

## **PRESIDENTS E-Mail Newsletter**

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**Happy Summer to all -** trust you have stayed cool and enjoyed the warmth but it is time again to think about the Fall. The KALS Program Committee has developed a range of classes we trust you will enjoy. You can journey through heaven and hell in **Dante's Inferno**, go back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century for a visit with the characters in **Pride & Prejudice**, learn about **Judaism** or **Mennonites** or explore the 20 different classes offered to find something of interest to you. The Course Calendar will be on our website by Sept 3.

**A New Website** is under construction and you will see some changes when it is live on September 1<sup>st</sup>. You will not be able to register on-line but we are planning for that in the future. However, on-line registration comes with a cost of 3% per transaction to process credit cards and that reduces KALS revenue.

**Pricing of Classes** has been discussed by the Program Committee and Board and will be a subject for your input at the **Annual Meeting on Sept 24**. Costs for the Society include space rental, staff time, equipment upgrading, phone, etc. Many people take \$5 taster classes and do not purchase an annual membership. The cost of series classes is based on \$6 x number of sessions with a \$40 limit. Prices have not increased for some years. Continued affordability is a concern, so your thoughts will be important to any change.

## **Dates for your September calendar**

 September 1 New KALS website goes live at www.kals.ca
September 3 Fall calendar is posted on the website
September 10 KALS office is open for mail & in person registration each Monday & Thursday during regular office hours until classes are full
September 21 Registration in North Hills Mall in front of Seniors Centre
September 24 Annual General Meeting - 10 am - North Shore Community Centre
September 24 Registration following AGM - 11 am September
Dorian Lemon was KALS Program Committee Chair for two years but she has resigned and we thank her for her dedicated leadership. Along with her great committee, she worked hard to expand the programs. Our sincere thanks to all of them for keeping KALS vital. We are looking for a new Chair and welcome any new

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volunteers.

'It's what you learn after you know it all that counts'. Harry Truman

'I am learning all the time. The tombstone will be my diploma'. Eartha Kitt

KAMLOOPS ADULT LEARNERS SOCIETY

OFFICE IN NORTH HILLS MALL SENIORS CENTRE

OFFICE HOURS Mon 10-1pm Thurs 12-3 pm (starting mid Aug)

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