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NEWSLETTER

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**Tuesday 19th May, 2026 at 10 am**

West Vancouver Yacht Club - 5854 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

**MAY SPEAKER** Fiona Dalton, President and CEO Providence Health Care

(St. Paul's Hospital). TOPIC: "The Future of St. Paul's Hospital and Providence Health Care"

Fiona Dalton became President and CEO of Providence Health Care in 2018. She holds a BA Honours in Human Sciences from Queens College, Oxford University. She received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Sciences from the University of Southampton in 2017.

Ms. Dalton has 25 years of health care experience to Providence Health Care. Fiona has served as the Chief Operating Officer and Interim CEO of the Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; Executive Director of Strategy and Business Development at Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust; and Divisional Director responsible for surgery, cancer, critical care, neurosciences and anaesthetics at Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals, NHS Trust.



Ms. Dalton’s experience, her emphasis on people, collaboration and organizational culture, her commitment to performance excellence and her focus on staff/physician engagement and patient involvement will support Providence in its future challenges and transformative work as it continues to provide compassionate health care to all British Columbians.

We will learn how the new St. Paul’s hospital and Research Centre will be a state-of-the-art integrated medical campus which will bridge research and clinical care to accelerate innovative treatments throughout BC and beyond.

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**Guests are welcome at our Speaker Events – Guest fee is \$20 per person**

After two meetings, guests are encouraged to become members.

<b>2025-26 Season of Speakers</b>		
<b>Tuesday, 19 May, 2026</b>	<b>Fiona Dalton</b> , President and CEO Providence Health Care (St. Paul’s Hospital)	The Future of St. Paul's Hospital and Providence Health Care
<b>Monday, 15 June, 2026</b>	<b>Dr Andrew Trites</b> , Director, Marine Mammal Research Unit, UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	"Touched by a Killer Whale"

<b>2026-27 Season of Speakers</b>		
<b>Tuesday, 22 September, 2026 AGM and Speaker Meeting</b>	<b>Wally Oppal</b> , K.C., Lawyer, Senior Counsel, Arbitrator and Mediator	"My Journey from Vancouver Island to Patron of Reform"
<b>Monday, 19 October, 2026</b>	<b>Geoff Croll</b> , President of BC British Pacific Properties Ltd.	British Pacific Properties - Transforming West Vancouver for 94 Years
<b>Monday 16 November, 2026</b>	<b>Daniel Kalla</b> , MD, SPH, Canadian author and physician	The Deepest Fake: Will AI Kill Us or Cure Us?

Monday 14 December 2026	Luncheon and Speaker TBA	
	<b>2027</b>	
Monday 18 January, 2027	<b>Dr. Tamara Shenkier</b> , Breast Oncologist, BC Cancer Agency	Breast Cancer 101
Tuesday 16 February, 2027	TBA	
Monday 15 March, 2027	<b>Nicole Garton</b> , TEP, President and General Counsel, Heritage Trust	What I Wish I Had Known - An Executor's Guide
Monday 19 April, 2027	TBA	
Monday 17 May, 2027	Alzheimer's Society of BC and Yukon	An Introduction to Brain Health
Monday 21 June, 2027	TBA	

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We acknowledge the opportunity to live, work, play and learn on the traditional territory of the Squamish (sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh), Tsleil-Waututh (selííwítlh), and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) peoples.