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North Shore Vancouver**
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Monday, October 19 at 10 am

West Vancouver Yacht Club - 5854 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

OCTOBER SPEAKER: Geoff Croll, President of BC British Pacific Properties Ltd.,

Topic: ***"British Pacific Properties - Transforming West Vancouver for 94 Years"***

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Monday October 19 speaker

Geoff Croll, President of BC British Pacific Properties Ltd.,



Topic: ***“British Pacific Properties - Transforming West Vancouver for 94 Years”***

Geoff was born and raised in a West Coast Modern home less than one kilometre from the future Cypress Village — overseeing the planning and delivery of the highest standard of sustainable, nature-oriented community is near to his birthplace and his heart. A civil engineer by trade, Geoff led both the Cypress and Rodgers Creek Area Development Plans. Geoff was worked for British Properties for over 20 years, 11 years as President. He finds playtime in the mountains by hiking, running, skiing, snowshoeing, and mountain biking.

From building the Lions Gate Bridge to planning Cypress Village, British Properties has played a unique role in the development of West Vancouver and the North Shore. Geoff will provide a brief history of British Pacific Properties and lay out the vision for the future Cypress Village, a master-planned mountainside community approved by West Vancouver Council in November 2024.

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

After two meetings, guests are encouraged to become members.

The 2026-27 annual fee is \$110 plus \$15 for name tag

**A Buddy Table will be available at the West Vancouver Yacht Club
for NEW members to socialize and get to know other members.**

	2026-27 Season of Speakers	
Monday 16 November, 2026	Dr. Tamara Shenkier , Medical Oncologist	<i>"Breast Cancer 101: What every woman should know - and what has changed in 30 years"</i>
Monday 7 December 2026	Luncheon and Special Christmas Event: Nicole Adam , Florist	<i>"Seasonal Bouquet Demonstration"</i>
	2027	
Monday 18 January, 2027	Alan Cadwell	<i>"AI & You: Protecting Your Information in a Digital World"</i>
Tuesday 16 February, 2027	Jennifer Helman , Program Coordinator, Recycling Council of BC	<i>"Recycling in BC – A Fresh Start"</i>
Monday 15 March, 2027	Nicole Garton , President and General Counsel, Heritage Trust	<i>"What I Wish I Had Known - An Executor's Guide"</i>
Monday 19 April, 2027	Dr Julio Montaner , Executive Dir. BC Centre for Excellence for HIV/AIDS	<i>"The Story of HIV/AIDS Past to Present"</i>
Monday 17 May, 2027 Probus 20 th Anniversary Celebration	Alzheimer's Society of BC and Yukon	<i>"An Introduction to Brain Health"</i>
Monday 21 June, 2027	Kim Bolan , Crime Reporter, Vancouver Sun	<i>"Organized Crime in Canada and Globally"</i>

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We acknowledge the opportunity to live, work, play and learn on the traditional territory of the Squamish (skwxwú7mesh), Tsleil-Waututh (selílwitlh), and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) peoples.