



Treehouse Newsletter

November 2014



From Our Board Chair, Rich Gorman

As the summer has come to a close and the trees are dropping their leaves, I look forward to another year working with our owners, staff team as well as the great people... [More](#)



From Our Executive Director, Doug Tennant

Everybody should have a home: a place of safety and happiness that they can decorate in their own style, invite over friends and family, and relax after a tough day... [More](#)



From Our Director of Development, Louise Tremblay

As I was pondering the selection of an appropriate theme for the current newsletter, it became obvious that the notion of dreaming was common among many of the stories. Dreams.. [More](#)



Tides of Change—Our Trip to Nanaimo

On Thursday, June 12th, an excited group of conference attendees assembled bright and early at the Treehouse and prepared for our big adventure over to the Inclusion BC Tides of Change conference in... [More](#)

Learning About Customized Employment

Customized Employment was so excited to have the chance to attend this year's Inclusion BC conference. We were even more excited to hear that a lot of the workshops were ... [More](#)



Making Dreams Come True

How often do our dreams come true? Like, really, really come true? For board member Alex Magnussen, it happened. Alex got to meet one of his idols and major influence on... [More](#)



New Team Members at The Semiahmoo Foundation

When we developed the strategic plan for The Semiahmoo Foundation (TSF), we committed to include in our small team people with developmental disabilities... [More](#)



What is Your Life's Purpose?

My life dreams are an indicator of what I think my purpose in life is. It may not be so obvious to some people though. Remember, it is your dream. You may have a... [More](#)

Forgotten Assets

When I am helping clients plan for retirement or their estate needs I often come across "old" life insurance policies that were issued in the 1950's, 60's or 70's. They were either bought by the client, the parents or... [More](#)



Gift From James Dick's Estate

Thank you, Debbie Dick, Robbi Benson and Patricia Sharp, for presenting Semiahmoo House Society with a \$50,000 gift on behalf of your beloved brother, James Dick. And thank you, Floyd Murphy of Murrick Insurance Services.

Our Community

[Recreation and Leisure Registration Opens December 9 at 9:30 a.m.](#)

[Purdys Christmas Campaign in full force now. Click here to order.](#)

[Our 3rd Annual Christmas Bazaar on Thursday November 13 from 6:00p.m to 9 p.m.](#)



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Our Annual Picnic in September was another fun event!



Thank you, Zena Peden, for organizing our events. Attending an event organized by Zena is always fun!

The Robotic Fox Teddy. Another theatrical play by residential playwright Mark Yuen is now on its way. This one is about a young man named Levi Smith, who has a mild autistic disability.



Semiahmoo House Society, a non-profit organization located in Surrey/White Rock, exists to provide quality services and supports to people with disabilities and their families in the community.

The Semiahmoo Foundation, located in Surrey/White Rock, exists to fund, support and enhance the programs and services delivered by Semiahmoo House Society.



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