



WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF VANCOUVER

Next meeting: **Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 2024**

9:30 a.m. - Arrival

University Golf Course (at UBC)

10:00 a.m. - Meeting

5185 University Blvd

*We acknowledge that we meet on the unceded lands of the
Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations*

Masks are optional

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Speaker:

Fiona Dalton, the President
and Chief Executive Officer of
Providence Health Care

Topic:

**The New St. Paul's Hospital and
The Future of Healthcare**



Please join us as we welcome Fiona Dalton, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Health Care.

Fiona will speak to us about the most recent updates impacting the development of the new St. Paul's Hospital, which will serve the entire province of BC.

The hospital site is designed to be flexible and adaptable to changing requirements over the decades and the campus will be both a healthcare and economic hub.

Future visions include continued improvements to the delivery of healthcare services in the hospital and community along with ongoing research and innovation to impact positive change in patient care.

*It's a great time to bring a guest to
hear this very high-profile topic!*

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JANUARY SPEAKER

Emma Fitzgerald

From architect to illustrator

Emma FitzGerald was born to Irish parents in Lesotho, a small mountainous kingdom in Southern Africa. She moved to Canada at a young age and spent most of her childhood in Vancouver, BC.

These early travels have instilled in her a keen interest in people and places.

Emma has followed a career path that is part architecture, part art, receiving a BFA in Visual Art from the University of British Columbia in 2004, and a Masters in Architecture from Dalhousie University in 2008. She has worked in architecture offices across Canada and with Peter Rich Architects in Johannesburg, South

Africa. There she worked on the award winning Mapangubwe Interpretive Centre and Alexandra Heritage Centre.

Her art practice is characterised by on-site drawing, place-based research, and a sense of the poetic. This work has taken her from textile factories in her birth country of Lesotho, to the various houses of Canadian American poet Elizabeth Bishop. She has exhibited widely, and participated in several artist residency programs including Largo das Artes in Rio de Janeiro,



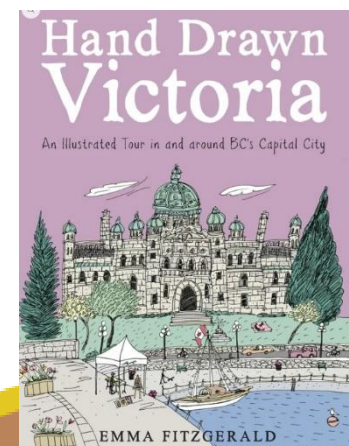
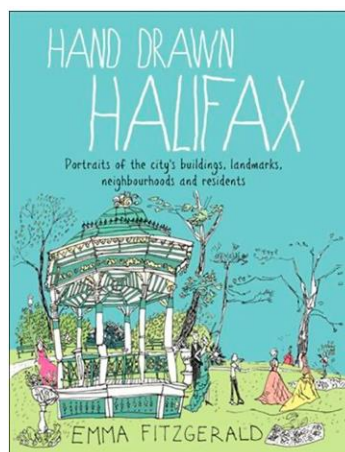
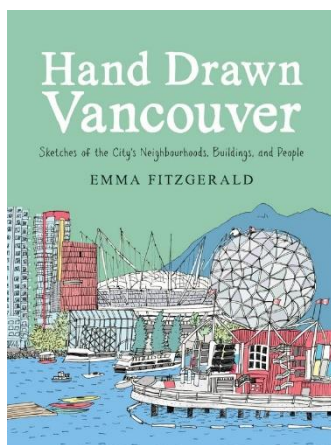
and the Santa Fe Art Institute's thematic residency in New Mexico.

She is the author and illustrator of **Hand Drawn Halifax**, a best-selling book based on her chosen home in Nova Scotia. The Globe & Mail describes it as 'part journal, part sketchbook, **Hand Drawn Halifax** is a love letter to Atlantic Canada's largest city.'

Emma has since written and illustrated Sketch by Sketch Along Nova Scotia's South Shore, also with Formac Publishing. She has worked with Nimbus Publishing, illustrating the children's books **Everybody's Different on Everybody Street** (words Sheree Fitch) and **A Pocket of Time: The Poetic Childhood of Elizabeth Bishop** (words Rita Wilson), was nominated for IBBY Canada's 2020 Cleaver Award.

In Summer 2020 she released **Hand Drawn Vancouver** with Appetite of Penguin Random House Canada. Emma is currently at work on **Hand Drawn Victoria** with a projected publication date of Spring 2024. Her most recent kid's book release is **When The Ocean Came to Town** written by Sal Sawler, to be published by Nimbus Publishing.

Her website is <https://emmafitzgerald.ca>



Meeting Notes:

Thank you's to the greeters & badge ladies!

Volunteers are needed!

Membership, recording, newsletter content, treasurer. After 10+ years, Barb would very much like help with the Treasurer position, with the hope that she can slowly retire.

We're headed to UBC...

Our next meeting is the inaugural at University Golf Course.

Note: Parking is free!

We would appreciate your thoughts, please email probuswomen@gmail.com

PROBUS District & National News:

There has been a focus on growing membership locally & across Canada. New marketing materials are available. Your thoughts would be appreciated...

<https://www.probuscanada.ca/>

Management Committee Contacts:

Women's PROBUS members will find the *confidential* phone numbers and email addresses on the last page of their Newsletter. Please contact any if you have any questions, or email .

Newsletter:

Contributions of stories, poems, jokes and brain teasers are welcome. Please send them to the Newsletter Editor any time you wish.

Update Your Contact Information:

Have you moved, changed your email address or phone number? Please update your profile on the Club's website <https://probuswomen.com>
Or email womensprobus@gmail.com

Book Recommendations:

Iona Wishaw - Book series centred around Nelson, BC post WW2. Light, entertaining, murder mystery.

Bitcoin Billionaires by Ben Mezrich

Interesting account of Facebook's founding and the basis for the Academy Award-winning film The Social Network. Two of the story's iconic characters are Harvard students Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss: identical twins, Olympic rowers, and foils to Mark Zuckerberg. A story redemption and revenge in the wake of their epic legal battle with Facebook.



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"Scott, when I said I wanted to grow old with you, I meant *gradually!*"

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Every year in the middle of February, something wonderful and heartwarming happens. Tons of candy goes on clearance!



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