

# University of Victoria Retirees Association

## Communications Committee report to 2016 AGM

At this time, there is nothing much to say that you have not already received, either by E-mail or by Canada Post over the last 12 months, such as announcements and reminders from the UVRA Events Committee, *Grey Matters!* newsletters, reminders about *Masterminds*, notices of the UVRA Elder Academy events, and calls for volunteers to participate in UVic-approved research projects.

Thanks must go to Lois Holizki, for becoming the Editor of *Grey Matters!* and to the UVRA office volunteers for folding the printed copies and stuffing them into envelopes for delivery via Canada Post.

Note: if you are receiving *Grey Matters!* via Canada Post in black-and-white, and you would like to see it in glorious colour, instantly delivered via E-mail, just tell us in an E-mail to 'uvra@uvic.ca'.

Work is still progressing on a complete "refresh" of the UVRA web-site, but not at the pace that is "optimal" – retirees are busy people, with distractions such as gardening, the Stanley Cup, grandchildren, or volunteering for the UVRA.

Zulette may be telling you that we are moving our membership database from being a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet on one computer in the UVRA Office onto the UVic Systems centralized file-servers. This will give us 24/7 online access without physically coming to the UVRA office, and includes automatic backup of our data.

Thank you,

Melvin Klassen,  
Chair of Communications Committee,  
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