

GCPS Progress Report
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By Diane Sterne

- It is with great sadness and shock that I must inform you that Kim, the wife of Todd, Princeton Museum's Manager, has passed away suddenly and unexpectedly just this morning. Our deepest condolences to Todd and family and prayers of comfort go out to them.
- Consumer Protection informed us that they now have an official logo that can be added to the Cemetery section of our website: <https://cemetery.granitecreekbc.ca/>. When you click on the logo, you are taken to the Consumer Protection website. Thank you Ray Boyd for adding it and updating the Cemetery license on the website.
- The Delprato Cabin has been winterized. There is anti-freeze in the mouse bucket and all batteries have been removed. Bob Sterne brought in some longer screws to anchor the new railing a bit more. Everything looks good up there except the set of stairs at the far end of the porch has collapsed. It will need repairing next summer. It was interesting that we found part of a snake skin in a spider web inside the Cabin. Gross but interesting.
- Thank you to those who ordered hats and t-shirts with the new GCPS logo. They look amazing! I'm glad we decided to go with embroidery rather than a stamped logo. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project. In stock, we have one 4X Tall shirt available for \$35.00, 4 black hats (\$20 each), and 6 blue hats (\$20 each). Please contact me if you would like to purchase any of these.
- Bob Sterne noticed that the access road to the Delprato Cabin is now marked on the RDOS map. I'm not sure how they know about the Cabin as we have not dealt with them at all in our preservation of the site, however, it is good they are acknowledging the road to this historic site.
- I have been in touch with the United Church in Burnaby as I learned they have some photos of Granite Creek. All three photos were from Rev. Goodfellow with descriptions on the back of them. I have asked our WebMaster, Ray Boyd to add them to the GCPS Website when he has a chance. They will be in the Archive section under Images. Special thanks to the United Church in Burnaby for allowing us to use these photos on our website free of charge. Thanks in advance to Ray for adding them to our website.
- Financial Report: 27 paid members; current bank balance \$3,891.28; PayPal \$0; cash on hand \$0; accounts payable to Ernie Rice when he builds and installs the Delprato Cabin picnic table \$800. Money owed to Diane Sterne for postage and money to AutoTac \$55.13. Balance is \$3,036.15.