



The Drift Newsletter – September 2018

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GVMWA EXECUTIVE FOR 2018 – 2019

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Cathie Clinch

Greetings Mining Women - Fall is around the corner! We hope you all had interesting, fun and relaxing times over the summer.

We know you'll want to catch up with your friends so please note our Welcome Back Coffee Morning will be held a week earlier this year on **Tuesday, September 11th!!!** It will be at Kings Landing in the Great Room from 10:30 am t-12:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you and please feel free to bring a guest.

Your Executive has met and we are working on another year of fun, fellowship and education. Just read The Drift and e-mail announcements for the details of our varied monthly activities. If you have any ideas for future meetings, please feel free to contact any member of the Executive.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Coffee Morning on September 11th.

Your Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association Executive Committee

PROGRAMMES:

Tuesday, September 11th: Welcome Back Coffee Morning

*** Note this is the 2nd Tuesday of the month not our regular 3rd Tuesday activity***

Ladies, please mark your calendar for this date of the first GVMWA activity of the 2018-2019 Season.

All guests are welcome at GVMWA meetings; the coffee morning is a great opportunity to introduce new members.

Event: GVMWA Annual Coffee Morning

Location: Grand Room, Kings Landing
420 Beach Crescent, Vancouver

Time: 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Cost: Members \$5.00. Guests are free – all guests are welcome at GVMWA meetings; the coffee morning is a great opportunity to introduce new members.

MEMBERSHIP

It is time to consider renewing your GVMWA for the upcoming season. Please call Ali Jensen or email her if you are unsure about the status of your membership.

Memberships are available either annually at a cost of \$25 or by the 5-year plan (pay for 4 years and get a fifth year free) for \$100.

If you have any changes to your contact information, please notify Ali at the email listed above.

The 2018-2019 membership contact list will be mailed out in November following the 2017-2018 Registration drive with all the updated contacts of new and current members.

PHOTOGRAPHS

If anyone has taken photographs at any of our events this past year and would like to submit them for our website photo album, please email them to Barbara Caelles.

CORRESPONDENCE

If you know of any member who has had an illness, birth, special anniversary, or other event where it would be appropriate to send a card, please call Mary Leathley.

GVMWA WEBSITE UPDATE

By Barbara Caelles

We have a new webpage!!

The new GVMWA Webpage is up and running. It is part of the WIMBC website under the heading of WIM Community.

It is found at:

<https://wimbc.ca/wim-community/gvmwa/>

You can Google either **GVMWA** or full name **Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association**, it should come up at or near the top of the list...

Copies of the most recent Drift newsletters can be found on this website

UBC STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

UBC has reported that two scholarships of \$1000 each were given out at the Awards Evening in March 2018.

Congratulations to winners Sari Zerah, a 2nd year student in the Bachelor of Applied Science program studying Materials Engineering, and to Elaina Collis, a 4th year student in the Bachelor of Applied Science program studying Geological Engineering.

This will be the last of the UBC scholarships awarded as the GVMWA membership voted to discontinue scholarship awards due to the lack of significant fundraising in recent years. GVMWA will continue to support education in the earth sciences fields through their busing programs at the BC Mining Museum in Britannia Beach and donations of volunteer time and money to MineralsEd.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 11 th	Welcome Back Coffee Morning, Kings Landing
Nov. 6 th	Burger and Beer Fundraiser Pub Night @ Moose's Down Under
Dec. 4 th	Christmas Potluck Luncheon
Jan. 28-31	AME RoundUp



