary – Russ Tkachuk
Past Chair – Don Gunning
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Chair - Laurean Reid

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Secretary – Barb Chapman

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2021-2022
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2022-2023
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2023-2024

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2024-2025
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2025-2026
Board of Directors
Jacqueline Schach - Chair

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Program Committee
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APPENDIX THREE – COURSES

Note – records are incomplete through Spring 2010

Fall 2000
4 courses, 77 registrants

Spring 2001
7 courses, 134 registrants

Fall 2001
8 courses, 101 registrants

Spring 2002
11 courses, 181 registrants

Fall 2002
9 courses, 189 registrants
Note – the number of courses is unavailable for some periods between 2003 and 2009. See Appendix Five for registration numbers

Spring 2003
198 Registrants

Fall 2003
191 registrants

Spring 2004
185 Registrants

Fall 2004
178 registrants

Spring 2005
155 Registrants

Fall 2005
103 registrants

Spring 2006
181 Registrants

Fall 2006
222 registrants

Spring 2007
164 Registrants

Fall 2007
11 courses, 208 registrants

Print Making Workshop
Phyllis Surges

The Artist at Home
Ed Hill, Various

Mending the World
Robert Smith

What Makes News?
Jerry Thompson, Joy Jones, Bill Terry, Deborah Jones

The Cosmos
Douglas Scott, Harvey Richer, Erich Vogt, Janis McKenna

Forest Stewardship
Daniel Bouman, Robert Sitter, David Lasser

Splash! Protecting our Water
Michael Jackson

Conversation Café
Dave Marsh, Patricia Anderson, Norma Mercer, Joy Jones

Writing your Memoirs
Betty Keller

Computer Essentials: Level I
Matthew Lehmann

Computer Essentials: Level II
Matthew Lehmann

Spring 2008
9 courses, 232 registrants

Adventures in Travel
Bill & Linda Charlton, Jan Kotaska, et al

Festival Preview
Anne Carr, Nancy Dobie, Gillian Kydd, Doug Williams.

The Miracle of South Africa:
Hudson Janisch

From Despotism to Democracy

The Science of Medicine & the Art of Healing
Dr. Timothy McDowell, Dr. Paul Martiquet, Dr. Tracey Rosenberg

Managing Chronic Health Problems with Grace & Dignity
Nancy McKay, Dianne Paullis, Dr. Laura Jensen, Dr. Valerie Whiffen

The Natural History of the Sunshine Coast
Catherine Johnson, Michael Jackson et al

Conversation Café
Joy Jones, Dave Marsh, Norma Mercer

Computer Essentials: Level I
Matthew Lehman

Computer Essentials: Level II
Matthew Lehmann

2008 – Special Presentation
Honourable Hugh Stansfield, Chief Justice of the Provincial Court "The Justice System"

Fall 2008
9 courses, 276 registrants

18th Century Exploration - Sunshine Coast
Gary Little

American and Canadian Democracy:
Fred Herbert, Lyle Wharton

What's the Difference, eh?

Artist at Home
Ed Hill and other artists

Aspects of Modern Art
Heather Waddell, Gertrude Pacific, Thomas Ziorjen

Chronic Health Issues -Seniors & Caregivers
Rick MacDonald and staff of Pender Harbour Clinic

Computer Essentials for Beginners
David Marsh

Computer Essentials: Level II
Matthew Lehmann

Conversation Café
David Marsh, Anne Carr, Joy Jones, John Pass

Foraging for Forest Fungi
John Field

Hot Topics
Joe Harrison, Sue Jackel, Lyle Wharton

Ice, Plates, and Rocks
George Poling, Hugh Gabrielse, Kirstin Clausen

Law for Seniors
Hugh Jones, Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe

Mosquitoes Gotta Fly; Fish Gotta Swim Michael Jackson

This is Your Brain on Age
Dr. Siemion Altman, Dr. Faith Auton-Cuff, Dr. Craig Emes

Travel in Mexico
Joe Harrison

World of Wonders
Garth Jones. Chris Oram, Dolph Schluter, Alex MacKay, Edward Auld

Spring 2009
222 registrants

Fall 2009
291 registrants

Spring 2010
263 registrants

Fall 2010
14 courses, 337 registrants

Sunshine Coast Maps
Gary Little

Adventure Travelling
Various

Artists at Home
Fran Miller (Moderator)

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (Moderator)

Mushroom Foraging
John Field

Hot Topics
Lyle Wharton (Moderator)

Mystery of Armenia

Comparative Healthcare

Healthy Aging

Milestones in Canadian History
Keith Maxwell

New Digital World
Russ Tkachuk

Philosopher's Café
Fran Miller (Moderator)

Shakespeare's Kings
Viveca Ohm

TRIUMPH History
Garth Jones

Spring 2011

15 courses, 307 registrants

Computer Essentials for Beginners
David Marsh

Four Seasons Vegetable Gardening
Harry Hill

Canada and International Security
Keith Maxwell

Listen and Learn
Various

My Ocean

Ken Cooke, Frank Whitney, Cindy Harlow,
Dianne Sanford, Bernie Danby, Andy Lamb

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

Adventure Travels
Carl & Sue Armstrong, Alexis Harrington, Peter Jordan

Artist in the Garden
Wendy Simmonds

Conversation Cafe
Terry Webb (moderating)

Hot Topics
Lyle Wharton (moderating)

Spring Birding
Russ Tkachuk

Written Arts Festival Preview
Anne Carr

Law for Seniors
Various

Memoir Writing
Theresa Kishkan & Shelly Harrison Rae

Tea
Louise Twentyman

Sunshine Coast Botanical Garden
Joe Harrison

Fall 2011

14 courses, 345 registrants

Hot Topics
Lyle Wharton (moderating)

Conversation Café
Terry Webb

Computer Essentials
David Marsh

Sunshine Coast Maps
Gary Little

Adventures in Travel
Elma and Julian Taylor, Don & Patti Gunning, Alexis Harrington

BC Weather & Climate
Louis Legal

Canadian History
Keith Maxwell

Cetaceans (Thar She Blows)
Caitlin Birdsall & Linda Nichol

Food We Eat
Russ Tkachuk

Finding Your Roots
Sally Walters & John Hodges

Endless Forms
Joe Harrison

Shakespeare's Lovers
Viveca Ohm

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Lois Potter & Wayne Rowe

Seniors Housing Conundrum
Sue Jackel

Spring 2012
13 courses, 335 registrants

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

Hot Topics
Lyle Wharton (moderating)

Increasing Positive Emotions
Elizabeth McNeill

Early History of Europe
Keith Maxwell

Personal Tax Planning
Ivan Thompson

Adventures in Travel
Judi Lees, Peter Jordan, Elena Bakst, Joe Harrison

Written Arts Festival Preview
Jack Corse, Nancy Dobie, Gillian Kydd, Doug Williams

Artist in the Science Lab
Wendy Simmons

Plates, Quakes and Tsunamis
Hu Gabrielse, Jerry Thompson, Glyn Williams-Jones

Latin American Neighbours
Joe Harrison, Jack Adams

Write Now – Spell Check Later
Shelley Harrison-Rae

Law for Seniors
Lois Potter, Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe

Spring Birding
Arnold Skei, Joe Harrison, John Hodges

Fall 2012
15 courses, 345 registrants

Finding your Roots
Sally Walters / John Hodges

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

Fools, Fairies and Fantasy
Viveca Olm

Artists at Home
Ed Hill, Various

Computers
David Marsh

BC 1st Nations
Peter Merchant, G. Crowthers, B. Muckle

An Ocean Playground
John Rope, J.Rossi, S.Reid

Brain Waves
Kathy Thomas, Joan Hibbard

Driving for Seniors
Tracy Dubnyk

ABC of Local Government
Bruce Milne

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell (moderating)

Mushroom Gathering
John Field

Sunshine Coast Maps
Gary Little

International Security
Keith Maxwell

Law for Seniors
Wayne Rowe, Carmen Sombrowski, Lois Potter

Spring 2013
14 courses, 370 registrants

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell (moderating)

Story Telling
K. Archibald, J. Meyer, J. Harrison

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Lois Potter, Wayne Rowe

Brain Waves
Joan Hibbard, Kathy Thomas

History of the Roman Republic
Keith Maxwell

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

The Mighty Handful
Rifa Hodgson

Geography of BC
Brett McGillivray

Adventure Travel
S. Claire, D. Pretty, P. Kline, J. Jaschinski

iPod, iPad, iPhone
David Marsh

The Coming Climate Catastrophe
Dr. Erwin Diener

Keyboard Magic
T. Kellough, K. Hume, Ken Dagelesh

Written Arts Festival Preview
Anne Carr, Gillian Kydd, Doug Williams, Jack Corse, Nancy Dobie

Birding Hot Spots
Russ Tkachuk, John Hodges

Fall 2013

12 courses, 305 courses

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

Are You/Will You Become a Caregiver?
Anita Paulin

Artist in the Home
Ed Hill, Various

The Tortured Genius of Ingmar Bergman
Viveca Ohm

iPad for Beginners
David Marsh

Adventure Travel
Elizabeth McNeil, Ivan Thompson, Rand Rudland, Rob Bennie

Driving for Seniors Constable
Tracy Dubnyk

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell, Michael Goldberg (moderating)

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Lois Potter, Wayne Rowe

Gold in Them Thar Hills
Bob Darney

Man the Barricades! Revolution in Europe
Keith Maxwell

Law for Seniors – Pender Harbour
Lisa Rae BA, MSc, LLB

Spring 2014

15 courses, 311 registrants

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell (moderating)

If You Can Talk - You Can Write!
Shelley Harrison-Rae

Introduction to Self Hypnosis
Rifa Hodgson

Biological Dilemmas
Dr. James Pawley

Healthy Living for Seniors
Various

Policies – People & Landscapes of B.C.
Brett McGillivray

Brain Waves
Kathy Thomas, Joan Hibbard

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

Introduction to Your iPad
David Marsh

Sunshine Coast Maps
Garry Little

Howe Sound Pulp & Paper – Good News!
Michael Bradley, Khalid Jasim

History of the Roman Empire
Keith Maxwell

Baseball: History & Heroes
Matt Hartman and Garry Pennington

Festival of the Written Arts Preview
Anne Carr, Kit Artus

Spring Birding
Russ Tkachuk, Tony Greenfield, Joe Harrison, John Hodges

Fall 2014

15 courses, 256 courses

Conversation Café
Terry Webb (moderating)

The History of Readers and Reading
Christine Pawley

Introduction to the Science of Forestry
David Lasser

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell (moderating)

Shakespeare's Villains
Viveca Ohm

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Lois Potter, Wayne Rowe

Law for Seniors – Pender Harbour
Lisa Rae

Are You or Will You Become a Caregiver?
Various, Anita Paulin

The Lost Art of Story Telling
J. Meyer

History of Choral Music
J. McLeod

Artist in the Home
Ed Hill, Various

The Great War
Keith Maxwell

There's More Than Gold in
B. Darney, D. Lefebure, B. Ryan,

Them Thar Hills
M. Gunning

Adventure Travel
R. Bennie, L. Smith, B. Terry, S. & J. Carlson, J. Seymour

Spring 2015

14 courses, 285 registrants

Topics for Lively Conversation
Terry Webb, Keith Maxwell (moderating)

Energy Makes the World Go Around
Dr. Jim Pawley

Astronomy on the Sunshine Coast
Michael Bradley

Live Well – Live Longer
Various

Fraud Awareness in the 21st Century
Constable Jason Aho

Resources, Environment and First Nations
Brett McGillivray

An Introduction to Your iPad
David Marsh, Marcia Timbres

Behind the Scenes
Barry Chambers, Bill Thumm

Simplicity and Serendipity in the Garden
Bill Terry

Howe Sound Pulp & Paper Mill: Good News!
Michael Bradley, Gerry Pageau

Secret Life of Bees
Al Cobbin

The History of Choral Music
Joy McLeod

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Russ Tkachuk, Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Rand Rudland

Written Arts Festival Preview
Anne Carr, Jill Bert

Fall 2015

17 courses, 346 registrants

Note – Last session held under the continuing education program of Capilano University

The Digital Revolution
Christine Pawley

An Introduction to your iPad
David Marsh, Marcia Timbres

Topics for Lively Conversation
Keith Maxwell, Terry Webb (moderating)

Artists at Home
Donna Swain, Various

Don't Deny it – Deal with it!
Dr. Alison Kydd, Dr. Brian Nelson, Dr. Shannon Maclean

Latest Developments-Audiology, Ophthalmology, Rheumatology

A Brief History of Western Theatre
Viveca Ohm

Sunshine Coast History, Revealed in
Gary Little

Historic Maps and Documents

Writing without Rules
Shelley Harrison-Rae

Aquaculture on the Sunshine Coast
Diane Sanford, Justin Henry, Peter Harvey

Foraging for Mushrooms
John Field

Adventure Travel
Jack Stein et al

Driving for Seniors
Jason Aho & Mike Lavric

Morality, Money, and Meteorology
Louis Legal

History of the Cold War
Keith Maxwell

Spring 2016

14 courses, 299 registrants

Note – First session held as the independent Sunshine Coast Elder College Society

Topics for Lively Conversation
Keith Maxwell, Terry Webb (moderating)

Law for Seniors Session I
Lois Potter, Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe

Law for Seniors Session Pender Harbour
Lisa Rae

Responding to Paris:
Jim Pawley

The Universe Does Not Revolve Around You
Michael Bradley

Designing Your Own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

An Introduction to your iPad
David Marsh & Marcia Timbres

Intentional Communities
Michael Bradley, Andrew Scott, Gary Kent, Ron Skene

Serendipity and Simplicity in the Garden
Bill Terry

Behind the Scenes
Barry Chambers

Is it Time to Move?
Sue Jackel, Karen Judd

Solar Energy
Gerry Pageau

Festival of the Written Arts Preview
Anne Carr, Jill Bert, Dana Jantzen

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Russ Tkachuk, Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Rudland

Special Presentation on Climate Change
"Responding to Paris 2015"
Professor James Pawley

Fall 2016

13 courses, 327 registrants

Artists in the Studio
Donna Swain

A New Lens on the Past
Museum Staff

Topics for Lively Conversation
Keith Maxwell, Terry Webb (moderating)

Create Photos with your iPhone
Jack Pope

iPad for beginners
David Marsh & Marcia Timbres

Stop Scaring Yourself
Elizabeth McNeil

Keep on Driving!
Constable Aho

Cinema of Peter Watkins, Provocateur
Bill Terry and Jerry Thompson

Adventures in Travel
Various

Foraging for Mushrooms
John Field

Myths about Science
Michael Bradley

Love and the Bard
Viveca Ohm

Special Topics - Middle East
Keith Maxwell

Spring 2017
16 courses, 316 registrants

"Four Billion Years and Counting"
Peter Hews and Joe Harrison

Eat Well, Live Well
Deborah & Gerry Pageau

Can we get to 100% renewables?
Jim Pawley

Topics for Lively Conversation
Terry Webb, Keith Maxwell (moderating)

Design Your Own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

First Nations of BC: Reclaiming Their Land
Brett McGillivray

Dialogue Circles - Toward Reconciliation
John & Nancy Denham

Solar Energy
Gerry Pageau

Create Stunning Photos with you iPhone
Jack Pope

The Art and Science of the Microscope
Michael Bradley, Jim Pawley, Joe Harrison, John Field, and Erwin Diener

Plate Tectonics Explains Everything
Don Trotter

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe, Lois Potter

An Introduction to your iPad
David Marsh and Marcia Timbres

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Greenfield, Hodges, Rudland, Tkachuk

Festival of the WA Preview - AM Session
Anne Carr

Festival of the WA Preview - PM Session
Kit Artus

Fall 2017
15 courses, 395 registrants

Why Indigenous Literatures Matter
Daniel Justice

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell & Terry Webb (moderating)

Artists in the Studio
Gigi Hoeller, Hiroshi Shimazaki, George Pratt, Sa Boothroyd

iPad for Beginners
David Marsh & Marcia Timbres

Create Stunning Photos iPhone Camera
Jack Pope

Adventures in Travel
Various presenters

Trace Your Ancestors
Lorraine Gallant

Sunshine Coast History
Garry Little

Music to my Ears
Katherine Hume, Randeesh Goff, Jazz Group of Seven

Dialogue Circes - Toward Reconciliation
Joh and Nancy Denham

Foraging for Mushrooms
John Field

The History of Readers and Reading
Christine Pawley

Canada and the Second World War
Keith Maxwell

Shakespeare –
Viveca Ohm

Contemporaries & Conspiracies

How Microbes Made Earth Habitable
Joe Harrison

Spring 2018
18 courses, 408 registrants

Geology of the Sunshine Coast
Peter Hews

Hot Topics
Keith Maxwell & Terry Webb (moderating)

Law for Seniors - Pender Harbour
Lisa Rae

Take Charge of Your Health Care
Dr. Laura Knebel, Dr. Marius Welgemoed, Dr. Rob Comey, Dr. Sara Wadge

An Introduction to your iPad
David Marsh & Marcia Timbres

Design Your Own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

Trace Your Ancestors
Lorraine Gallant

Plant Based Nutrition
Deborah & Gerry Pageau

The Anthropocene
Michael Bradley, Sarama, Sean Blenkinsop

Solar Energy
Gerry Pageau

Create Stunning Photos iPhone Camera
Jack Pope

A New Lens on the Past
Various presenters

How Rivers Shape our Planet, Civilization
Ray Kostaschuk

Law for Seniors - Sechelt
Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe & Lois Potter

Restorative Justice
Nancy Denham, Bill Prowse

18th Festival Written Arts AM Class
Anne Carr

18th Festival Written Arts PM Class
Kit Artus

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Rand Rutland

Fall 2018

14 courses, 370 registrants

Shakespeare - Villains, Fools & Fairy Tales
Viveca Ohm

Hot Topics
Daryl Stennett & Terry Webb (moderating)

Artists in the Studio
Several (5 Studios)

Imagining Animals
Daniel Justice

An Introduction to your iPad
David Marsh & Marcia Timbres

Create, share Stunning Photos w iPhone
Jack Pope

Transformation of the BC Economy
Brett McGillivray

Revealing the Invisible: The Microscope
Michael Bradley

Adventures in Travel
Various presenters

Foraging for Mushrooms
John Field

Music to my Ears
Ken Johnson, Randeesh Goff & Sam Hope

Don't Fall for Fraud
RCMP Sergeant Hacker

The History of Food
Christine Pawley & Rosemary Bates

Citizen Science - Marine Ecosystem
Lee-Ann Ennis

Spring 2019

14 courses, 347 registrants

Geology of the Gibsons Aquifer
Peter Hews

Take charge of your health care
Four Presenters

Hot Topics
Terry Webb & Daryl Stennett (moderating)

Design Your Own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

Trace Your Family History
Lorraine Gallant

The Use and Misuse of Social Media
Jessica Marola, Bruce Milne, Julie Rogers, Sean Eckford, Teresa Eckford

Early Canadian History
Keith Maxwell

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe, Lois Potter

Our Ancient DNA Legacy
Joe Harrison

Climate of Change
Jim Pawley, Michael Bradley

Troubled Waters: Freshwater Crisis
Ray Kostaschuk

Restorative Justice
Nancy Denham, Bill Prowse

Festival of the Written Arts Preview
Kit Artus

Create and Share Photos with your iPhone
Jack Pope

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Rand Rudland, Russ Tkachuk

Fall 2019

13 courses, 301 registrants

Geology of Thormanby Island
Peter Hews

Artists in the Studio
Five Artists

A New Lens on the Past
Museum Staff

History of Western Theatre
Viveca Ohm

Hot Topics
Selma Swaab (moderating)

Stunning Photos with your iPhone
Jack Pope

Adventures in Travel
Various (4)

Plant Based Nutrition
Deborah Pageau

Mushroom Gathering
John Field

Citizen Science - Marine Ecosystem
Lee-Ann Ennis

Solar Energy
Gerry Pageau

Living in and with the Anthropocene
Michael Bradley

Immunology
Irwin Diener

Spring 2020

18 courses, 426 registrants

Note – Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic several courses were curtailed (*) or cancelled (**)

***Low Carbonate Geology**
Peter Hews

Speculative Fiction
Daniel Justice

Take Charge of your Health Care
Various (4)

Hot Topics
Selma Swaab (moderating)

Trace Your Family History
Lorraine Gallant

History of Drink & Drinking
Christine Pawley & Rosemary Bates

***Design Your Own Garden**
Ayuko Inoue

***Photos with your iPhone**
Jack Pope

Social Media Boot Camp
Julie Rogers

****Canadian History from 1848**
Keith Maxwell

****Astrogeomorphology**
Ray Kostaschuk

****Law for Seniors**
Carmen Sombrowski et al

****National Historical Sites**
Michael Starr

****Introduction to Astronomy**
Various from Astronomy Club

****Festival of the Written Arts Preview**
Pam Horner

****Festival of the Written Arts Preview**
Kit Artus

****Restorative Justice**
Nancy Denham, Bill Prouse

****Spring Birding**
Russ Tkachuk, Various

Fall 2020

11 courses, 233 registrants

Note – courses for the Fall 2020 program were all presented online using the Zoom application

Restorative Justice
Nancy Denham, Bill Prouse

Mythical Creatures
Viveca Ohm

Hot Topics
Pat Hausberg and Selma Swaab (moderating)

Artists in the Studio
George Pratt, Sandy Kay, Coralie Swaney, Ruth Rodgers, Maralene Lowden

Drawdown
Judith Gordon

Enjoying Science Fiction
Various

Adventures in Travel
Phil & Holly Cunnington, Bette Chadwick, Barb Chapman, Gill & Ron Kydd

Astrogeomorphology
Ray Kostaschuk

Canadian History
Keith Maxwell

An Introduction to Astronomy
Members of the Sunshine Coast Astronomy Club

Create Great Photos with your iPhone
Jack Pope

Spring 2021

14 courses, 335 registrants

Hot Topics
Moderators: Pat Hausberg and Selma Swaab

Being Prepared for the Unexpected
Joan Hibbard and Jackie Scott

A History of the Garden
Christine Pawley and Rosemary Bates Terry

Design your own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

Guided Autobiography
Carley Belzberg

History of Rome: Monarchy and Republic
Keith Maxwell

Elder Care in the Community
April Struthers and Vicki Dobbyn

Astrogeomorphology
Ray Kostaschuk

National Historic Sites
Michael Starr

Restorative Justice
Nancy Denham

Capture Memories with Your iPhone
Jack Pope

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Wayne Rowe and Lois Potter

The Mysterious Power of Music
Kathryn Nicholson

Festival of the Written Arts Preview
Pam Horner

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Tony Greenfield, John Hodges and Rand Rudland

Fall 2021

7 courses, 345 registrants

Geology of Thormanby Island
Peter Hews

Plant Based Nutrition
Deborah and Gerry Pagea

Capture Memories on your iPhone
Jack Pope

Hot Topics
Karen Bell and Pat Hausberg

Social Robots for Brain Health
Dr. Jill Dosso

Introduction to Regional Districts
Donna McMahon, Director

Adventures in Travel
Elaine Futterman, Mike Allegretti, Gillian and Ron Kydd, Sheila Carlson

Fall 2022

14 courses, 291 registrants

Welcome to Our Swiya
Calvin Craigan

Technology 101
Jason Gregory
(In cooperation with the Sechelt Library)

Novel Study: The Picture of Dorian Gray
Monika Karpinska

The Geology of Thormanby Island
Peter Hews

Hot Topics
Karen Bell

End of Life Options
Juergen Dankwort

Adventures in Travel
Michael Healy, Betty Chadwick, Laura Madolozzo, Rand Rudland

Energy Conservation and Renewable Production
Gerry Pageau

Adapting to Climate Change
Michael Healy

Love and the Bard
Viveca Ohm

Restorative Justice
Nancy Denham

Capture Memories with Your iPhone
Jack Pope

Understanding your Septic System
Dean Morin

Spring 2023

15 courses, 346 registrants

Capture Memories on your iPhone
Jack Pope

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Jack Pope, Rand Rudland

Festival of the Written Arts Preview
Dana Jantzen

Novel Study: The Picture of Dorian Gray
Monika Karpinska

Fossils of the Sunshine Coast
Peter Hews

Exploring Writing Your Life Stories
Carly Belzberg

The Secret World of the Microscope
Michael Bradley

Design your Own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

History of Travel
Rosemary Bates Terry, Christine Pawley

Conversation Café
Moderator: Karen Bell

Practical Genetics
Linda Reha-Krantz

History of Eastern Europe
Keith Maxwell

Geomorphology on the Sunshine Coast
Ray Kostaschuk

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Mark Stephens, Spencer Keyes

Choose Planet Earth
Michael Starr

Fall 2023

15 courses, 291 registrants

Conversation Café
Facilitator: Karen Bell

Brain Health
Simon Woo, Kareen McCaughan, Rosella Leslie

Exploring Indigenous & Settler Relationships
Nancy and John Denham

The Geology of Thormanby Island
Peter Hews

Access to Fresh Water
Ray Kostaschuk, Peter Hews, Brian Carson

Strategies for Living and Dying
Debra White

Quick Writing
Elizabeth Rains

Capture Memories with your iPhone
Jack Pope

Adventures in Travel
Jack Pope, Thomas Kern, Rand Rudland

Batch Cooking with Enticing Flavours
Olga Chnara, Lynn Blair, Michael Schach and Jan Jensen

The Amazing Life and Times of the Pacific Salmon
Michael Healey

The Tortured Genius of Ingmar Bergman
Viveca Ohm

Artists in the Studio
Marleen Vermeulen, Bruce Edwards, Motoko, and Brian Romer

Money Matters Seniors
Anthony Sun

Spring 2024

17 courses, 355 registrants

Conversation Café
Facilitator: Karen Bell

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski and colleagues

Workshops of Alternative Artisans Tour
Facilitator - Al Clyde

Anthropocene: Life on the Edge of Catastrophe
Michael Bradley

Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast
Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Jack Pope, Rand Rudland

Preview of the Festival of the Written Arts

Trace Your Family History
Lorraine Gallant

Capture Memories with your iPhone
Jack Pope

The Amazing Life and Times of the Pacific Salmon
Michael Healey

History of Homes
Rosemary Bates Terry, Christine Pawley

Are We Alone?
Ray Kostaschuk

To the Barricades: Revolution in Europe
Keith Maxwell

Design your Own Garden
Ayuko Inoue

How Ethnic, Religious and Nationalist
Eric Gorham

Forces Affect World Conflict

The Secret World of the Microscope
Michael Bradley

Live Theatre Discussions and Performance
Monika Karpinska

Blood Relations, a play by Sharon Pollock

Fall 2024

13 courses, 261 registrants

Access to Fresh Water
Ray Kostaschuck, Peter Hews, Codi Abbott

The Geology of Thormanby Island
Peter Hews

Online Health Information: Sifting the Facts from the Fake – better understand the medical issues at hand
Carol-Ann Courneya

Timber Processing on the Sunshine Coast
Al Clyde

Capture Memories with Your iPhone
Jack Pope

Lively Discussions on Current Issues
Karen Bell

Artists in the Studio
Roger Handling, Kim LaFave, Jan Poynter, Christy Sverre

End of Life Preparedness
Carol-Ann Courneya, Debra White

Practical Genetics
Linda Reha-Krantz

Adventures in Travel
Michael Healey, Jack Pope, Al Clyde, Shelley Grainger

Governance Sharing
Nancy and John Denham

Longevity 101 – A Cook's Guide
Michael Schach, Jack Pope

Fisheries and Global Food
Michael Healey

Spring 2025

14 courses, 401 registrants

Capture Memories with Your iPhone
Jack Pope

Trace Your Family History
Lorraine Gallant

Tiny Worlds, Big Discoveries: Microscopy for Curious Minds
Michael Bradley

We Are Not Alone
Ray Kostaschuk

Eating Our Way to a Healthy and Sustainable Diet
Barbara Seed

Live Theatre Discussion: Dittrich's "The Dissociates"
Monika Karpinska

Adventures in Travel
Phil Cunnington, Barb Chapman, Rand Rudland, Karen Bell

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Mark Stephens, Spencer Keyes

International Security and the Middle East
Keith Maxwell

Lively Discussions on Current Issues
Karen Bell

Timber Processing on the Sunshine Coast
Al Clyde

Preview of the Festival of the Written Arts

Spring Birding
Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Rand Rudland, Jack Pope

Health Information Online: Sifting the Facts from the Fake
Carol-Ann Courney

Fall 2025

18 courses, 362 registrants

Geology of Thormanby Island
Peter Hews

Adventures in Travel
Sheila Watkins, Phil Cunnington, Bruce Deveraux, John Lamb

The Stories Behind Scotland's Iconic Spirit
Brian Johnston

Artisans Crawl
Al Clyde and others

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Ways of Seeing: Drawing from Fundamentals to Creative Expression
Kim LaFave, Roger Handling

Music as Medicine
Sarah Faber

Live Theatre Discussion: "Waiting for the Parade"
Monika Karpinska

Mythological Creatures
Viveca Ohm

End of Life Preparedness
Carol–Ann Courneya

Making Sense of Human Nature
Christine Giancarlo

Capture Memories with your iPhone
Jack Pope

Housing Solutions for Older Adults
Kelly Foley

Reducing Your Home Energy Footprint
Gerry Pageau

Governance Sharing
Nancy and John Denham with Indigenous Witnesses

Blue Zone Cooking
Michael Schach

Reading Your Own Electrocardiogram
Carol-Ann Courneya

Spring 2026

17 courses, 442 registrants

Capture Memories with your iPhone
Jack Pope

Resilience: Dealing with Ninne Fatal Factors
Don Sherwood

Ageism & the Prevention of Stigma & Abuse
April Struthers

Trace Your Family History
Lorraine Gallant

Watercolour Painting
Bruce Edwards

History of Illumination
Rosemary Bates and Christine Pawley

Age of Disclosure – Can We handle the Truth
Ray Kostaschuk

Tiny Worlds - Big Discoveries
Michael Bradley

Cyber Security for Seniors
Jay Calvert

Understanding Emotions
Ken Prkachin

Canada and International Security
Keith Maxwell

Adventures in Travel
Michael Healey, Karen Bell, Shelley Grainger, Rand Rudland

Law for Seniors
Carmen Sombrowski, Mark Stevens, Spencer Keyes

Spring Birding on the SC
Jack Pope, Tony, Greenfield, John Hodges, Rand Rudland

Preview of the FWA
Various

Timber Processing on the SC
Al Clyde

Live Theatre Discussion
Monika Karpinska

APPENDIX FOUR – CLIFFORD SMITH MEMORIAL LECTURES

2007
Christopher Gaze, OBC, Artistic Director, Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival – "All the World's a Stage"

2008
Mark Forsythe and Greg Dickson – "The Trail of 1858"

2009
Dr. Ralph Sultan – "Global Economic Crises – And You!"

2010
Bill Good – "Media: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"

2011
Elder Sxixaxay (Theresa Jeffries), shíshálh Nation – "Keepers of the Culture: Women and Education"

2012
Wally Oppal, Q.C., former Attorney General of BC – "Is Our Criminal Justice System Too Soft?"

2013
Former Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable Steven Point, OBC – "The Literacy Campaign"

2014
Doctor Eric Paetkau, medical doctor and author – "Tales from the Doc's Side"

2015
Fin Anthony, broadcaster – "Thanks for Listening"

2016
Shelagh Rogers, CBC Radio host – "I Hear Voices, Reflections on being an Honorary Witness for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission"

2017
Doctor Rand Rudland – "Lens on the wild"

2018
Educator Mike McKay – "When will what we know change how we educate our children?"

2019
Doctor Michael C. Klein – "Challenging the Medical System: The Career of a Dissident Doctor"

2020
Dr. Erwin Diener – The Immune System: Its Protective and Destructive Nature

2021
Dr Daniel Heath Justice – Stories as Good Relations: Imagining Together (and Apart) in Incurious Times

2022
Dr Rachel H. White – Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events

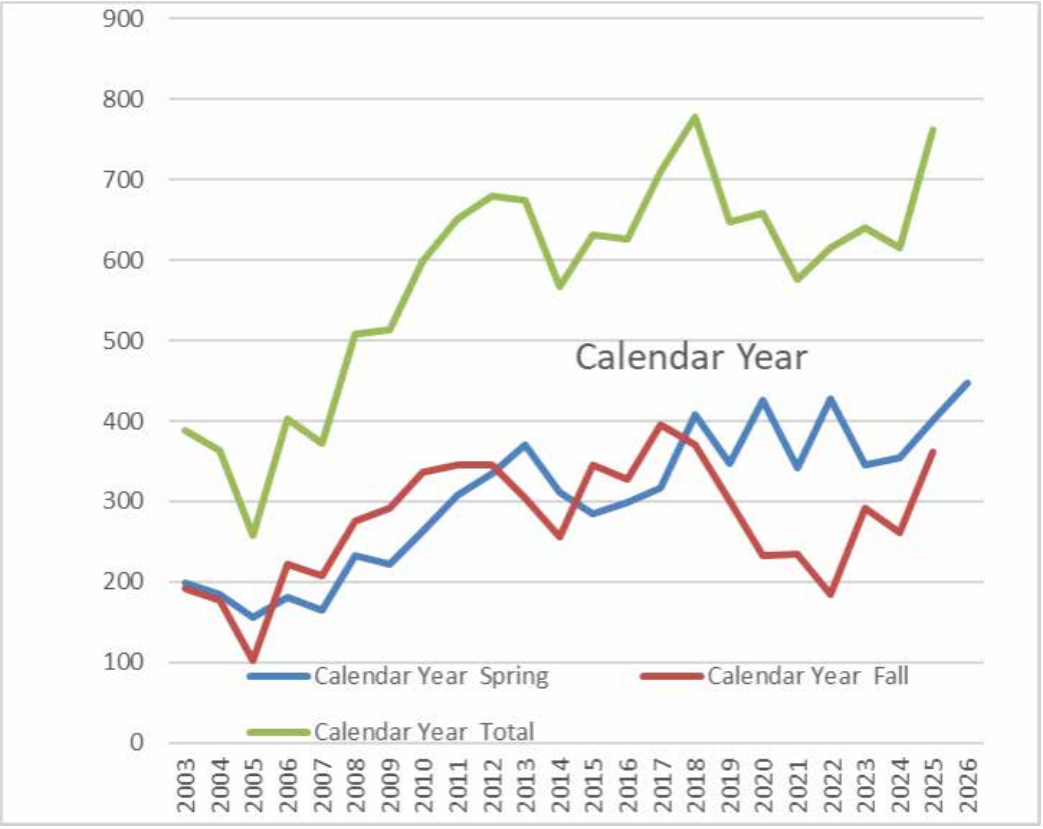
2023
Dr Val Napoleon – Indigenous Law and Conversations Across Generations

2024
Howard (Howie) White - A Thousand Books in Fifty Years: Reflections of a Raincoast Chronicler

2025
Dr. Ahmed Al-Rawi - Disinformation in Canada

APPENDIX FIVE – REGISTRATION

Year	Spring	Fall	Total
2000		77	77
2001	134	101	235
2002	181	189	370
2003	198	191	389
2004	185	178	363
2005	155	103	258
2006	181	222	403
2007	164	208	372
2008	232	276	508
2009	222	291	513
2010	263	337	600
2011	307	345	652
2012	335	345	680
2013	370	305	675

Year	Spring	Fall	Total
2014	311	256	567
2015	285	346	631
2016	299	327	626
2017	316	395	711
2018	408	370	778
2019	347	301	648
2020	426*	233**	659
2021	341	235	576
2022	427	184	615
2023	346	291	641
2024	355	261	616
2025	401	362	763
2026	447		

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*** This session was conducted as remote learning using the Zoom online presentation system*