FPSE AGM 2017 Host Local Activities

Local 16, North Island College Faculty Association

MONDAY MAY 15

6:30 pm Departure from Grand Pacific Hotel

• Pickle Pub Crawl

Victoria Harbour Ferry. Hop On-Hop Off at some of the finest pubs and lounges on the West Coast. This unique on-the-water pub crawl will let you experience why Victoria is called the beer capital of Canada. Crawl is led by Kathy O'Donnell. *Cost: TBA*

• Walking Tour of China Town and traditional 10-course Chinese banquet Explore the back alleys of China Town, hear the history of the oldest China Town in Canada and the 2nd oldest in North America. Learn about the meanings behind the serving of specific dishes at this incredible banquet. Tour is led by Yiling Chow. Space is limited.

Cost: \$40.00 per person

TUESDAY MAY 16

• Mungo Martin House in Thunderbird Park at the Royal BC Museum Doors open at 5:30 pm, program starts at 6:00 pm

Truth and Reconciliation – Cross Cultural Experience with Victoria Kwakwaka'wakw Cultural Group and Speaker from Reconciliation Canada

This is a rare opportunity to experience the Mungo Martin House and to learn about its history. The Victoria Kwakwaka'wakw Cultural Group will share story, song and dance in their traditional mode of performance. And, you will hear from an inspiring speaker from Reconciliation Canada. *Lead organizer: Wilma Keitlah.*

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WEDNESDAY MAY 17

3:15pm Departure from Grand Pacific Hotel

• Victoria Castle and Neighborhood Bike Tour

A snapshot of Victoria's past present and future, gorgeous parks, towering trees, picturesque neighborhoods, castles with ocean views all on a leisurely ride with stops for stories and photo ops, easy pace, 2.5 hrs. Tour led by Karen Sale. Space is limited. *Cost: \$59 per person*

• Kayaking

Our guide will lead us out of historic Victoria Harbour while dodging float planes, cute harbour taxis and lumbering ferries. Tour takes us past West Bay float homes, Fisherman's Warf and features view of the Olympic Peninsula, out to the kelp fields. Along the way we'll see shore and sea birds, otters and seals. Tour led by Kathy O'Donnell. Space is limited *Cost: \$40 (approx.)*

• SUP

Stand up paddle board in the inner harbor, a delight to all the senses! See the sights, hear the sounds of Victoria from a different perspective and best of all - get some exercise! Tour led by Janis Almond. Space is limited. *Cost: \$25 (approx.)*

• Whale Watching

The clear nutrient-rich waters surrounding the southern tip of Vancouver Island, known as the Salish Sea are comprised of the Georgia, Haro and Juna De Fuca Straits. Its home to some of the world's most spectacular marine wildlife. Jump aboard a zodiac and be part of the adventure.

Cost: \$120 (approx., depends on size of group)