



**KAMLOOPS ADULT LEARNERS SOCIETY
PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016**

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KALS Annual General Meeting elected a new Board of Directors:

Lois Hollstedt – President	Ellen Faraday - Volunteer Chair
George Humphrey - Vice President	Sue Holmes - Publicity Chair
Clara Fouillard – Secretary	Janet McChesney - Program Chair
Mitch Stefanek – Treasurer	Ben Fouillard - Member at Large
Norm Moss - Past President	Kim Jensen - Member at Large

The Financial report for 2015/2016 showed revenue of \$16,965 and expenses of \$17,943.45. The increase in expenses of \$978.20 resulted from the purchase of a new computer and additional office clerk hours. Bank balance as at June 30, 2016 was \$9,316.17.

The Annual Meeting members discussed the new credit card fee for on-line registrations and recommended KALS absorb the fee and it will be removed for Winter registrations.

KALS Social for members was also discussed at the AGM. Members suggested it be moved to the holiday season. Watch for the invite in your email. A reservation and ticket system will be established using our new registration software. The date is Dec. 13.

The Margaret Cleaveley Award for Volunteer service recognizes outstanding service from an instructor or support volunteer. Many instructors offer one session classes and several offer classes from 2-8 weeks in length and we are grateful to all of them for their time and knowledge.

The award, to be presented on Dec. 13, is to a dedicated instructor who has led a KALS course in almost every semester since KALS was established 11 years ago.

We are very pleased to recognize Rod Michell for his continuous volunteer teaching over the years. Rod has regularly offered 10 week classes twice a year. This fall he prepared and presented two different 10 week classes and he will be teaching again in the coming winter session. Many thanks Rod for your dedication to lifelong learning.

DATES:

The Winter Calendar with over 35 classes will be posted on the KALS website in early December.

Registration starts December 12 on-line and in our office.

Xmas Holiday Social for Members December 13 Free but ticket needed

Classes Begin mid-late January

Many thanks to the volunteers on the Program Committee for a great fall season and an exciting winter session coming in a few weeks. We are all grateful for their ongoing work. The committee is always looking for new contacts and for new volunteers.

We welcome your feedback - contact us at info@kals.ca

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm Closed 12-1pm
