

**GORDON STEWART: 2007 MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

The highlight of the BC Branch AGM in Kelowna was the presentation of the 2007 Member of the Year Award to Gordon. The following citation was read at the AGM.

Gordon Albert Morison Stewart graduated from BCIT in 1982 and received his Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada) later that year. With jobs tight in BC Gordon moved to Fort McLeod, Alberta where he started his career as a Public Health Inspector with the Chinook Health Unit. After approximately a year the existing Chief PHI retired and Gordon was promoted to the Chief PHI position. While in Fort McLeod Gordon became a strong supporter of teaching food safety programs to operators and employees in the local food industry. In 1990 Gord, Tammy and family moved to BC where he joined the staff at Boundary Health Unit and was stationed in the very desirable White Rock office. His interest in food



safety continued and soon Gord was teaching food safety courses to local food premises operators and staff. As the number of EHOs in BHU expanded there became a need for a second Deputy Chief and

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## Message from the Editor



It's been a long time since you've read this column. I must apologize for not putting out a summer issue of this newsletter. However, everything is back on track and in this Summer-Fall issue I bring you a tonne of updates.

It has been a very busy year for the BC Branch. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Education Conference in Kelowna was a success and congratulations go out to the organizing committee that put this even together. If you didn't get the chance to attend this year's AEC, Jennifer Flaten will fill you in on all the highlights in her summary on page 10. One of the biggest highlights of the conference and of the year is Gordon Stewart's award for Member of the Year. You can read all about Gordon's (cover page) journey in public health starting from the day he graduated from BCIT to his current position as Manager for the Fraser Health Authority's Burnaby office.

Another big change this year occurred within our BC Branch Executive. Some of the familiar faces are still there, however there are some new members to the executive. In this issue and the next issue you will get to learn more about your Executive Branch members.

A big congratulations goes out to this year's graduating class at BCIT's Environmental Health Program. It was probably tough but you've all made it. Good luck to you all in the up coming BOC exams.

I hope you all enjoy this issue as much as I enjoyed putting it together. If you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to contact the editorial team (contact information on page 20).

Alex Kwan  
BC Page Editor

## No Changes in BC Branch Registrar

Debra Losito will continue fulfilling her role as the Registrar for the BC Branch and the Board of Registration although she is no longer the Office Manager for the CIPHI National. Service levels in BC will remain unchanged. In addition, Debra and Nick will continue to edit and publish the Environmental Health Review for CIPHI for some years to come. Many thanks to Debra for all her work in recent years as National Office Manager for CIPHI.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

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## BRANCH UPDATE

Welcome to another **BC Branch** update. As you can well imagine, the **BC Branch** spent some time resting and recuperating from all the excitement created by hosting the CIPHI AEC in Kelowna. Now that Fall has arrived we are in full swing again, and all of the executive is busy with their respective portfolios.

The **BC Branch** executive has a number of new members and I am pleased to have representatives from each of our Health Authorities, Health Canada and BCIT at the table. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Ashleen Nadan, Ingo Frankfurt, Barb Haworth, Shannon Roberts, Gary Tam, Paul Markey and Trevor Getty. With all this new energy we have filled our vacancies on many committees, such as our social and education committees.

We are in the process of solidifying a location for the 2008 Education Conference and are exploring the possibility of initiating a partnership with a key stakeholder to assist with the development of a theme and speaker selection for the event.

The annual Christmas Luncheon is also in the final planning stages. I am happy to report that we will be hosting several luncheons throughout the province to ensure that we reach a broad number of our membership.

The **BC Branch** was invited to participate in several career fairs within the Province, this time initiated by our Health Authorities. I attended the most recent career fair at UBC and must say that this was, in my opinion, a huge success. We had the opportunity to speak to many keen students looking for exciting career options. Several members also attended a career fair at SFU in Burnaby, and U. Vic will be another location that some of the Vancouver Island folks can participate in. I truly believe that this type of partnership between the employers, the training centers and CIPHI will generate some new momentum and interest in our profession. Well done to all of you who took the time out of your busy schedules to be involved.

Finally the Branch submitted an official response to the most recent draft of the Public Health Act Renewal project. The official response can be viewed on our Branch website. Thanks to Ingo Frankfurt for taking on the leadership role to ensure a timely submission to the Ministry of Health.

I also would like to take this opportunity to wish all the BOC candidates the best of luck with the upcoming exam.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jasmina Egeler*

Jasmina Egeler, President  
Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, BC Branch



## Endowment created at BCIT in tribute to Dr. John Blatherwick



An endowment has now been created for the **Environmental Health Program at BCIT** in tribute to Dr. John Blatherwick recently retired Chief Medical Health Officer for the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. Dr. Blatherwick has been a long-standing supporter of Public Health Inspectors and the Environmental Health Program at BCIT and thus his colleagues agreed, after discussion with John, this would be a great way to pay tribute to his contribution and at the same time support the program and encourage prospective new PHIs. Lorraine Woolsey, Program Head of Environmental Health Program was thrilled to learn of the endowment. "This is a wonderful way to acknowledge John's support and contribution to our profession. On behalf of the faculty and staff at BCIT and the future recipients, I'd like to extend our sincere thanks to John and to everyone who contributes."

Dr. Blatherwick has been Chairman of the Environmental Health Program Advisory Board at BCIT, a Sitting Member of the Board of Certification of Public Health Inspectors and is currently Honorary Chair of the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada. He has received many awards for his leadership in Public Health including being appointed a Member of the Order of Canada, Member of the Order of British Columbia and Honorary Member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

Terms and conditions of the annual award are currently being finalized in cooperation with BCIT Foundation staff. It is intended the funds will be held in an endowment with the interest paid out annually to the successful candidate.

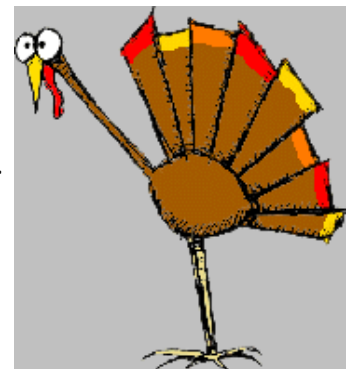
Persons interested in making a donation should contact Linda Ashton, Manager of Development and Legacy Giving (604-432-8302) at the BCIT Foundation. Their address is 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby BC, V5G 3H2

**The BCIT Foundation will add a further 25% contribution to the endowment for all donations received by December 31, 2007** so act now to get the maximum benefit from your donation. Official tax receipts for contributions will be issued by the BCIT Foundation.

## EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP DRAW

Renew your membership for 2008 by Dec 5th and your name will be entered in a draw - \$100 value! Draw will be held at the Christmas luncheon, Burnaby Firefighters Club on Dec 5th. Tell your colleagues.

Good luck,  
Membership Committee



## ***Introducing ... Members of the 2007/2008 BC Branch Executive***



### **Sonia Hundal (Recording Secretary)**

Sonia was raised in Prince George, BC and moved to Vancouver in 1992. She graduated from UBC with a degree in Psychology in 2000 and went directly into the two year program at BCIT. She graduated from BCIT in 2002 with a degree in Environmental Health. Sonia currently works as an Environmental Health Officer with Vancouver Coastal Health.

In her spare time, you can find Sonia running, working out or taking a hot yoga class. She also enjoys traveling, shopping and dining out.

### **Keir Cordner (Councillor)**

Keir Cordner graduated from Ryerson University in 1992. He completed his practicum in Kelowna, BC during the summer of 1992, began work for the Simon Fraser Health Unit (now Fraser Health) in September 1992, and Certified with CIPHI in October 1992. He is currently employed with Vancouver Island Health Authority. Keir is an active FOODSAFE Instructor, and is also a current member of BC's FOODSAFE Equivalency Committee.

This is Keir's third term as a Councillor for CIPHI BC Branch. Away from work Keir enjoys creating music, and exploring the roads less traveled in the Best Place on Earth with his family and friends.



### **Ingo Frankfurt (Councillor)**

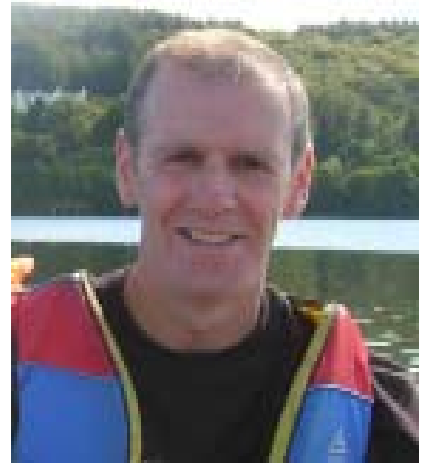
Ingo was born and raised on the Eastern end of Toronto. He attended Ryerson Polytechnical from 1984 to 1986 and received his diploma in Environmental Health. Ingo field trained in St. Thomas and Belleville Ontario, and was Certified with CIPHI in 1987. He worked as staff PHI in Ontario for the Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit; Muskoka-Parry Sound Health Unit; and currently in BC for Interior Health.

Ingo enjoys hiking, music, reading and dogs. He is also a reputed Integrator and digs Monty Python. What Ingo enjoys most about Public Health is making a positive impact on people's health and community. Fave quote: Never overestimate your power to change others and never underestimate your power to change yourself.



**Paul Markey (Councillor)**

Paul was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. In 1982 he earned his degree in Environmental Health from Leeds Polytechnic in England. In 1993, Paul relocated to Canada where he trained with Vancouver and the Central Valley Health Unit and was certified in 1994. He has worked full time on the North Shore since 1995 as a field inspector, chief EHO, and now as manager of health protection. In 2005/06, Paul worked briefly in the UK, and in 2005 became a chartered environmental health practitioner (UK). Paul has 12 years of public and private sector environmental health experience in the UK.



Paul has done some volunteer work in Nepal and has also been a member of the North Shore Rescue since 1996. In his leisure time, Paul enjoys spending time with his wife Helen, daughter Sarah (7) and son Ethan (4). Paul's Mission: Teach all Canadians to speak in a Yorkshire dialect.



**Trevor Getty (Councillor)**

Trevor is a faculty member of the Environmental Health Program/ Occupational Safety & Health Program at BCIT. He has been teaching in these programs for the past 17 years. He obtained a diploma in Business Administration from Red River Community College, 1979, an Environmental Health Degree from Ryerson in 1987, and a Master of Education from SFU in 1999.

Trevor is a Certified Health Inspector, Home Inspector, Certified Industrial Hygienist, and Certified Registered Safety Professional. He is also trained by CMHC as an indoor air quality investigator and trainer. Trevor has worked as a public health inspector, property inspector, and consultant in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Trevor is a principal with Aztech Environmental Consulting Service Ltd. A company that offers a wide variety of environmental and industrial hygiene services. On the community level Trevor has participated as a big brother, chaired the Souris Wheatland Recreational Committee and served one term on city council.

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## Supreme Court Update

Good news keeps coming our way but the battle isn't over yet unfortunately. In the Spring issue of the *BC Page* I indicated that back in 2005 Justice Melvin of the BC Supreme Court handed down a 24 page judgment in favour of the application by the BC Government Retired Employees Association (BCGREA) and had certified their action against the BC Government as a Class Action Suit. The Provincial Government (the defendant) then appealed that decision. In January 2007 the Appeal Court of BC ruled largely in favour of the BC Government Retired Employees Association. The BC Government was not ready to concede they were wrong and shortly thereafter appealed the ruling of the BC Appeal Court to the Supreme Court of Canada. On June 21, 2007 the Supreme Court of Canada denied the request by the BC Government to appeal that decision.

Since the ruling of Justice Melvin in 2005 to allow a Class Action Suit by the BC Government Retired Employees Association has now been supported by the highest court in Canada, work will soon proceed on sending out notices on the class action suit to all our retired provincial government colleagues. In addition, legal council for the BCGREA hope to meet with staff of BC Appeal Court Justice Thorgon to clarify the ruling of the Appeal Court which was largely in our favour but placed employees of Crown Corporations and other BC Government funded societies in a different category that direct employees. A ruling from the Appeal Court clarifying that decision may be necessary.

It is estimated that over \$100 million dollars is owed to retired government employees for loss of retirement benefits so don't expect the BC Government to concede defeat yet. They will certainly fight the impending class action suit as hard as they can and don't be surprised if they use every trick and appeal procedure in the books if they loose. The good news is the BCGREA keeps winning every battle.

Tim Roark, Member  
BC Government Retired Employees Association

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## FOOD WORKERS CALL IN SICK...PLEASE



Sick produce workers should stay home to prevent outbreaks of food-borne illness such as E. coli, according to Occupational and Public Health Professor Marilyn Lee from Ryerson U.

“If you’re sick, don’t work,” says Professor Lee in a *St. Catherines Standard* article. “We need to have policies where we compensate people to encourage workers to stay home, so their not working when they’re ill.”

In addition to calling for improved hygiene controls on the farms and in packing plants, Professor Lee encourages consumers to wash their produce at home and not rely solely on others for food safety.

Ryerson Alumni Magazine

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!



Want to support your local BC Branch?  
Have ideas you want to share?  
Have lots of energy and enthusiasm?

...or perhaps you just want to lend a helping hand?

The organizing committee for the 2008 Education Conference is seeking volunteers to help plan and set up next year's conference.

If you're interested please contact:  
Lis Vallaster at 604-675-3828  
email: [lis.vallaster@vch.ca](mailto:lis.vallaster@vch.ca)

### **Request for Course Topics**

The National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health are asking for topics for a 2008 summer course in environmental health. They have already received several suggestions including risk/risk trade-offs, rural water supplies (ground water), and noise control.

A survey is available on their website and they ask that you please fill it out with your comments and suggestions.

NCCEH [http://www.ncceh.ca/en/needs\\_gaps/surveys](http://www.ncceh.ca/en/needs_gaps/surveys)



## Commitment and Dedication (continued from page 1)

Gord was the successful applicant. With further expansion and changes Gord was given management of the Food Control Program for BHU, a daunting task considering the size and rapid growth in the health unit.

Health Care reorganization was soon to impact BC's health units and Boundary Health Unit became the South Fraser Health Region and was then rolled into the Fraser Health Authority. Through all the changes facing health unit staff, Gordon's dedication to public health did not waver. Gordon soon had a new position of Practice Consultant which brought a move to Maple Ridge then Abbotsford and most recently Delta.



Above: Gordon Stewart receives award from BC Branch President  
Jasmina Føeler

In addition to his commitment to his work and family Gord became an Examiner and then Provincial Examination Coordinator for the Board of Certification as well as a Councilor for the BC Branch Executive. Gord continues to support the profession through his tireless volunteering as Provincial Examination Coordinator in BC for the BOC, representing the issues and concerns of the BC Branch to that Board. Gord has been a driving force, ensuring the interests of the Executive, profession, and graduates are maintained at the highest standard.

Editor's Note: Our congratulations to Gordon on his receipt of this important award and his recent appointment as Manager of Environmental Health for the Fraser Health Authority in Burnaby.



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## 73rd Annual Education Conference Summary

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Educational Conference was held this year in Kelowna, BC from June 17 to June 20. From all accounts, the conference was a huge success, in part due to a well organized conference committee. The committee's hard work paid off as the conference was a sell-out by the early bird deadline, a first ever for a national conference! Over the three days, delegates were exposed to a wide range of public health topics during educational sessions, given time to relax and network during social events and celebrate the successes and achievements of colleagues through the awards given.

The theme of this year's conference was "Visiting the Core – Building the Future", making reference to the core competencies currently being identified for environmental public health. The wide range of topics delivered by the speakers drew from these competencies and educated us on many of the current hot topics Canadian PHI's are being faced with. All four keynote speakers delivered presentations that were thought provoking and eye opening on both a personal and professional level. The breakout sessions created awareness among the attendees of the direction we, as public health and environmental health professionals will need to take to try and tackle such problems as certain emerging diseases and climate change.

The conference however, was not all work, social events were arranged to allow the delegates to kick back, relax and get to know one another. A golf tournament on the Sunday started things off followed by the Grand Reception later on that evening. The reception allowed the PHI's to mingle with one another and network with over 30 exhibitors who were also in attendance. On the Monday evening, attendees were treated to a wine tour, tasting and dinner at two of the local, wineries- Gray Monk and Summerhill. Delegates dined on fabulous food, drank some award winning wine and enjoyed a beautiful evening in the sunny Okanagan. The President's Banquet was held on Tuesday

evening and was enjoyed by all. Following a delicious multi-course dinner, delegates danced the night away to music of "The Timebenders". Their interactive show saw several delegates, including our own branch president get up on stage and perform with the band! On the last evening, the CIPHI BC branch hosted a social night at the historic Laurel Packerhouse. Everyone enjoyed the warm summer night socializing on the large deck. All proceeds from the evening's beer and wine sales were donated to the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada and Safe Water for Kids.

In between all of the educational sessions and social events, there was still time to celebrate some very special and well-deserved awards. The Alex Cross Award was awarded to Ken Christian for his strong leadership skills and ability to promote public health amongst the community. The Interior Health Authority was awarded the Alexander Officer Award for their achievements in both public and environmental health. Dr. John Blatherwick received the Environmental Health Review Award for his ability to communicate issues of public and environmental significance to the general public. The President's Award was given to Mike Duncan for his service and contribution over the years to CIPHI. Dr. Perry Kendall received an Honourary Member Award for his support to public health inspectors across Canada. The Life Member Award was given to Charlie Young for his many years of service with the Institute and the significant contribution he has given to our profession and his community.

This conference will remain a memorable one for all the delegates who attended. For all of those who missed it, I would recommend that you take the time to attend and support one of the upcoming conferences. The educational experience combined with making contacts and friendships amongst your peers is invaluable.

By: Jennifer Flaten





## BCIT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM 2007 GRADUATING CLASS



**Back Row (L to R):** Andrew Lum, Erin Maze, Michelle Upton, Ambrose Law, Jonathan Choi, Victor Chen, Sona Jassal, Dan Vujevic

**Middle Row (L to R):** Tony Gill, Gethsemane Luttrell, Cole Diplock, Lisa Rousson, Shalina Mahasen, Josh Moran

**Front Row (L to R):** Tanya Mrowietz, Tracy Au Yeung, Connie Galang, Barbara Alvarez, Kimiko Banati, Arnold Fok, James Whalen

**Missing:** Kevin Li, Isher Deol, Catherine Gee, Benny Jung, Nelia Tchou-San-Da

## CAREER FAIR

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, F.H. Collins Secondary School in Whitehorse held a career fair, which was also in partnership with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation. EHO Janice Mazerolle represented our profession and the Whitehorse branch with a set up of Environmental Health promotional material and poster board.

Picture and details provided by Jean Moylan.



## BC BRANCH UPDATES

### New Appointment for the BC Region and Western Canada



Please join me in welcoming Mr. Kevin Carlisle as the Public Health Coordinator for the B.C. Region and Western Canada. Kevin has assumed his duties as of December 7, 2006, which include the provision of supervision and direction to employees involved with the administration of Public Health duties in the Workplace Health and Public Safety Programme. Kevin is based out of the Vancouver Office. Kevin brings with him many years of experience and knowledge, which will help in moving the Public Health Program forward.

Kevin is a graduate from Simon Fraser University, with a BSc in Biology, as well as holding a diploma in Environmental Health Program from British Columbia Institute of Technology. Kevin has previously worked as an Environmental Health Officer for both the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch and with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. Kevin joined Health Canada, WHPS in May 1999 and has worked in both the public health program and the Public Service Health Program, participating in all aspects of the programs.

I would like to wish Kevin all the best in his new role as the Public Health Coordinator for the B.C. Region and Western Canada.

Harsh Thakore  
Regional Manager  
Workplace Health and Public Safety Programme  
HECS, Health Canada

### New Manager Appointed for Tri-Cities/Maple Ridge & New Westminister

Fraser Health has appointed Oonagh Tyson as the new Environmental Health Manager for the Tri-Cities/Maple Ridge & New Westminister areas. Her new position includes 12 PHIs and encompasses all the Geographic Programs such as food, recreational water, personal service establishments and general complaints. In addition to routine inspection duties, staff are also involved in public education such as teaching FoodSafe courses, pool courses and attending community health fairs.

Oonagh is a graduate of the Environmental Health Program at BCIT in 1998. Upon receiving her CPHI(C) she started her career in Public Health with Health Canada – FNIB in Williams Lake and Chilliwack for two years. In 2000 she moved to the Fraser Health Authority where she worked as a PHI until her appointment as a Manager in 2006.

All the best to Oonagh in her challenging new position.



## **Dwayne Stroh Appointed New Supervisor for VIHA**

Dwayne Stroh was recently appointed as Supervisor for the Central/ North geographic area of the Vancouver Island Health Unit. This encompasses 90% of the area of VIHA. Dwayne's program responsibilities in Health Protection and Environmental Services include all normal environmental health programs other than CCFL and the Tobacco Program. This includes 15 EHOs, two Senior Inspectors and one Consultant.

Dwayne is a graduate of the Environmental Health program at BCIT in 1977. His first posting was in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. After 10 years there BC beckoned and Dwayne accepted a position in Prince Rupert. After two years there he was able to transfer to the Comox Valley where he worked for 17 years. During this period he has held several positions including Land Use Specialist, Senior EHO, Deputy Chief EHO, Acting Chief EHO, District Manager and Acting Regional Manager prior to his current appointment.



Public Health clearly runs in the Stroh family as Wendel, Dwayne's father, was a PHI and then Senior PHI in Saskatchewan from 1957 to 1984 and his younger sister, Kathy, was also a PHI from 1986 to 1997.

Congratulations to Dwayne on his new appointment as Supervisor .



*Above: Andi Basi -Assoc. Dean of Health Sciences presents award to Kim*

## **Kim McLennan Receives Award**

The Sam Parrish and Gladys Cranke Memorial Bachelor of Technology Achievement Award in Environmental Health was recently awarded to Kim McLennan at BCIT's June Awards Ceremony. Kim currently works as a PHI with the Fraser Health Authority in the Burnaby office.

Congratulations Kim!

## **Christopher Miki Receives Award**

The John A. Stringer Award was recently awarded to Christopher Miki at BCIT's June Awards Ceremony. Christopher currently works as a PHI with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in the Richmond office.

Congratulations Christopher!



*Above: Nigel Headley presents award to Christopher*

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## IN MEMORIAM

### John Francis Victor Webb

John Francis Victor Webb was born in Shanklin, Isle of Wight, England on July 20, 1919. His parents were Victor and Dorothy Webb who moved to Canada before he was one year old. He had one brother Dennis Webb who was born in Donalda, Alberta in 1921. John served as a wireless operator during World War II and taught Morse Code to pilots in Canada. During World War II he enrolled in a course in Calgary to become a Sanitary Inspector and in 1944 he received his Certificate In Sanitary Inspection (Canada) #330. In approximately 1948 John was hired by Boundary Health Unit (headquartered in Cloverdale) and worked in the White Rock office. He later moved to the New Westminster Health Department where he worked with Morven Ewan, Chief PHI, for about 25 years until he retired. At his retirement party he received an engraved pewter mug inscribed with "John Webb, on your retirement, 1980, C.U.P.E. Local 387." During the 1950s and 60s John was an active member of the BC Branch including several terms as a Branch Councillor and then Branch President from 1960 to 62.

John enjoyed fly fishing on the Thompson River near Spence's Bridge and would create his own lures. He played Bridge with the Seniors Group in Westbank, BC until illness prevented him from driving. John died at the David Lloyd Jones Home, Kelowna, BC in his sleep on December 31, 2006 at the age of 87 years. He is remembered by his loving wife of 63 years, Eileen Webb; his daughter, Valerie Bruce; his grandchildren Colin (and Sharon) Bruce of Outlook, SK and Heather (and Ray) Taylor of Wildwood, AB; his great-grandchildren Carter Bruce and Meredith Bruce of Outlook, SK. He was predeceased by a daughter, Gail Lorraine Mate, in 1984. John was a quiet, loving man and is sadly missed by his family and friends.

John was cremated and his ashes have been scattered in Kelowna, B.C.

Tim Roark  
Historian  
CIPHI

Information and photo generously provided by Valerie Bruce  
(daughter).





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## IN MEMORIAM

### John Henry “Jack” Hostler

Jack Hostler was born on July 30, 1930 in Bedington, England. In 1956 he started his career as a Public Health Inspector for the health department in Newcastle upon Tyne (usually known as Newcastle), a city in north-east England. In 1958 the Hostlers moved to St. Albert, Alberta where Jack had secured a position as a Sanitary Inspector. He completed his Canadian training and received his Certificate in Sanitary Inspection (Canada) in 1962. Those long cold Alberta winters must have gotten to Jack as the Hostlers moved to sunny and much warmer Delta, B.C. in 1966. Jack became the Public Health Inspector in Ladner for Boundary Health Unit.

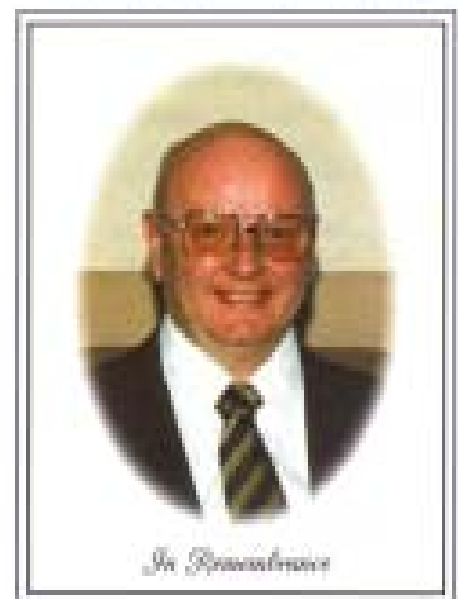
Jack had always wanted to own a pub in England and in 1972 the Hostlers moved back to England. Things didn't work out quite as planned so the Hostlers returned to Canada in 1975. Jack was asked to open a new Health Unit in the town of High Level in the northwestern part of Alberta (733 kilometers north of Edmonton). He continued there as Director of Environmental Health Services until he retired in 1988. Jack and Jean then moved to the Okanagan to enjoy golfing and traveling in their R.V.

While in Ladner, Jack was a member of the BC Regimental Reserve Unit at the rank of Major. He became very involved with the Royal Canadian Legion, holding numerous positions and ultimately six years as Zone Commander for the Okanagan Valley. He was made a Life Member Royal Canadian Legion in recognition of his contribution to the Legion. Jack passed away on June 13, 2006 in Oliver, B.C. at the age of 75.

He will be fondly remembered by his loving wife of 53 years, Jean: daughter Alyson (Dave) of Kelowna; sons Ian (Shelley) of High Level, Alberta; Sandy (Michelle) of Oromocto, New Brunswick, plus 4 grandsons, 4 granddaughters and one great-grandson.

A family memorial gathering was held at the Cherry Grove Estates Reception Hall in Oliver, B.C. on June 19, 2006. Condolences may be directed to the family via email: [grahamfh@alderwoods.com](mailto:grahamfh@alderwoods.com)

Tim Roark  
Historian  
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Information and photo generously provided by Mrs. Jean Hostler. |

**REMEMBER WHEN AND WHO???**



Answers:  
First Picture: Mayor Gordon Campbell and Dr. Blatherwick  
Second Picture: Ken Christian

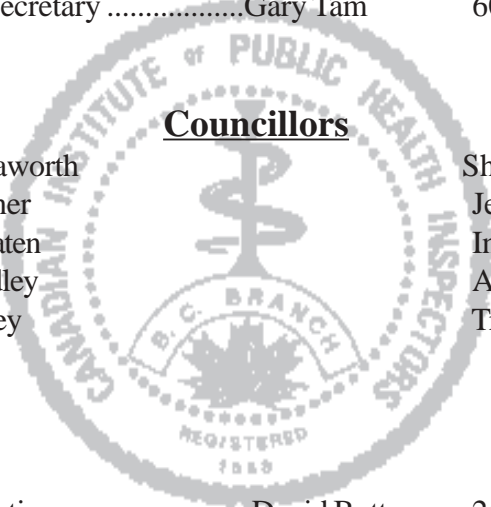
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