

THIS WEEK | JANUARY 31 TO JANUARY 6

WEDNESDAY

It's What You Don't Say that Counts
Speaker Vanna Novak, Canadian Society for Marketing Professional Services, Four Seasons Hotel, Feb. 1, 8 to 11:30 a.m., \$150/\$190, info@csmmps.com

Speak to Persuade: When Being Informative Is Not Enough! with Vanna Novak, Canadian Society for Marketing Professional Services, Four Seasons Hotel, Feb. 1, 1 to 4 p.m., \$150/\$190, info@csmmps.com

FRIDAY

Balanced Leadership: Embracing passion and conquering fear in the workplace. SFU's Centre for Dialogue, 580 W. Hastings, Feb. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.hollyhock.ca.

MOVES | Personnel changes

Peter Guo (1) has joined MNP LLP as the B.C. enterprise risk services leader.

James Zelinski (2) has joined the Trinity Western University team as the executive director of development.

Nature Trust of BC welcomes **John Keller (3)** to the position of major gifts.

Isaac Filate (4) and **Meaghan McCune (5)** have joined the law firm of **McCullough O'Connor Irwin LLP**, where they will practice in the area of corporate and securities law matters.

Gary Poon (6) has joined the **LTSA Stakeholder Advisory Committee** representing Central 1 Credit Union.

William Hallett (7) is the new vice-president, finance and operations, at **Vancouver Foundation**.

Perry Bahnlwal (8) has joined the corporate commercial department at **BTM Lawyers LLP** in Port Moody.

Kathy Lynn (9) is the new president of the **Vancouver Chapter of Canadian Association of Professional Speakers**.

Geoff Henshaw (10) is the new country manager with **Coastal Contacts**. Henshaw was previously an adviser at BC Hydro.

Alexander Holburn announces that **Patrick Clearly** has joined the firm as a partner.

Dave Lefebure, former chief geologist for the BC Geological Survey, is **C3 Alliance Corp's** new vice-president and director.

Joe Lee (11) has been appointed chief financial officer at **ZAG Group**, the conglomerate with products in natural health and herbal supplement sectors.

Yvonne Van Ruskenveld (12) has joined **West Coast Editorial Associates, LLP**, provider of editorial, writing and training services.

Avigilon, the surveillance systems company, has appointed **Bradley Bardua (13)** to the position of chief financial officer. Mr. Bardua recently held CFO roles at Pacific BioEnergy Corporation and Gateway Casinos.

Sean Cunliffe (14) has been appointed chief business officer at **Sirona Biochem** and to its board of directors.



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CAREER MOVE | Susan Lowe

NEW JOB: Manager, stakeholder relations and project development

EMPLOYER: Gallant HealthWorks

OLD JOBS: Manager of Health Promotion, Canadian Institute for the Relief of Pain & Disability; Social enterprise researcher, Capital Mental Health Association

QUOTE: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." — Mohandas Gandhi

READING: *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, by Daniel Kahneman

WORST FEAR: Getting stuck in a crowd I cannot remove myself from.

GADGETS: iPhone and iPod

EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS: Bachelor of Arts, French Literature and Translation, Université Laval, Quebec



FIRST JOB: Safeway cashier

ORIGINAL ASPIRATION: Bilingual flight attendant

ROLE MODELS: My parents; high-school French teacher Pat Klinck

BORN: Calgary, Alta., 1957

EMAILS A DAY: 150

VOICEMAILS A DAY: 3

SOCIAL NETWORKING: LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook

ESSENTIAL WEBSITE: Google

BEST PERK: Commute to work is a seven-block walk on the seawall.

SPORTS/HOBBIES: Dragon boating, hiking, kayaking, reading

LAST CONFERENCE: E-Mental Health, Vancouver

CAREER OBJECTIVE: To be part of a small team of professionals in the health care sector working with colleagues globally to improve community health.

KUDOS | Corporate Giving

Pear Tree Restaurant, owned by **Stephanie and Scott Jaeger**, was awarded top honours for Best Food and Best Service in B.C. by **Zagat Restaurant Survey** voters. Pear Tree beat 300 other B.C. restaurants.

CHC Helicopter donated \$10,000 to **Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland** to support five first nations girls with a Study Buddy tutor for one year.

Health and Home Care Society of B.C. received \$1,000 from **Djavad Mowafaghian Foundation**.

Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation received \$9,476 from **Shoppers Drug Mart** locations in Coquitlam, Port Moody and New Westminster.



Ryan Desrochers (left) presents \$850 to Amber Dyce, director of Children's Wish Foundation, and Douglas Dolejsi, raised in memory of Andrew Dolejsi.



Starlight Casino's Lui Garcea (left) and Larry Ho (right) present \$2,500 in support of adult special education students to Douglas College's Sarah Lock and Baj Puri.



At the opening of its first Richmond branch, Canada Post donated \$50,000 to Richmond Arts Awards, Richmond Maritime Cultural Centre. From left: CWB's Gerald McGavin, Greg Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie, and CWB's Chris F.



Thanks to Variety's annual contribution of \$10,000 to Powell River Hospital's Emergency Response Fund, the Powell River family is able to stay near RCH to care for daughter Rebecca, born premature at 955 grams. From left: Variety's Barbie, mother Natasha and father Jason (holding Rebecca).



Staff at **Avison Young** raised more than \$14,000 for the United Way.