

GCPS Progress Report
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- Bob Sterne emailed Candice Gartner for information about our sub-license and information regarding how much insurance we are required to get (so that we can shop for quotes). She emailed Bob (email is here for you to read if you wish) and said that she will get back to him when she is ready. Candice said the RDOS solicitor is working on the sub-license. She feels we are on schedule, however, there is still much to be done:
 - finalize the sign layouts and have them made,
 - have the sub-license looked at by a lawyer,
 - sign the sub-license,
 - get insurance quotes,
 - contact Bob Coyne and receive money from him for one year of insurance,
 - obtain the insurance,
 - have the hand-outs and the tri-fold brochures printed,
 - purchase a mailbox for the hand-outs,
 - when the ground thaws , install the signs, mailbox, plaque and cairn plaque,
 - plan the unveiling of the project to the public,
 - submit the final Financial Report to the BC | Canada 150 Committee.

There is a concern that there may be a delay if our lawyer does not recommend we sign the sub-license. There could also be a delay if Bob Coyne does not want to give us one year of insurance. Candice assured us he would, however, we have nothing in writing from Bob Coyne that he has agreed to this. **Our extended deadline for the project is May 30.**

- Bob contacted Anissa Paulsen regarding the Financial Report. The original deadline was this month, so we wanted to ensure she didn't require an interim Financial Report. She said she did not.
- Chris Goodfellow said he still plans on ordering some Granite Creek caps for us. He said they will be ready for sale before the summer hits. Thank you Chris for this very generous offer to help us raise money. For those of you who were not here last year when this started, the deal Chris offered us was that if we sell the hats for \$20, the GCPS can keep \$13 per hat and Chris will get \$7 per hat. This would leave Chris in the hole for money he pays out for the hats but he said that is his donation to our group. We are very fortunate!!
- Bob Sterne has been in contact with Rob Bitte of the Department of Highways regarding the Highways Permit for placing some of the signs on the road right-of-ways. Bob sent him a link to the sign layout and Rob has given his final approval to go ahead. He requires no further information. Thank you, Rob, for the speed in which you have handled this!
- I received the BC | Canada 150 plaque that was promised to us. Assuming our project comes to fruition (and I sure hope it does) we will place the plaque on the first sign that will tell people where to begin the walking tour. I have the plaque with me for you to see. It is really, really nice!!

- Chris and Penny Goodfellow renewed their memberships. Thank you Chris and Penny for your continued support.
- Ole Juul has added the Lou Hare Diaries to the front page of the GCPS website and he has also added the transcribed Mining Reports. These are great additions to our website. It was an incredible amount of work for Ole to get them posted. Thank you so much, Ole for your hard work. You have done an amazing job - again!!!