

AGM SUMMARY

It was great to connect with members at our AGM held last month. We announced the details of the 2025 WVMEA Scholarships and informed members that we are finally back in the WVMEA office after the flooding that occurred this past October. Along with the usual AGM proceeding of presenting and approving budgets for both the Association and the Building Society, new officers were elected by acclamation. We are happy to welcome Andrea Undseth as First Year Trustee and Kian Akhavan as the WVMEA Treasurer. It was also announced that Lesley Childs would be appointed as Member at Large to represent the Library members on the Executive Board. Please join us in thanking Andrea, Kian and Lesley for stepping up and volunteering their time to the WVMEA.

WVMEA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Get to know your Executive Board! The Officers of the Association consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Warden, three Trustees and as many Executive Members-at-Large as required. Below is the list of the 2025/2026 Executive Board.

OFFICE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	CONTACT #
President	Connor Payne	School Board	604-981-1075
First Vice-President	Jonathan Graham	Municipality	604-562-9212
Second Vice-President	Peter Marton	Municipality	604-925-7101
Secretary	Isabell Nielsen	Schools	604-981-1300
Treasurer	Kian Akhavan	Municipality	604-781-4488
Warden	Paige Hodgkinson	Police	604-925-7300
Member-at-Large	Olga Lamboff	Municipality (Transit)	604-990-7000
Member-at-Large	Lesley Childs	Library	604-921-2143
Trustee-3rd year	Justin Fong	Schools	604-922-4585
Trustee-2nd year	Jennifer Hinkelman	Municipal	604-782-4465
Trustee-1st year	Andrea Undseth	Schools	604-981-1210

UPCOMING GM MEETING

We have five meetings scheduled for the **2025-2026 meeting year**. April's AGM was the first meeting, our next **General Membership Meeting** will be held at **5:00 pm** on **Tuesday, June 3, 2025**, online **via Zoom**. **All members interested in joining this upcoming meeting must [register online](#) in order to receive the meeting link.** Once your registration is approved, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We hope you will join us, everyone in attendance for the entirety of the meeting will be entered in a draw to win one of two \$100 door prizes! Please click on the links below to access the Meeting Registration and the Meeting Agenda.

- [GM Meeting #2 Registration](#)
- [Agenda - GM Meeting #2](#)

2025-2026	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES
April 7, 2025	Annual General Meeting #1 [Monday] Start time: 5:00 p.m. Location: WVSS, Cafeteria
June 3, 2025	General Meeting #2 [Tuesday] Start time: 5:00 p.m. Location: online via Zoom
September 4, 2025	General Meeting #3 [Thursday] Start time: noon Location: WV Library, Welsh Hall
November 6, 2025	General Meeting #4 [Thursday] Start time: 5:00 p.m. Location: online via Zoom
February 2, 2026	General Meeting #5 [Monday] Start time: 5:00 p.m. Location: online via Zoom

WVMEA SCHOLARSHIPS

A reminder that The WVMEA is offering **three \$2000 scholarships**: the **WVMEA Academic Scholarship**, the **WVMEA Trades Scholarship**, and the **WVMEA Visual Arts Scholarship**. These scholarships are available to WVMEA members, or the dependent child of a WVMEA member, who is a current Grade 12 student, or a previous year graduate who took a gap year. Full eligibility requirements and descriptions of each scholarship were shared in the April 9, 2025, [Scholarship Notice](#). **Completed scholarship applications** must be submitted by no later than **1:00 pm** on **September 30, 2025**. Contact the WVMEA office at info@wvmea.com to receive a scholarship application package.

MARKS DISCOUNT

The new Mark's Discount cards have arrived. Members can see their Shop Steward or stop by the WVMEA office to receive the replacement card. Members may continue to used the digital card that was provided in March. A reminder that a complete list of [Discounts](#) offered to WVMEA members is posted on our website.

COPS FOR CANCER TOUR DE COAST 2025



WVPD Cops for Cancer Riders are fundraising now ahead of the 8-day Tour de Coast taking place September 12 - 19, 2025. Cops for Cancer fundraising supports Pediatric Cancer Research and Support Programs for children & families facing a journey with Cancer. There are several ways you can help WVPD Riders help the kids.

Purchase a ticket to attend the **North Shore Strong - Cops for Cancer Gala**, an elegant evening at Gleneagles Clubhouse, June 8th, 2025 with a three course meal, entertainment, live and silent auction items.

Buy a hot beverage at **The Savary Island Kiosk** in the atrium at District Hall/WVPD Headquarters. Mention WVPD Cops for Cancer when placing your order at the kiosk and Savary Island will donate 50 percent of your coffee or hot beverage purchase price to Cops for Cancer!

Make a direct online donation to WVPD Cops for Cancer Riders [Cst. Jack Yee](#) and [Cst Jerid McCuaig](#).