

Announcements

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) was reduced to 5 percent on January 1, 2008. The Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia has posted on its Website an updated fee schedule showing the revised GST rate reduction on Public Guardian and Trustee fees where a remitted fee is payable.

This chart is available at:
http://www.trustee.bc.ca/news_information/pdfs/PGT%20Fees%20-%20GST%20Rate%20Change%20-%20January%201%202008.pdf.

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BC Assessment

VANCOUVER SEA TO SKY OFFICE MOVING

As of April 21, 2008, the Vancouver Sea to Sky Assessment Office will be open for business at new premises.

**Suite 200, 2925 Virtual Way
Vancouver, BC V5M 4X5**

Their previous address was 200, 1818 Cornwall Avenue, Vancouver.

The office serves the Greater Vancouver Area.

Telephone, fax, and Internet contacts remain the same

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New Award Honours Bob Reid, UBC Professor Emeritus



Chris Dupuis

Chris Dupuis, Chair of the Notary Foundation of British Columbia, is pleased to announce that a new annual award has been

established for our graduate Notaries.

The Professor Robert Reid Award for the Highest Marks in the Property Examination will be presented for



Bob Reid

the first time to the deserving student on May 1 at The Society's 2008 Installation Ceremony and Luncheon.

The Foundation is delighted to recognize the outstanding, dedicated service of Bob Reid to BC Notaries and to our Society where he has been an examiner, a speaker, and a teacher. Professor Reid is one of our favourite and most prolific contributors to *The Scrivener!*

This annual award will include a \$500 cheque for the successful student.

Vignette from the Vancouver Chapter's Punjabi Dinner on March 20



Wayne Braid with Vick Virk, son of Del Virk—BC Notary of the Year for 2007. Vick was highest bidder for two

Vancouver Canucks tickets at the charity auction that evening.



Jean A. Waal 1945 to 2008

Jean Waal (nee Yakelashek), well-known and respected BC Notary Public, passed away suddenly at her holiday home in San Jose del Cabo, Mexico, on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Jean was commissioned as a Notary in June 1988. She and her son Bradley were partners in Waal & Co. Notaries Public, a leading Notary business in Chilliwack and Agassiz.

An avid golfer and a member at the Chilliwack Golf and Country Club, Jean also loved to ski with her family at Hemlock Valley. She was actively involved in the business community and was a member of the Rotary Club of Chilliwack, a dedicated volunteer, and a generous contributor to many nonprofit causes.

Jean will be deeply missed by her husband Roy; children Sherrie Torok (Franco) and Bradley (Heather); grandchildren Jordan, Sydney, Kendall, and Ireland; mother Olga Yakelashek; brothers Ben (Gail), Mike (Pat), and Garry (Shelley); sister Carroll Nelson (Greg); and many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and friends. ▲