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Roots: Auspicious Beginnings

The theme of this issue honours men and women who have had the courage to take the first move—to step in, initiate change, and focus time and effort on their goals.

Luck may play a part in success, but good old-fashioned hard work, continuing education, and keeping your eye on The Big Picture are key to getting the job done.



The seeds we plant today might take root, develop, and blossom, or they may fall upon rocky soil and fail to prosper. We do not know the future importance of today's simple acts and deeds. Modest though they may seem at the moment, in time they could alter the course of many people's lives and careers.

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Among the more predictable outcomes are the careers of BC Notaries. Executive Director Wayne Braid maintains, “Our candidate-selection process produces Notaries of the highest calibre. We strive to provide the public with Notaries who are highly educated, who may speak more than one language, and who are pillars in their communities . . . people of integrity and honour.”

Because of their community involvement, BC Notaries are often clients'

friends as well as respected resources for the expert handling of noncontentious legal matters. People appreciate the fact that Notaries have a tradition rooted in Trust; they feel secure and at home when they visit their Notary's office.

The most fortunate of us spend our “work time” doing what we love to do. We enjoy an avocation, rather than a mere job; we embrace our daily tasks with passion and enthusiasm. Those who have chosen to become BC Notaries have found their niche and apply their talents diligently.

Strong roots create a sense of belonging and comfort; they can sustain us in times of trial and tribulation. For individuals without a sound base of supportive colleagues, family, and friends, the self-confidence you nurture within yourself can become your roots. When well directed, confidence is a powerful force.

This is the perfect time to make changes for the better. Make a detailed list of goals you would like to accomplish, then set about achieving them. The journey of a thousand miles starts with but a single step . . . ▲