



# NEWS

## Chinook Chapter Heritage Club

### Presidents Message

Hello All,

Welcome to Summer 2022.

As Spring is now behind us and Summer upon us we hope that we can re-start some of our cancelled events which Covid restrictions thrust upon us. Who knows, maybe this is the year that will be the start to the end. With that in mind, we have decided to start Summer off by holding our first luncheon in almost two years, hopefully, we will get a good attendance for this event. We are planning other events for later in the year, so stay tuned!

I would like to thank all of our members who, once again, have renewed their club membership for this year and have supported our club through “thick and thin” during the past two years of Covid restrictions, isolation and constant event cancellations. We are grateful for your continued support and loyalty and we welcome all of the new members who have joined the Chapter this year. Keeping up with your membership dues ensures that we are able to continue the viability of the Club and are able to keep you all informed regarding events planned and other news via newsletters and emails.

So, have a great Summer everyone and...

Stay Positive! Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!

Laurie Reid  
President  
Chinook Chapter, Calgary

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Welcome to our Newest Member of the Chinook Chapter

Gwen Dinn - Calgary



The Chinook Chapter is pleased to advise that we have no reported Deaths in this quarter.



**Upcoming  
EVENTS**  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Chinook Chapter Annual General Meeting will be held one month later than usual this year. The Executive have decided to hold the AGM following our Christmas Luncheon on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Look for further details in our Fall 2022 Newsletter.

**Monthly  
LUNCHEON**

Now that most of the Provincial restrictions have been removed we have decided to re-instate the Luncheon for this month. The Lunch will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> with our usual June “Stampede” (Steak) luncheon at the Winston. Please contact Kathy Duffin at: 587-834-1622 or via email: [devine66@icloud.com](mailto:devine66@icloud.com) by June 24<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend this event. The executive is looking at changing some of our Lunch locations due to the higher costs associated with continuing on with the Winston. We are looking at the possibility of Buffets and other venues. We will keep everyone informed of our decision of continuing the monthly luncheons vs quarterly luncheons, going forward, after we determine the success of the June luncheon.

# A SPECIAL **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

As we reported in our Year-End Newsletter, the Chinook Chapter received an unusual amount of extra donations in 2021. The Executive met and decided that the extra donations totaling \$300.00 would be given to the “Canadian Red Cross” for Ukrainian relief. We are hopeful that these funds will be of benefit to the organization. Thank you, again, to every member who helped to make this happen!



**Mailings sent to the following Chapter members have been  
returned to the Club:**

**John Aspinal - Calgary  
Brent Evans - Calgary  
Teresa Flynn - Calgary  
John Karlonas - Calgary  
Donald Valkenburg - Medicine Hat**

**If anyone knows where our missing members are  
now, can you please contact us at:**

**[heritagechinook@shaw.ca](mailto:heritagechinook@shaw.ca)**





# Scholarship Opportunities



**LAST CHANCE**

## HERITAGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

The Heritage Club is planning to award three (3) Scholarships to children or grandchildren of Heritage Club members who have paid dues for the past two (2) years. The Scholarships are valued at \$2,000 each for University or College studies. The Scholarships will be awarded to students starting, for the first time, their first year of full time studies.

Eligible recipients include dependent children, including adopted and step children, grandchildren and wards in legal guardianship of active members.

These Scholarships are applicable to all Canadian educational institutions which have provincial degree granting powers or their affiliates and at Canadian Colleges or CEGEP's.

To obtain an Application Package, please email Eldred Holmes at [holmese@nt.rogers.com](mailto:holmese@nt.rogers.com)

To be considered, all applications must be received or postmarked on or before June 30, 2022.

## CANADA POST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

Canada Post awards up to 30 Scholarships per year to children of full and part time employees who are entering their first year of post secondary study. The Scholarships are for \$1,000 for College and \$2,000 for University. These awards may be renewed for an additional two (2) years to cover a total of three (3) years of full study.

These Scholarships are applicable to all Canadian educational institutions or their affiliates that have provincial degree granting powers.

For further information speak with your supervisor or team leader.

All submissions must be received on or by July 4, 2022.

## JOHNSON INSURANCE INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

The Johnson Insurance Inc. Scholarships are available to the children and grandchildren of Heritage Club members.

Applicants must be a resident of Canada, completing High School in 2022 and enrolled in an undergraduate program for the 2022/23 academic year at a recognized publicly funded Canadian post-secondary institution of CEGEP.

For further information, please call 1-844-567-1237 or email: [scholarshipfund@johnson.ca](mailto:scholarshipfund@johnson.ca).

Applications must be submitted by July 28, 2022.



## The Chinook Chapter

Our Chapter name was derived from what the dictionary describes: “Chinook” as warm dry winds that blow down the slopes of the Rocky Mountains from the west through Calgary and Southern Alberta. These warm winds occur during the Winter months and on into early Spring, causing melting conditions in the Southern part of the province frequently. The Chinook Chapter is one of 24 Chapters across the country; we cover an area from Red Deer South and from the British Columbia to Saskatchewan borders, encompassing Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and surrounding areas. We are proud, however, that these boundaries do not limit our membership. We have members of our Chapter who now live all over Canada from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. These are members who worked here in Calgary and other areas of our region but choose to remain associated with those they worked with and enjoy staying in touch.

### *What we do?*

The Chinook Chapter organizes luncheons, subsidized Cultural events (Stage West), travel opportunities from our Van-Fraser Chapter, yearly Annual AGM and Luncheon and we hope some additional events in the future . We, also, collect and donate food for the food bank (including the Veteran’s Food Bank), as well as donations to various charities throughout the year. Many of our members generously donate their time to local charity organizations. In November, we hold a Holiday (Christmas) Luncheon for our members and we participate in Canada Post’s Santa Letter Writing campaign.

### *Why join? - The Membership Advantages*

Johnson Home and Car Insurance: discounts of up to 35%

Medoc Travel Insurance: discounts for you and whomever travels with you

GoodLife Fitness: discounts up to 50% off the regular all club access rates

Choice Hotels: discounts of up to 20% in Canada and worldwide, which includes Comfort, Econolodge, Quality and Rodeway Inns, etc.

Scholarships: for your children and grandchildren offered by the Heritage Club of \$2,000.00 per school year

**IMPORTANT:** To benefit from these discounts, you must mention your Heritage Club membership number and you must have paid your membership dues to the Chinook Chapter for the current year, otherwise coverage could be denied or terminated.



We have included the latest information from our Friends in Van-Fraser Chapter's March/April newsletter below. **Please be advised, however, that we can not guarantee the availability of any trips listed and some have already expired.** Please ensure you contact the Van-Fraser Chapter immediately if you see something of interest to you as their occupancy for these trips are limited and are offered to their members first.

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## 2022/23 VAN FRASER HERITAGE CLUB TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

**May and June 2022** There are some fantastic deals to Alaska, Vancouver return starting at \$439.00 plus taxes \$256.00 CAD pp. in May and \$649.00 plus taxes in June on the Koningsdam. The Zuiderdam has specials in June starting at \$379.00 plus taxes pp. Just \$1550.00 including all taxes for 14 days on the Majestic Princess, June 18/22 Vancouver return. Now is the time to take advantage of low rates to Alaska. Call or email the Heritage Club for more details.

**June 14/22 10 days Alaska cruise, Vancouver return on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth** .The Heritage Club has a group for this sailing and already a large number of members have booked. There are some last minute specials starting at \$957.00 plus taxes \$350.00 CAD per person. Visit Juneau, Skagway, Sitka, Ketchikan, Victoria and both Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay.

**June 26/22 and July 6/22** There is still space on our Alaska cruise/Denali land tours. Call for details.

**September 30, 2022 9 night repositioning cruise on the Ovation of the Seas** (one of the largest cruise ships with lots of activities ) from Vancouver to Honolulu with a day in Seattle and two days over night in Maui. Of course, plan to stay a few extra days at Waikiki or elsewhere before flying home from Honolulu **OR** stay on the ship and continue to Sydney, Australia! Inside cabins start at \$1449.00 plus tax. Call for more pricing and possibly lower rates and join those already booked.

**October 9/22 20 day repositioning cruise on the Ovation of the Seas** from Honolulu to Sydney ,Australia. Visit the islands of Tahiti-Bora Bora, Papeete and Moorea , then Napier, Wellington and Picton, New Zealand before arriving in Sydney. Lots of fun seas days on route. Inside cabins from \$2646.00 and balconies from 4309.00 plus taxes \$250.00 pp. This trip can be combined with the September 30/22 cruise for 29 days from Vancouver to Sydney. (limited space left).

**November 20/22 3 night Tulalip bus trip.** Call or email for registration form.

**January 11, 2023 22 Day Antarctica cruise on the Oosterdam** , departing Santiago, Chile around South America to Buenos Aires, Argentina. On route visit Antarctica for 4 days. Inside cabins from \$5074.00 CAD pp plus taxes.

**February 2, 2023 22 Day Antarctica cruise on the Oosterdam** , departing Buenos Aires, Argentina to Santiago, with 4 days in Antarctica. **Note:** these two cruises can be combined for a 44 day experience and double the time in Antarctica. Call for current prices and promotions and join other members who have already booked this trip.

**Note:** Be sure you have adequate out of country medical and trip cancellation insurance before confirming your trip. Call The Heritage Club office, 604-482-4311 for info on Medoc insurance. With the current Pandemic, cruise schedules and prices frequently change as sailings are cancelled and new itineraries and promos are introduced. Call or email the Heritage Club your preferences for travel and we will keep you advised of latest offers. Also, new options will be sent to the travel club list as available.





**Emailed notifications:** If we have your correct email address on file, we will communicate with you by that means. One exception is our Fall Newsletter which is mailed to everyone.

If you prefer to receive our Spring/Summer/Year-end Newsletters via Canada Post please indicate (hardcopy) on the registration form beside the email address line.

However, it is beneficial for you to provide your email address, because we will have the means to quickly distribute information that is pertinent to the pensions or an event that may be of interest to you.

Provide us with the email address but write (hardcopy) beside it so we know you are an exception for quarterly newsletters. Also, if you are on Facebook, keep an eye on our Chinook Chapter Heritage Club page for posts.

## Contact Us:

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All contact with the Chapter may be handled through written correspondence to our address, email or via Facebook

Check out our Heritage Club National Website:  
<http://heritageclub.ca/>

## This is your Newsletter

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for activities, projects or even charitable contributions for our Club.

What's happening in your Town or City? Do you have an article you would like us to publish? Do you need help organizing a Luncheon or event in your area? Let us know. We can help.

This is your club, help us to give you what you want!



## Your Executive:

President: Laurie Reid

1st Vice Pres.: Katrina Duffin

2nd Vice Pres.: Carolyn Paulson

Treasurer: Kathryn Cunningham

Secretary: Evelle Rock

