



## The Women's Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver

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NEWSLETTER

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Meeting at Kay Meek Arts Centre for our March Speaker  
**Jane Jordan and Eleanor Campbell – What is Palliative Care?**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 10:00 am

March 20<sup>th</sup> Refreshments between 9:15 – 9:45 am  
Kay Meek Lobby with Coffee, Tea, and goodies

**Come early (9:15) and enjoy!**



**20 March, 2023 – Jane Jordan and Eleanor Campbell**  
What is Palliative Care? Jane is Coordinator of the Every Day  
Counts palliative care program in North Vancouver

Jane has been working in health care since 1986, and for the past 30 years with Vancouver Coastal Health. Since 2000 Jane has worked in the North Shore Palliative & Supportive Care Program at Lions Gate Hospital, 18 years as the Program Assistant, working with an exceptional multi-disciplinary team, gifted nurses, amazing volunteers, and a dedicated group of physicians. Focusing on how patients and their families access services and striving to improve this process has been a priority in her work. Her work has resulted in broadening palliative criteria, and expanding services.

Jane's primary role now is Program Coordinator of the Every Day Counts Program, which provides an additional layer of support to our palliative patient and family population on the North Shore.

Generously funded by the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation and the North Shore Hospice & Palliative Project (formerly the NS Hospice Society), Jane supports the wellness services which are offered, as well as the coordination of bereavement support.



Jane Jordan



Eleanor Campbell

**Eleanor Campbell** is a long-time resident of West Vancouver, a nurse, and a grandmother to 6!

Eleanor graduated from St Paul's Hospital School of Nursing and has a nursing degree from the University of Victoria. Eleanor had a certification in palliative care nursing from the Canadian Nurses Association. She retired from a 48-yr career involving various specialties. For the last 20 years, Eleanor's nursing experience has been as a home care nurse on the North Shore. Home care nurses provide care for many patients with various illnesses, but a good portion of her practice has been with palliative care patients. Although challenging at times, Eleanor has found this work very rewarding. Working with an amazing multi-disciplinary team Eleanor helped support patients and families with symptom control, and overall navigation through this difficult journey.

Eleanor has also been an 11-year board member of the North Shore Hospice Society and the North Shore Hospice and Palliative Project. For many years she has been on the organizing committee for Honour a Life, an annual remembrance ceremony, and has had a key role in fundraising and educating in the community. Eleanor also has personal experience with palliative care ...the stresses and joys of providing care for her mother in her own home. On a personal level, Eleanor loves curling, biking and yoga when not involved with her active grandchildren.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**April – Date and Time to be confirmed – Our Events Coordinator is hoping to arrange a tour to VanDusen Botanical Gardens.**

**17 April, 2023 – Dr. Hilary Letwin, Administrator and Curator of the West Vancouver Art Museum  
Topic: The Mysterious Struggle with Chance: The Life and Work of Gordon Smith.”**  
*This is a change of topic from the previously announced topic.*

**15 May, 2023 Dr. Paul Evans, Professor UBC. Topic: Navigating a Cold War with China**

**19 June, 2023 AGM and Lydia Cruttwell, Pacific Assistance Dogs Society. PADS  
Topic: Changing Lives - One Dog at a Time**

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We acknowledge the opportunity to live, work, play, and learn on the traditional territory of the Squamish (s̓kwx̓wú7mesh), Tsleil-Waututh (selílwitlh), and Musqueam (x̓məθk̓wəy̓əm) peoples.