



Fellow Kin,

I would like to announce my candidacy for a seat on the board of the Kinsmen Foundation of British Columbia.

For those of you that don't know me, I am currently the past president of the Kinsmen Club of Coquitlam. I have been a member of the Coquitlam Kinsmen for the past 5 years and been the President for the previous two years. I have also been the club secretary and was on the club's 2016 committee to host a beer festival.

During these past 5 years with the club, I have been the club champion to promote the Kinsmen Foundation within the club and have volunteered at the annual Kinsmen Foundation golf tournaments. I know what the Kinsmen Foundation of BC can do to help people with physical disabilities. I grew up in Saskatchewan and was familiar with what the Kinsmen and Kinettes had done in that province to support their Kinsmen Foundation. I knew the impact the Foundation had with helping people out in difficult situations.

I currently work in the insurance industry and for the past 27 years I have worked in the group disability area. I understand what our clients are going through when faced with disabilities which helps me reinforce the importance of the Kinsmen Foundation at every opportunity I get.

I am passionate at what the Kinsmen Foundation of BC has to offer our communities and would continue to help build the legacy of foundation for many years to come to help support people with physical disabilities. Please support me in my candidacy for the director position.

Yours in Kin,

Ruth Manz