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## Museum Update

### *BCAM Strategic Plan*

The BC Aviation Museum *Strategic Plan Summary* is now available on our website: [www.bcam.net](http://www.bcam.net). Many thanks to Clive Sparks (chair), Steve Gordon, Sandy Peel, Mac Duffield, Ken Baker and Andrew Macaulay for their work on this important document. This plan builds on the countless efforts of many volunteers since its inception by aviation enthusiasts in the mid-1980s. Please take the time to read it through and consider areas where you might want to help out. In particular, we are looking for someone with background and expertise in marketing.

### *Membership Fees*

As you know, membership fees will be due in the coming weeks for 2021. For those of you who prefer not to come in right now, you can download the form on the BCAM website and mail a cheque to the Museum. (Currently it is not possible to make your payment on line). For those of you who are willing to bring your payment in, it might be a good idea to do so when there is a cashier on duty (Thursday to Sunday). Please note that Volunteer Co-Ordinator, Jan Lewis is aware that a number of you on her volunteer contact list did not renew for 2019. Please be sure to do so for the coming year. It would be helpful if you would let Jan know that you are *not* planning to renew. She will then remove your name from the list.

### *Library Renovations*

Doug Rollins and his library volunteers are planning a major makeover for the BC Aviation Museum library in the new year. The Museum's Board of Directors have approved the proposed new layout which will include a small expansion into the old Boardroom and a complete re-arrangement of furniture, file cabinets, shelves, books, photos and computers. Please contact Doug for further details.

### *Holiday Openings—What's open, What's not*

The Restoration Hangar has shut down temporarily therefore, guided tours of this hangar have been suspended. Also, Museum social events such as the monthly Volunteer Lunch, BBQs, Pot Luck Suppers, KidsFest and even the members' Christmas Dinner have been set aside. Finally, the current plan is that the Museum will be **closed December 24th and 25th but open again on December 26th and 27th. Closed again on December 31st and January 1st then open on Saturday January 2nd and Sunday January 3rd.** With very little going on right now, we can expect many visitors and hopefully the rising Covid-19 numbers on the Island will not prevent this from happening. A call will go out for greeters and hangar monitors closer to these dates.

Please remember that **face masks are mandatory at all times and in all areas of the Museum.** Thank you.

*Best wishes to everyone for a safe and Happy Christmas and for a better New Year ahead!*



*Painting by Glenn Mathews*