

**GCPS Progress Report**  
**October, 2015**

- Bob and I removed the posted notices regarding the License of Occupation on September 20, 2015.
- Todd contacted KnowBC to ask them to revise their information about Granite Creek. They had called it Granite City. They made the revision. Thanks Todd!!
- Bob and I did extensive work at the Cemetery on October 1. Bob weed whacked part of the Cemetery and I filled Alexander Fraser's grave (with Bob's help after I got tired ☺). I also cleaned Fraser's headstone. I have some photos of the finished job.
- We went back to the Cemetery yesterday (October 14) and Bob finished weed whacking all areas outside the fences. I worked on baby Brenda Morris' headstone and touched up the war grave which was getting mossy. We had some scary excitement at the Cemetery. Jack Elder's grave collapsed under Bob as he was weed whacking and I had to pull him out of the hole. It was pretty gross. We pushed the soil around as best we could (we didn't have shovels with us as we weren't expecting this). Hopefully it will finish its collapsing over the winter and will settle down a bit. We will wait until spring to do a major fix on that grave. I feel we are really getting on top of the Cemetery maintenance. The only headstones left to be cleaned are in the Cook fenced area but that can be next year's project. If there is time this year, Bob will finish weed whacking inside the fences and I will give all the headstones a good sweep before winter.
- I sent another email to Lara Wilson of UVic regarding the bones of Chinese at Granite Creek. She can't find anything under Coalmont Cemetery or Blakeburn Cemetery. She did, however, find information regarding Chinese in Princeton. Unfortunately, most of it is in Chinese. I asked her if she had anyone who could translate it or if she could send me copies. I haven't heard back yet.
- Todd has us all caught up with our cans. He took that last load in and got \$30.80 for them. Things will slow down now as our business slows over the winter. This has proven to be a very good way to bring in a bit of money for the society. Thanks again, Todd!! The total amount we have made by recycling cans to date is \$138.35.