

new members

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Abd-El-Malek, Dr Medhat, Surrey
 Adams, Dr Emma, Richmond
 Ahmed-Bentley, Dr Jasmine,
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 Akbarzadeh, Dr Ali,
 North Vancouver
 Alenezi, Dr Osamah, Vancouver
 Alger, Dr Sheryl, Nelson
 Al-Jawadi, Dr Omar, Coquitlam
 Amed, Dr Shazhan, Vancouver
 Andrade, Dr Jason, Vancouver
 Arif, Dr Stephen, Invermere
 Barclay, Dr Neil, Vancouver
 Barnard, Dr Cornel, Barriere
 Botha, Dr Idelette, Terrace
 Boulton, Dr Peter, Abbotsford
 Bowden, Dr William, Cranbrook
 Breen, Mr Stephen, Edmonton*
 Burger, Dr Jasper, Surrey
 Carey, Dr Mark, Vancouver
 Carter, Dr Beverley, Vancouver
 Chalfin, Dr Laura, Hornby Island
 Chapman, Dr Sharon, Vancouver
 Chaworth-Musters, Ms Tessa,
 Vancouver*
 Chen, Dr Kim, Richmond
 Chitsaz, Dr Niloofer, Surrey
 Chiu, Dr Mark, Surrey
 Chu, Dr Gabriel, Abbotsford
 Chui, Dr Shyr, Prince George
 Clay, Dr David, Kimberley
 Cleave, Mr Spencer, White Rock*
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 Cook, Dr Robert, Lillooet
 Copley, Mr Michael, Vancouver*
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 Culp, Dr Gregory, Sidney
 Dann, Dr Kathleen, Vancouver
 Das, Dr Debasish, Mackenzie
 Daskarev, Dr Albena,
 Prince George
 Daskarev, Dr Zlatin,
 Prince George
 Dawson, Dr John, Kelowna
 de Klerk, Dr Tania, Invermere
 de La Fuente-Fernand, Dr Raul,
 Vancouver
 de Leeuw, Dr Charles, Abbotsford
 Deforge, Dr Daniel, Vancouver
 Denton, Dr Paul, North Vancouver

Donat, Dr Jeffrey, Kelowna
 Doyle, Dr Jeffrey, Vancouver
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 Evans, Dr Booker, Prince George
 Farrell, Dr Brian, Victoria
 Flynn, Ms Caley, Mission*
 Furuiye, Dr Hisashi, Victoria
 Gelinas, Dr Jennifer, Vancouver
 Gill, Dr Mandeep, Burnaby
 Ginsberg, Dr Donald, Vancouver
 Glaude, Dr Simon-Pierre,
 Prince George
 Glen, Ms Mary, Vancouver*
 Goodhue, Dr Angelique, Nanaimo
 Habibian, Ms Sonia,
 West Vancouver*
 Hammond, Ms Judith, Vancouver*
 Hardy, Dr Edward, Vernon
 Hiebert, Ms Stephanie, Penticton*
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 Hubner, Dr Rurik, Courtenay
 Huget-Penner, Mr Sawyer,
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 Huyser, Dr Charles, Cranbrook
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 Ingram, Dr Heidi, Penticton
 Ingrey, Dr James, Gibsons
 Islam, Dr Muhammad, Abbotsford
 Janani, Dr Shahrbano, West Vancouver
 Janjua, Dr Arif, Abbotsford
 Janjua, Mr Irvin, Surrey*
 Jansen, Dr Leigh, Vancouver
 Japitana, Ms Elma,
 Port Coquitlam*
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 Jelfimow, Dr Peter, Kamloops
 Jessen, Dr Hans, Williams Lake
 Jim, Mr Brent, Vancouver*
 Johnson, Dr Scott, Vancouver
 Johnston, Dr Olwyn, Vancouver
 Jones, Mr Stuart, Victoria*
 Joyce, Dr David, Vancouver
 Karimirad, Dr Helen,
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 *medical students

A retiring librarian?

No one who has ever met Linda Clendenning would say that she is retiring. Her effervescence, intelligence, integrity, and compassion mark a personality that has been a standard at the College Library for almost 40 years. Linda came to us as a newly minted graduate of the University of Alberta and the UBC School of Librarianship in 1969. The then BC Medical Library Service was a very different place from the College Library we have today: it was completely print-based (not a computer in sight); telephones, a telex machine, and Canada Post functioned as the chief communication tools; and the reference service was based on manually plowing through issues of *Index Medicus*.

Linda began her medical library career as the assistant librarian to director Bill Fraser, but she eventually moved on to become a co-manager. Her natural curiosity and broad knowledge base made her the "go to" person for sticky questions. Linda mentored many budding librarians and library technicians over the years and made a strong, positive impression on them. Prompt, organized, and thorough was her approach, and we still aspire to that standard today. Indeed, Linda's abilities and charming sense of humor led one BC physician to refer to her as "the Oracle."

Linda retired from the College Library on 31 December 2008 and will be missed by us all. We wish her well in her new endeavors, to which she will bring the same refreshing enthusiasm and energy with which she does everything. Retired, yes. But retiring? Never.

—Karen MacDonell

—Judy Neill

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