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


To our  
**CELEBRATION**  
of **36 YEARS** of the  
**NELSON & DISTRICT**  
**WOMEN'S CENTRE**

(longest running rural Women's Centre in Canada!)



October 4th, 2008  
Nelson Legion Hall

-  Education
-  Networking
-  Honouring
-  Community Building

## HONOURING OUR ELDERS

In gratitude and appreciation  
for the life-affirming work of our elder women  
over the years of their lives!

### The Raging Grannies (2001 to present):

Doris Kaplan	Gloria Currie
Fran Smeele	Della McCloud
Bonnie Baker	Marg Wood
Bev Mill (past)	Mitzi Hufty (past)
Vera Fasse (past)	Hannah Hadikin (past)
Margret Smith (deceased)	

### The Company of Older Women (1995 to present):

* Betty Daniels	* Doris Kaplan
* Claire Daykin	* Marilyn Kolstad
* Ester Popkin-Clurman	Bev Mill
Birthe Achtner	Elaine Dupuis
Gloria Currie	Fran Smeele
Jane Steed	Isabel Trozzo
Lena Wernz	Jenny Craig
Margaret Mooney	Marg Wood
Hannah Hadikin	Phyllis Dale
Marget Smith (deceased)	Kathleen Shannon (deceased)
(* Founding members)	

### Voice of Women BC:

Representatives: Barbara Little & Maria Abbott

### Local Founders, Voice of Women Canada:

Agnes Herbison Ann Kujundzic

### Images (Kootenay Women's Newspaper 1972-1993):

All the writers, volunteers and wonderful women who made  
this the longest running women's newspaper in Canada

### Images Ad Hoc Singers:

Madelyn MacKay	Joy Green
Bonnie Evans	Moe Lyons
Candace Holt	Wendy Hurst
Rita Moyer	Janice Sawyer

## PROGRAMME:

### 4-6pm: PANEL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING

Women who have worked at the  
Centre over the years reflect  
on the challenges & successes  
Kootenay women have faced:

Vita Luthmers (Story), Rita Moir,  
Abra Bryne, Cheryl Dowden,  
Marcia Braundy, Sally Mackenzie,  
Dianne Luchtan, K. Linda Kivi,  
Maggie Haley, Karen Newmoon (video),  
Moe Lyons (video), Kathleen Luchtan

Audience members can share  
their perspectives.

### 6-7pm: FINGER FOOD POTLUCK

All your favourites!

### 7-8pm: HONOURING OUR ELDERS

\*THE COMPANY OF OLDER WOMEN  
\*IMAGES (Kootenay Women's Newspaper)  
\*RAGING GRANNIES  
\*VOICE OF WOMEN BC  
\*IMAGES AD HOC SINGERS

### 8-11pm: DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

Original Music with C.B.C. TRIO  
(Carol Street, Bo Conlan, Cheryl Janzen)  
and special guest Pauline Lamb.

Special Thanks  
to all our Sponsors & Supporters,  
Organizers & Volunteers:

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**Nelson & District**

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VOICE OF WOMEN BC



Supporters:

Kootenay Café and Bakery Co-op, Kootenay Country Co-op,  
Oso Negro, The Real Canadian Wholesale Club,  
Save On Foods, Safeway, Cowan's and Pro Speed

Organizers and Volunteers:

Marcia Braundy  
Women on the panel  
Laverne Booth  
Sandra Hartline  
Fran Flesaker  
Bonnie Baker  
Moe Lyons  
Barbara Brown  
Padma Samchuk  
Kathleen Luchtan  
Coordinating Collective  
Decorating/set up and clean up team  
All volunteers who showed up to help

Thank you to all who have helped support this event!!  
If we have missed anyone,  
please know we are grateful for your work and support!