



Brooke Forbes legacy fund

Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Newsletter - July 2012

Dear Friends of Brooke,

Hope you're all having a great summer. We've got three updates for you from the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund.

The 2012 Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Intern

First, we would like to introduce you to the **2012 Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Intern**, Satvir Sahota.

This year, MOSAIC – an organization serving immigrants -- received the funds, chose the participant and arranged an internship with RedFM in Surrey. RedFM is the most popular radio station in BC that broadcasts in Punjabi.



Satvir immigrated from India with his mother and brother seven years ago at the age of ten. His mother has been raising her two sons with the support of the extended family. They live in the basement suite of his uncle.

Satvir has assisted on remote broadcasts and learned to operate the board for studio-based programming.

On the Web!

Secondly, we are happy to let you know that we're now **on the web**. The Vancity Community Foundation has created web pages for all its foundations. Check out our pages at:

<http://vancitycommunityfoundation.ca/s/brookeforbes.asp>

If any of you have anything you'd like posted on any of the pages, send it along and we'll get it up. The following picture is the only one we could find of Brooke's radio days so if there are any others out there, we'd love to see them.



CAR PORT SALE

And finally, **the 7th annual Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Car Port Sale** happened in the rain in June. We had a surprisingly good turn-out, given the circumstances. Many of our regulars said they were glad we went ahead despite the wet weather, although it did dampen receipts with \$443 dollars raised for the Fund.



As always, there were lots of great stories that Brooke would have enjoyed hearing and people Brooke would have liked to meet, such as:

- The woman who bought history books about the left in Canada for her 88 year old father-in-law who lives in a nursing home
- The collector who bought the Empress spice tins because the ship in the logo fitted into the nautical theme of his kitchen
- The young man who threw Jack Christie's grandfather's leather chair and foot stool in the back of his truck because he likes the "Mad Men" look
- The grandmother who bought the tonka trucks to play with her grandchildren in the park.

And, speaking of grandchildren, we were so thrilled, just as we were wrapping up, to be visited by Brooke's youngest grandchild, AJ. He brought his Dad and Mom along, too. Matthew (Brooke's youngest) and Stephanie moved to Vancouver for the summer and are hoping to stay here. AJ had his eye on the lovely blue wagon that Lisa Martz, Sadie and Leon had donated and we just had to let AJ ride away in it. Brooke would have loved that her grandchild had inherited the wagon from Lisa and her kids.



We would also like to let you know that we are now taking applications for the 2012/2013 Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund grant. If you know of any registered charities who might be interested, there's more information and an application form on our web page. And, you can also find information on the web about how to donate to the Fund.

Hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer.

Bye for now,
Joan (Andersen), Joy (Crysdale), Karen (Levine) and Sid (Sawyer)
The Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Advisory Committee