

## Message from the President

Hello Everyone;

Well, here we are in the start of summer, and now we see our gardens coming in lovely! After such a long winter, it's so nice to see color and life around us.

I'm happy to report that the website development is coming along well. Marwick Marketing is doing a splendid job of building the framework for the website. Now it's time for us to decide what content we want on the website going forward. Stephanie Bohas has kindly taken on the management of the new site but she needs help. Could we please have a member or two join the team to complete the new website? Stephanie cannot do it on her own and the project may well sit still until more help comes on board. Please talk to Stephanie.

The Garden Tour Committee seems to be just about ready to host another great event! I believe there are a couple more volunteer shifts to fill. Please step up and get these positions handled.

I am sad to report that our incoming President, Cat Jamieson, has had some recent changes in her life that have caused her to resign from the Garden Club. We're very sorry to see her go and wish her the best with her future. It's her level of commitment and caring that the club needs. This leaves us in a very precarious situation. As of our Monday night meeting, the club will no longer have an acting President or Vice President. This is on your agenda to discuss for Monday. We'll see where that takes us. It's hard to imagine the club moving forward without people in these essential positions.

Anne Ayre has suggested the club have a Summer Garden Party. She has kindly offered her home and garden for the party. She'll be speaking Monday night to inform us of the plans.

Monday will be my last meeting with the club. I have enjoyed very much being your president and am sad to not continue. But Cindy and I are entering a new chapter in our lives in Cultus Lake and have to leave the club behind. We both wish you all well with the future of the club. We will continue to be long distance supporters. In fact, one day, I hope we can come back as guest speakers and tell you all about our gardening adventures out in the Fraser Valley. I think we have some cool things ahead of us that we would love to share...

See you all on Monday...

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