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“Those who wonder what they would have done if they had lived at a time of some terrible injustice now know the answer. We do live in such a time. And we do nothing.” — *Peter Hitchens, British Journalist*

---LifeChain---

~ 2-3 pm Sunday, October 5, 2025 ~

Life Chain is a peaceful witness of Pro-life Canadians standing for one hour PRAYING for our country, for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. It is a visual statement of solidarity in support of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Kamloops has been participating in Life Chain for more than 25 years!

This year we would like to emphasize our commitment to PRAYER to demonstrate our sincerity before God.

We can make a difference TOGETHER!

- Stand in PRAYER with thousands of pro-lifers throughout North America
- Bring your family and friends—rain or shine
 - Hold your choice of sign
- For best impact, stand 10 feet apart (except for family units); face sign toward oncoming traffic

Depots: Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola St.
First Baptist Church 454 Columbia St.

Venue: both sides of Columbia St., between 3rd & 5th Ave.

Reaching students in their classroom

In an effort to further reach the youth, the Kamloops Pro-Life board held a presentation to the Grade 7 class of St. Ann's Academy and invited the students to enter a contest designing a slogan with a pro-life message. The winning slogan would be printed onto a sign and used in the annual Life Chain and silent vigils.



Board member Marcella Mayhew posing with the winner of the slogan contest, Greyden Cooper. His captivating pro-life slogan was "Don't we all deserve life?".

Albert Johnston Scholarship Opportunity

\$1000 towards post-secondary tuition for students having completed Grade 12 by June 2026
Requirements (which are due April 1, 2026):

1-Essay. 2-Two references. 3-Volunteering (in pro-life/life-affirming activities with those who are pregnant, disabled, ill or elderly) which contestants should begin now. 4-Personal interview.

Please allow 5 business days for post delivery to us by the due date.

Email kamloopsprolife@gmail.com for more information or see "Scholarship" under "Events" on our website, www.voices4life.com.



On Saturday, May 10th, we covered the lawn at First Baptist Church and the field at OLPH school with pink & blue flags. They represent the lives lost to abortion every year in Canada - 5 million since abortion was decriminalized in 1969.

40 Days – Choose Life

40 DAYS – Choose Life is a quiet, prayerful vigil for the healing of our land.

Daily Vigils from Sept. 24 – Nov. 2 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on 3rd (between Columbia & Nicola).

Pre-Vigil Evening on Tuesday Sept. 23 at 7:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 3rd and Nicola.

Mission: To gather together the Christian community in prayer, to ask God for the healing of our land from the culture of death, and to witness to all that we need to return to a culture of life.

Biblical Foundation: Deuteronomy 30:19: "Now choose life so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God." God uses 40-day periods to transform His people – from Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's Resurrection.

Available: Signs to hold as well as prayer and meditation sheets to guide.

Directions: There will be opportunities for supporting other pro-life charities throughout the 40 days.

Donate Your Returnables

NEW and EASY way to donate your returnables to the Kamloops Pro-Life Society.

- Bring your returnable bottles and cans, in a TRANSPARENT bag to General Grants at 963 Camosun Crescent in Sahali.
- Drive around back and go into the blue door.
- Put the number 2508521529 into the EXPRESS RETURN-IT machine.
- It will give you a sticker to put onto your bag and you simply leave it there.

They will count the empties and credit our account. They will accept up to 6 bags a day. You can also donate at ANY Express return-it in the province. Sahali is the only General Grant's in Kamloops to have this service available.

First Saturday of each month

Come and join us for the First Saturday of each month vigil in front of First Baptist Church, 454 Columbia St. 10 - 11 a.m.

EACH PERSON
IS PRECIOUS,
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL,

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NO MATTER
WHAT SIDE
OF THE
UTERINE WALL.

* Credit: Allied Attorney Mary Browning

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Report from the Chair

Traditionally we put meetings and projects on hold during the summer to enjoy our time with family, friends, and the great outdoors. However vacations come to an end and life goes back to normal.

I am pleased to announce that we have successfully secured our bus advertising campaign once again. We are grateful to BC Transit for enabling us to run our ad (as shown above) on 30 buses from September 17, 2025 till May 1, 2026. Additionally, the ad was used at no cost as a filler during August until the beginning of our contract.

If you would like to contribute to this targeted advertising campaign, please see the donation form below.

This fall we will be actively engaging with the churches in Kamloops to facilitate a “meet and greet” with the pastors. These meetings aim to address any inquiries they may have and share our perspective on how we can assist them in addressing critical issues such as euthanasia, abortion and MAiD.

Currently, we are developing a one to two-minute Power-Point presentation that will be made available for use in local churches. Our objective is to share Pro-Life values throughout our city.

If you have any other suggestions, we would love to receive feed-back and thoughts from our supporters!

Blessings, Shirley Bosman, Chair

To our Pro-Life supporters

We would like to thank every supporter who has made donations to the Kamloops Pro-Life Society.

2025 has had its challenges but we have persevered and maintained our programs in educating our community about the preciousness of Life from conception to its natural end.

Monthly we run three advertisements supporting life. Radio (B-100) and TV (CFJC-TV, Global & CTV) continue to reach our broadcast area with ways and means to reach out for help making life decisions.

As you can read in Shirley’s report, we also are reaching out with our bus advertisement supporting babies in utero. The same banner is also shown on Castanet news.

Donations are eligible for income tax receipts which are issued in the new year. No matter the size of the donation every dollar is used wisely. And with thankfulness.

Judy Robinson, Treasurer

Anika Howell, 2025 Albert Johnston Scholarship Winner



Following are excerpts from Anika’s essay which display her pro-life conviction. She additionally fulfilled all scholarship requirements (as set out elsewhere in this newsletter).

From an early age, I remember supporting my older brother, lain. lain has Down Syndrome and Autism. He has required a high level of behavioral and personal support in order to function as he currently does, but completing many daily tasks still requires a lot of effort from

him. When I was five years old and in elementary school with my brother, adult supervisors came to me once for help in getting lain off the playground. I knew what to do; I picked up a small tree branch, and told lain he could have it if he came down. He came right away, and we both went to class late. As lain’s sister, I have known him better than many, and thus have had many chances to support him. I continue to help lain in a different way than most siblings might help their neurotypical siblings; this has instilled in me the value of the lives of disabled people.

Another past experience which impacted my values is my mom’s work. When my brother and I were quite young, she would often leave home late for night shifts at the hospital, then sleep during the day. During these days, we would rarely see her. This was a significant sacrifice; she had to carefully plan meals and childcare around her care of the sick and dying at the hospital. Although this is no longer her position, her dedication to this work taught me to care about those who are at the ends of their live.

Throughout her essay, she gives further instances of her involvement – interacting with seniors at her church and in care homes bringing joy to them through her singing, assisting with the Special Olympics BC Winter Games, and supporting two special needs young adults at a summer music program.

In conclusion, she writes “Thus, I have learned to value the lives of those who are elderly, disabled, or otherwise vulnerable. I hope to continue helping people such as these in the future. I have learned that relationships should be giving, that I live a life free from the many struggles which others face, and that my faith has strengthened my ability to help others . . . People matter – all of them.”

Congratulations, Anika!

New Fundraiser - Nature's Fare

Do you shop at Nature’s Fare? If so, you can be assured of quality produce, and support KPLS at the same time. Just hand in your purchase slips to St. Joseph’s Christian Bookstore, 256 Nicola St. and we will take it from there. We receive a 3% rebate on all purchases. If you don’t yet patronize Nature’s Fare, why not check it out? Senior’s Days are Wednesday & Thursday with 5% discount.

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- ☐ I would like a 2025 Single Membership. Enclosed is \$10.00*
- ☐ I would like a 2025 Senior Membership (60+). Enclosed is .. \$5.00*
- ☐ I would like a 2025 Family Membership. Enclosed is \$15.00*
- ☐ Enclosed is a one-time donation in the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ Enclosed is my donation towards city bus advertising \$ _____
- ☐ Enclosed are ____ post-dated cheques in the amount of \$ _____

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Send e-transfer donations to kamloopsprolife@gmail.com.

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