



## CN PENSIONER ASSOCIATION FRASER VALLEY CHAPTER E9

**Date:** Wednesday November 08, 2023

**Location:** Church in the Valley 23589 Old Yale Road Langley BC

**Meeting Called to Order @ 1.04 PM**

**By:** Barry Jones

**Opening remarks:**

**Attendance:** 40 members and spouses, 2 guest

**Meeting started with the Lords Prayer by:** Steve Mihell

**New Members:** No new members.

**Members that have passed:** Florence Pickering, Olive Williams

**Sick Members:**

**Non-Members that have passed:**

**New Members:**

Current Membership CNPA Branch E9, 663, 542 paying members.

**Guest Speaker:** Pastor Leith White from Langley Vinyard Church & Kim Snow from Kimz Angles gave a presentation on the work their organizations do in the community. There organizations are 100% volunteer based. All proceeds go back to the community.

They coordinate the collection and delivery of clothing, furniture, non-perishable food, baby necessities, kid's toys, school supplies, shelter and other basics for struggling families and individuals – often hand delivering necessities directly. They are involved in fundraising activities and food drives contributing to organizations like Best Babies, Langly District Schools, the Gateway of Hope, local food banks, and church outreach programs.

Barry Jones presented Pastor Leith and Kim a check for \$100.00 on behalf of the members of CNPA Fraser Valley (E9)

**Minutes of last meeting: October 11, 2023, read by:** Rae Sexton

**Motion to accept minutes:** Armand Perreault. second AI Peg

Motion carried.



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**Financial Report read by:** Joey Valliers-Jorgensen

### **Monthly Balance as of September 30, 2022**

Balance brought forward	\$6510.79
Income	\$458.50
Expenses	\$1030.94
Balance as of October 31, 2023,	\$5938.35
Outstanding Cheque	\$285.00
Actual Balance	\$5653.35

Term Deposit with Aldergrove Credit Union \$5564.25  
Maturing July 10, 2024, Interest rate 4.5% per annum

**Motion to accept financial report:** Al Kesselring, Second Doug Kilvert

Carried.

### **Communications:**

Barry spoke on the following:

Tim Urbanovitch is now the Government Liaison – Mountain Region CNPA

The effects if Alberta was to succeed in leaving the Canada Pension Plan

BC announce on October 19, 2023, a Long-Term Care home to be built in Nanaimo,

BC announced on October 30, 2023 affordable homes to be built in Sparwood.

Johnson Insurance, the Company that sponsors “CN Pensioner Scholarship Program”, is now Belair Direct. (which is owned by Intact Insurance) At this time the CNPA does not foresee any changes to the sponsorship. The advertising members receive 3 times a year in the CN pensioners envelope will now be from Bel Air Direct.

Seniors Advocate - Long-Term Care Survey Results to be Released in November. In mid-November, OSA will release Every Voice Counts, a report on the results of the second Province-wide survey of residents living in all 294 publicly subsidized long-term care homes in B.C

### **New Business**

Handy DART is a door-to-door shared ride service for people with physical and cognitive disabilities.

A coalition of riders, disability advocates, labour groups, community organizations, and



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attendees, described severe safety issues with taxis, including instances in which riders were injured getting in and out of taxis, had their wheelchairs improperly secured, or were even left on the street by taxi drivers who did not provide door-to-door assistance," a union representative said in a press release.

The fall seminars for drivers over 80 were fully booked, further seminars for drivers over 80 will be offered in the new year.

Presently there are 15 Centenarians pensioners in Canada, 7 are from western Canada.

Rae spoke about ensuring that we have your current email address. Or if you know of a member that is not receiving our email, reach out to Rae Sexton.

Email: [rae.sextoncnpa@gmail.com](mailto:rae.sextoncnpa@gmail.com) or phone 604-842-7045.

### **Old Business**

Reminder Fraser Valley Christmas Luncheon will be held Wednesday December 13, 2023, doors open @ 12 noon. Luncheon @ 1PM.

NOTE, last day to purchase tickets is NOVEMBER 31, 2023.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting:

Rae Sexton 604-842-7045

Ross Dewar 604-533-5071

Barry Jones 604-996-3288

Ticket for the Vancouver Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday December 12, 2023. Tickets can be purchase by contacting:

Rod McIver @ 778-358-9974

**Meeting Adjourn: 2:23**

**50/50:** Cecil Erikson \$87.00

**Door Prize:** \$25.00 Gift Card - John Buchannon

**CNPA Fraser Valley (E9) Web site**

<https://cnpafraservalley.wixsite.com/cnpafraservalley>

**CNPA Fraser Valley(E9) Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=cnpa%20fraser%20valley%20branch%2>

**Seniors Advocate British Columbia** <https://www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca/>

**Council of Senior Citizens' Organization (COSCO)** <https://coscobc.org/>



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