

GCPS Progress Report
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By Diane Sterne

- Congratulations to all of us for one amazing Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Sept. 21. Even the weather co-operated. Special thanks to George Elliott and Dawn Gardner for organizing the event. You two are amazing! Thanks to Ernie Rice and his crew for getting the picnic tables built in time for the party. Thanks also to Bert Rice for helping Ernie set up the tables. Thanks to Todd Lester for supplying a tent for the party, Kal Tire and Jamie for the loan of the barbecue and for cooking the food, Jon Bartlett and Rika Ruebsatt for the musical entertainment, the Princeton Museum for the water, and Tamara Malanchuk for the cookies. We were so happy to have Eric Goodfellow and Barrie Cook help with the ribbon cutting. The turnout was great with about 50 people at the event.
- Diane Sterne submitted an article with photos to Andrea DeMeer at the Spotlight. It was published in the October 11 issue. I sent it to Ole Juul to put on the GCPS website. I also prepared a Youtube video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gA3d0KKTxg&feature=youtu.be> Ole posted a link to it on the GCPS website. Thank you again, Ole!
- George Elliott was interviewed by CBC radio West's Sarah Penton. You can hear it at: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1327939139929> His interview begins at 1:03:15 into the tape. It was a great interview and I would recommend you listen to it. Thank you, George, for keeping Granite Creek in the news.
- Ole Juul posted the party article together with photos on the GCPS website under "News". It looks fabulous! Thank you so much Ole for doing this and for doing such a great job looking after our website!!!
- The GCPS was contacted by someone looking to purchase a family plot at the Cemetery. Bob Sterne answered her that currently the Cemetery is closed to legal burials. He also commented that we are in about month 21 of a 6 month process to obtain a lease on the land (step one of the process to reopen it). Bob sent cc's of that email to Janille Uy (Consumer Protection) and Keith Weir (Front Counter BC). They did not respond to the email.
- Bob Sterne and I went to the townsite to remove the "wet paint" signs from the picnic tables. Bob also put up the two signs for the picnic tables telling people not to camp overnight and to take their garbage with them. The tables sure look amazing!
- Roundup Magazine (Museum magazine) has published a story about our BC|Canada 150 project. Anissa Paulsen had asked me to submit an article about our project and they wanted to publish it. They highly edited the article so it didn't read much like the original but it is a good piece to advertise the signs we installed. I sent a copy of the article for Ole to put on the website.
- Todd collected \$12.36 from some bottles and cans he recently picked up from the Mozey-On-Inn. He will give us the money (together with the money from the last time) next time he is in town. Thanks again Todd! We really appreciate your help!