Parkgate Society
Community Services

38th Annual General Meeting AGENDA

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 | 6:00 PM
Parkgate Community Centre, Mary Hunter Hall

1. Welcoming Remarks / Land Acknowledgement

2. Special Guest Speaker: **Gary Johnston**
   Gary is Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw from the village of Eslha7án̓. He is a long-time educator with a focus on First Nations history and culture. He currently delivers Indigenous awareness training with various corporations, educational institutions and health colleges. He covers topics including UNDRIP, Truth and Reconciliation, the Indian Act, residential schools, linguistic diversity, and cultural revitalization. Gary holds a Master of Arts in Leadership from Royal Roads University and a Bachelor of Arts from Capilano University. Gary is the Vice Chair of the Sen̓ áḵw Cultural Advisory Panel. He served on the Board of Directors of First Peoples Cultural Foundation and as Vice Chair of First Peoples Cultural Council. Mr. Johnston is the Knowledge Keeper for The College of Health and Care Professionals of BC (CHCPBC).

3. AGM Business Meeting Begins:
   - Introduction of Board Members
   - Call to Order
   - Approval of Agenda
   - Approval of September 2024 AGM Minutes
   - President's Report
   - Treasurer's Report
   - Approval of March 31, 2025 Financial Statements
   - Appointment of External Accountants
   - Thanks to Outgoing Board Members
   - Election of New Board Members
   - Adjournment of the business meeting

4. Presentation of the 2025 Local Business Award
5. Volunteer Recognition Awards
6. Presentation of the 2025 Student Scholarships
7. Staff Milestone Awards
8. Thank you to Community Partners and Funders
9. Closing Remarks

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