

# BPW Abbotsford

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Vice-President:  
Lori Masse

Treasurer./Secretary  
Melody Baker

Past President:  
Connie Friesen

## A Time to Remember



Lori Masse has accepted to be a Vice President for our BPW Abbotsford club. The executive is excited to have her working with them.

Because we now have a BPW Mission club, we are in the process of changing our name to **BPW Abbotsford.**

**Employers/Employees!**  
Check out Workopolis on BPWCanada to post your needs or your resume!



[www.bpwabbotsfordmission.ca](http://www.bpwabbotsfordmission.ca)  
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or call 604-897-1690  
and leave a message.



Today we welcome **Jas Cheema.** Her focus is building bridges and fostering cross-cultural understanding between the ethnic communities in the Lower Mainland. She is presently the Diversity Manager for the Surrey Memorial Hospital, Associate faculty at Royal Roads University, Facilitator at the UBC Centre for Intercultural communications.

**New York?** IF you are a member of a BPW club, you have the opportunity to attend the 54th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, held from 1st to 12th of March, 2010. Last year there were 250 BPW members from 90+ countries. If interested, talk to Connie Friesen for more information.



All members have the chance to present their business, hobby, passion, etc. at our BPW meeting. Speak to Joanne or Melody to put your name on the list. Provide a basket of goodies worth \$50 and you will have 2 minutes to make your presentation.



**Business and Professional Business Clubs focus on:**  
Advocacy                      Leadership  
Personal Development      Networking

*Developing the professional and leadership potential of women in Canada through education, awareness, advocacy and mentoring.*

## Upcoming Events

- November 26th**  
4:30 pm: Executive meeting at RBC Dominion Securities.
- December 9:** 6 pm Christmas Social at Lori Masse's. Watch your e-mail for all the info!
- May, 2010:** Provincial Conference in the Lower Mainland.
- June, 2010:** Canadian BPW Convention in Barrie, Ontario.

Please see Melody Baker to pay your annual dues. Thanks!

Just a reminder that the proceeds from the basket draw go to subsidize our annual dues.

