

PROBUS CLUB of MAPLE RIDGE NEWSLETTER #14

**The next
Probud Meeting
will take place on
Thursday,
16th May, 2019
at 10:00 am
at the
Meadow Gardens
Golf Club**



19675 Meadow Gardens Way, Pitt Meadows

PLEASE NOTE!

**The Club Speaker this month is
our Vice President, Skip Johnson.
Our invited speaker is
Linda McGowan
Accessibility Advocate**



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President's Message and Program

SINCE JANUARY, WE'VE HEARD FOUR OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS!

- **Connie Jorsvik**
on Advanced Care Planning,
- **Andy and Marie Krzus**
on Assistance Service Dogs
- **Mayor Mike Morden**
- **Barbara Morgan**
on Emergency Preparedness.

Needless to say the discussion on emergency preparedness was eye opening. The task of being prepared is daunting and Barbara Morgan left us with a great booklet to help us get prepared. We hope all of you have read the booklet and are getting ready for any emergencies that may arise in the future.

Coming up on May 16th, **Linda McGowan** will speak to us on a subject distinctly important to seniors, "Accessibility"!



Rick Howard, *President*
Probud Club of Maple Ridge

Linda has been around the world speaking on the subject and we are looking forward to her visit.

Just a little house keeping!

For our July meeting we are planning a field trip or excursion, and at the May meeting I will ask you for your preferred venue.

- (1) City of Pitt Meadows Airport or
- (2) Stave Falls power generation plant

Rick

PROBUS GENERAL MEETING, 16th May, 2019

PROGRAM

10:00	Meet and Greet		
10:15	Welcome	Rick Howard	<i>President</i>
	Probud business information	Rick Howard	<i>President</i>
10:30	Club speaker	Skip Johnson	<i>Vice President</i>
10:45	Social time		
11:00	Guest Speaker	Linda McGowan	<i>"Accessibility"</i>
11:45	Social time		
12:00	Meeting closes		

Introducing our Guest Speaker:

LINDA McGOWAN

Linda McGowan is a writer, world traveller, nurse and advocate for accessibility in Canada and throughout the world.

Linda worked in community health acquiring ten different positions in thirty years with the City of Burnaby. She has touched on every continent, in many cultures, connected with families differing in structure and interaction. She has visited more than 180 countries in the last 25 years.

Linda has visited communities where the word accessibility is as foreign as the concept. She speaks frequently about accessibility and most importantly, how to create your own.

Linda believes that accessibility is not a concept for people with disabilities, but a necessary element for everyone. It is required to guide our passage through life.



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Messages, Notices and Information

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JULY MEETING, FIELD TRIP

Which is your preferred venue?

- (1) The City of Pitt Meadows Airport or
- (2) Stave Falls, power generation plant

Our President will ask for your opinion at the next General Meeting
on Thursday 16th May, 2019