

Unique Lives – Fall 2017

October 30: Be Fraud Aware!

Many British Columbians have lost their life savings to risky or unsuitable investments because they did not understand the risks, ask the right questions, do proper research, or get a second opinion before they invested. The InvestRight-Be Fraud Aware seminar, conducted by Andrew Poon of the British Columbia Securities Commission, can help investors develop the critical thinking skills they need to protect themselves - information such as how to spot the fraud warning signs, types of scams and where to call to report a scam.

November 6: Imaginary Landscapes

Join historian John Atkin for a brief history of real estate promotion and neighbourhood development in Vancouver. As soon as non-indigenous settlement began on Burrard Inlet, the real estate speculator was there. All through the early years of the city, real estate developers, promoters and speculators carved out chunks of the emerging city to create new subdivisions. Marketed with names such as Pleasant View, Sunny Heights, and Bryn Marr, they presented an ideal view real estate investment versus the reality of a stump strewn landscape.

November 13: North Shore Rescue

Details to follow – we can assure you this will be an eye opening presentation from this amazing group of volunteers.

November 20: Balancing Local Perspectives with Global Concerns

Meet Mayor Walton and learn how he manages and balances the day to day running of the District. Richard Walton is serving his twelfth year as Mayor of the North Vancouver District, and it is his 22nd year of elected public office.

November 27: YVR

We go behind the scenes of our award-winning airport and meet the people who make it all come together now and into the future. Jon Rees, Marketing and Tenant Relations Representative from the Commercial Marketing team will speak about retail/concession food & beverage and Jody Armstrong, Communications Specialist from the Community Relations team will share the 2037 Master Plan for YVR.

December 4: My Life is a Joke

Linda Cullen takes you through the beginning of her career in radio, meeting her husband, Bob Robertson, the creation of their show *Double Exposure* and beyond in a presentation chock full of digressions, rambling sentences and many moments of uncontrollable incoherence. Numerous people, who have already experienced My Life is a Joke, report coming away from it with a profound sense of time lost....and a really sore butt.

Sessions:

Edgemont Library, Potlatch Room
Mondays at 1pm