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Your Worship and Members of Council:

## **Grant Application**

The City of Burnaby has generously provided a grant to help the Community Centred College for the Retired in past years. We have appreciated your support in the past and hope that the City will continue to assist us financially.

We continue to provide programs in response to interests expressed by our members and the community. We venture into workshops or courses when interests and volunteer instructors become available. Costs to members have been kept low to enable all seniors to take part. All of our instructors volunteer to teach and support seniors in our community.

We are very pleased that the brochure for this spring (enclosed) shows 35 instructors and 57 classes. These classes are in computers, IPad, genealogy, photo handling, languages, piano and ukulele as well as 9 spring workshops.

Burnaby currently has a population in excess of 225,000. About one-quarter of that population is over 55. Studies show that acquiring new skills is the best way to keep a mind alert and active. We believe the Community Centred College for the Retired provides a much needed and greatly valued service for seniors

Yours truly,

Rennie Maierle

Treasurer