

GCPS Progress Report February, 2016

- I sent an email to the Communications Coordinator (Anisa Musmary) of Heritage BC. They are in charge of the Chinese Historic Places register. I asked if they knew anyone who could translate the Chinese writing we received from the University of Victoria. I also asked if they could direct us to anyone who might know more about the exhumed bones from the Cemetery. I haven't heard anything to date.
- I sent Ole some photos from the Princeton Museum for the website. He added them and updated the website. It looks GREAT!!! He also included a small "new" in front of new items. I think this was a really good idea. Thanks for all your work, Ole! The website looks fabulous!!!
- I pieced together the article from the Sun from 1954 about the Four Bills of Granite Creek. Ole has already put it on our website. Thanks Ole!!
- I finished compiling articles from 1887 from the Colonist Newspaper. There weren't very many for that year! Ole also has these up on our website. Thanks again Ole!!
- Rob found a great paper on the internet entitled "A Proposal for Investigations to Determine the Nature and Extent of the Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Which May Exist within the Region to be affected by Construction and Operation of the Tulameen Thermal Coal Project". I have printed it out and have it for you to see. This is a great find, Rob!! Thanks for your research into this!! I'm wondering if we should put this on our website.
- George reprinted a great article from 1921 (Similkameen Star) about a platinum stash that was recovered 30 years later. I have a copy of it here. George asks "could this be where the legendary story of a stash in Granite Creek came from?" I think this is a distinct possibility! Do you think we should put this on the GCPS website?
- Our AGM will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2016. Notices will be sent out to our members on March 1 to give them the 15 days' notice required under our Constitution. I also have a poster that will be posted at the Coalmont mailboxes regarding the meeting.