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Next Meeting Tues. April 3,1 pm Coquitlam Legion

1.Gift Shop Hours Monday & Friday 11-5 Tues,Wed,Thurs 11-3 & 4-7 Sat. & Sun. 12-3

2.Weekend Coffee Program Saturday 9-3 Sunday 10-5

3.Thrift Shop Tues.-Sat. 10-4 Thursday 10 - 7 pm Sun. 12-3 2811B Shaughnessy St. Port Coq. 604 469 3338

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YOUR 2017/2018 EXECUTIVE



VELDA, DAWN, BARB, DIANA with Ingrid, Volunteer Manager

NEW CODE BLUE CARTS

The March regular meeting and AGM went ahead even though the weather was threatening. We had a very poor turnout but managed to elect and install our executive and pass a motion to replace the old Code Blue Carts with new carts that match other locations so staff can move even more quickly in an emergency.

SURPRISE SALE MARCH 17



Our Surprise Sale was a lot of fun. We sold all sorts of things: bits from the cage, thrift shop and gift shop plus beautiful items from our crafts committee. We made \$338.50.Thanks Susan for organizing this.

CHEQUES KEEP COMING



Anna presented a cheque for \$500 from her company, Great Canadian Casinos

AUXILIANS TO THE RESCUE

We received a warm Thank You from a patient, Terry, who became ill while shopping in our Gift Shop about the help she received from gift shop staff. When she was allowed to come down to the lobby, she felt ill and was promptly throwing up and before a nurse could come to her aid, the gift shop member attended to her by rubbing her back. The Cashier jumped into action. She got paper towels, a bottle of water, and ran to get a nurse from emergency as the other Auxilian found a chair, sat her down and rubbed her back and she assured her all was okay. A very rare occasion but part of the job.

THRIFT SHOP BREAK IN

On March 27/28 night someone smashed our door, and took the change in our donation box. Thanks to Barb for quickly overseeing the repairs and having us up and running within hours of the report.



OUR EMERGENCY ROOM GROWS BIGGER

On March 29, 2017 an exciting announcement was made! The Province of BC has approved the business plan to expand the Eagle Ridge Hospital's Emergency Room! This approval is an important first step in the expansion plan and now they do the "paper work" so we can begin to build in 2018.

CHOCOLATE SALE



Another great sale was held on March 30. Thanks to all who helped. We have some left to sell at our meeting Monday April 3 at the Coquitlam Legion

DAYTIME MEETING

Coquitlam Legion

MONDAY

April 3 at 1 pm.

1025 Ridgeway Ave. Coquitlam

PLEASE PLAN TO COME

PLAN YOUR OWN CELEBRATION FOR JULY 1

CANADA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

IN HONOUR OF CANADA'S 150 ANNIVERSARY



Did You Know
Carleton Place Makes the World's Best
Baseball Bats?

In 2012, more than 100 Major League
Baseball players chose to swing
Canadian maple wood bats - better
known as the "Sam Bat". Sam Holman,
founder of the The Original Maple Bat
Corporation, invented the bat by choosing
maple wood, a harder wood than the
traditionally used ash. So, if you see a
professional player with a little logo on
their baseball bat, that's one of the
18,000 sluggers produced each year in
Carleton Place, a half-hour from Ottawa.