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## An exclusive Rocky Mountaineer offer only for Canadian Club members!



Rocky Mountaineer celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2020 and Peter Armstrong, the company's founder and CEO, is extending a special offer to current Canadian Club members: an exclusive trip starting in Vancouver on April 12, 2020 and ending in

Banff on April 15, 2020.

The cost for Canadian Club members is only \$1031.84 per person - half the regular price for a luxurious journey through fabulous mountain scenery, seeing highlights of western Canadian history. Included are breakfasts, lunches and three nights' accommodation, including the first night at the Vancouver Fairmont.

As an added benefit, \$100 per ticket will be donated to our Club.

Members can book their trips any time before November 29 by contacting Rocky Mountaineer directly at <https://www.rockymountaineer.com/>

If you're thinking of joining or renewing your Canadian Club of Victoria membership, there couldn't be a better time. You can take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and take in all the fabulous speakers and special events the Canadian Club has planned for the year ahead!

To join or renew, visit our

website: <https://thecanadianclubofvictoria.com/membership/>

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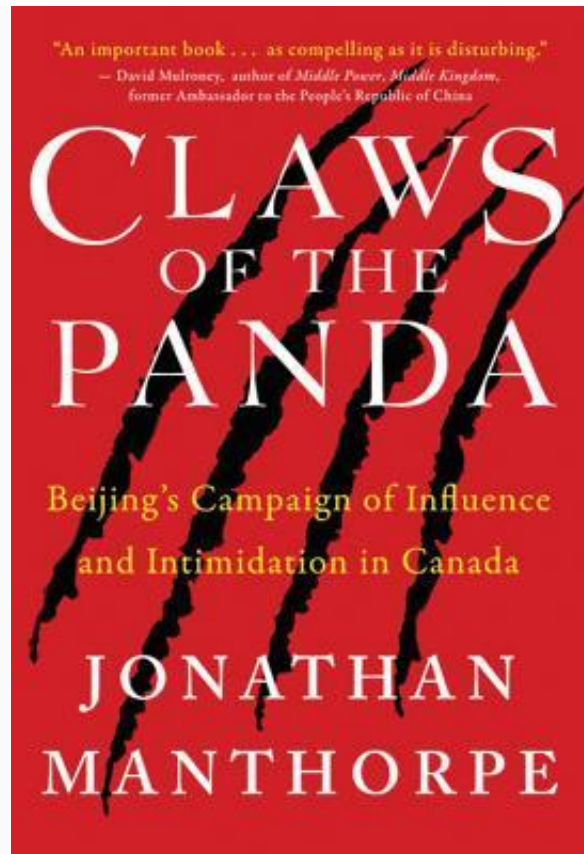
## The 2019/2020 Programme

The Programme Committee has created an engaging and diverse line-up of inspiring speakers for our fall and winter season. The luncheon series takes place at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 3020 Blanshard Street, where there is ample parking right outside the doors. Each month the culinary team presents a sumptuous three course meal, and cheerfully accommodates special dietary requests.

All luncheons begin at 11:45 am. The cost is \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members. Reservations are required the Friday prior to the Tuesday luncheon, either on Eventbrite or by phone at [\(250\) 370-1837](tel:2503701837).

### **September 17 - Jonathan Manthorpe** ***Crisis and Opportunity in Sino-Canadian Relations***

With a four-decade long career as a foreign correspondent and international bureau chief, Jonathan Manthorpe's 2018 bestselling "Claws of the Panda" is rooted in a deep understanding of a complex and challenging situation. About the recent tensions, Manthorpe says "*Canada and China are in the midst of their worst crisis since diplomatic relations were established in 1970, and that's a good thing. It's time to fashion a new approach.*"



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**October 15, 2019 - Pam Madoff**  
***“Survival by Design”***

Former Victoria city councillor Pam Madoff is well known as an advocate for the city’s heritage architecture. She’s chair of the Victoria Heritage Advisory Committee, a board member of the Civic Trust and the Heritage Foundation, and she recently won a Lifetime Achievement Award from Heritage BC. Who better to answer the question: *“As Victoria experiences growth and transformation, how will the city’s heritage buildings survive?”*



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## November 19, 2019 - Andrea Walsh

### ***“Repatriation and Reconciliation: Childhood Art from Residential and Day Schools”***

Since 2008, Andrea Walsh, visual anthropologist and one of UVic’s Engaged Scholars, has been on a journey to repatriate residential school art work. The repatriation of residential school art has extended across Canada, and has led to the creation of an exhibit now featured at the Museum of Vancouver. At the luncheon, Andrea Walsh will describe her journey, then on November 26 will lead a special day trip to the Museum of Vancouver to view the “Repatriation and Reconciliation” exhibit.



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## December 2, 2019 - Christmas Tea at the Empress

The legendary sumptuous high tea, and seasonal entertainment to lift your spirits!

2 pm – 4 pm



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**January 22, 2020 - Charlayne Thornton-Joe**  
***“Victoria’s long Chinese History”***

Victoria’s Chinatown is the oldest in Canada, and one of the oldest in North America. A third-generation Victorian who has served on Council since 2002, Charlayne Thornton-Joe has a “passion for serving people” and has won many awards for her service to the community, including her many years of involvement with the Chinese community.

*Please note this luncheon is on Wednesday, not our usual Tuesday!*



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## **February 18, 2020 - Desiree McGraw**

### ***“Pearson College: Unique in the World”***

Vancouver Island’s Pearson College is a United World College – one of only 17 UWC schools around the world aligned with a unique mission: “To make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.” Desiree McGraw, co-founder of Al Gore’s Climate Project in Canada and former advisor to then Prime Minister Paul Martin, is the first woman to hold the post of president in the college’s 40 year history.

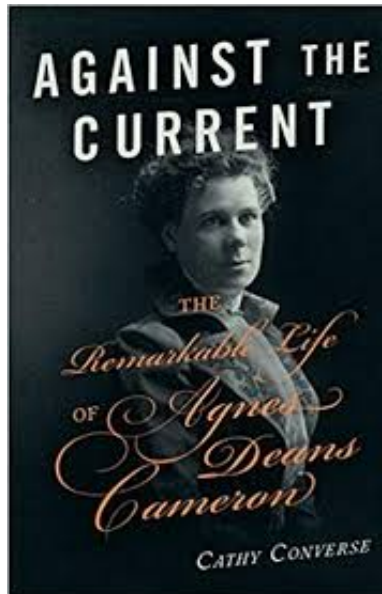


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## **March 17, 2020 - Cathy Converse**

### ***Against the Current: The Remarkable Life of Agnes Deans Cameron”***

Local author Cathy Converse has rescued from near obscurity the remarkable life of Agnes Deans Cameron. Born in Victoria in 1863, Deans Cameron was British Columbia’s first female school principal, an orator, author and adventurer whose dramatic journey to the Beaufort Sea and back brought her international fame. With several books on BC's Bestseller List, Cathy Converse has been named in the Canadian Who’s Who for her work in writing historical biography.



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## **April 22, 2020 - Uplands Golf Club Dinner and Cultural Evening**

There's no better way to celebrate the coming of Spring than to enjoy a cultural evening in the beautiful dining room at the Uplands dining room. Mark your calendar!

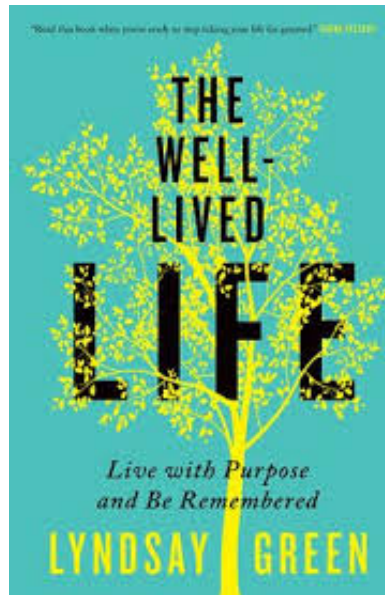
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## **May 19, 2020 - Lyndsay Green**

### ***“You’re Living a Legacy – Like It or Not”***

Lyndsay Green is a sociologist, author, dynamic speaker and a gifted storyteller. Her most recent book “The Well-Lived Life” is an inspiration to live with purpose, and be remembered. About this book, Peter Mansbridge observed: *“I think all of us, no matter our age, worry a little bit about the legacy we leave behind.... But what can we do? You'll be amazed at just how many smart and unique paths she finds that can*

*influence the way we are remembered."*



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## **June 16, 2020 - Misty MacDuffee**

### ***“Southern Resident Killer Whales and Their Survival in Our Waters”***

Killer whales, or orcas, are the cultural icons of the Salish Sea. Resident killer whales have been listed as endangered species in both the U.S. and Canada, and their population is closely tied to the overall health of the ecosystem. Are all bets off with the current stresses they are suffering? Misty MacDuffee, Director of the Wild Salmon Program for the Raincoast Conservation Program, will bring us the latest information from the frontlines of the efforts to save the killer whales.





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## Did you know?

- We support the Camosun College Foundation with our Bursary Fund, which helps deserving students achieve their educational goals. A donation is made at every luncheon on behalf of our speaker, and we invite contributions from guests at the Christmas Tea.
- Club memberships are good value! In addition to offering individual memberships for \$60 a year, we offer double memberships for two members of a household for \$100 a year.
- We also offer Organizational memberships for recognized societies and businesses for \$100 a year. Two people affiliated with the organization may attend luncheons and special activities at the member's rate; additional people will pay the non-member's rate.

## Win a \$25 Gift Certificate from Heart Pharmacy!

We're always delighted when someone new attends an event, but it's even better when someone signs up as a member. Continuing membership growth is vital to the club's success. This year we're launching a program to reward our members for being good ambassadors.



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