

## Honourary Co-Chairs

### HON. LINDA REID

**BC Liberal MLA**

**and Minister of State for Childcare**

Linda Reid was appointed Minister of State for Childcare on June 16, 2005.

She had served as Minister of State for Early Childhood Development since June 5, 2001.

She was first elected in 1991 to represent the riding of Richmond East and was re-elected in 1996, 2001 and 2005. She is currently a member of the Treasury Board. Before her election to the Legislative Assembly, Linda worked as a language therapist, teacher and school administrator for the Richmond School District.

### ADRIANE CARR

**Deputy Leader of the  
Green Party of Canada**

Adriane Carr co-chairs the Green Party's Shadow Cabinet and chairs its

Women's Caucus. Born and raised in B.C., she co-founded the B.C. Green Party in 1983 — the first Green Party in North America. Carr helped grow the Western Canada Wilderness Committee into one of Canada's largest membership-based conservation groups. Through her 2002 Free Your Vote initiative for a proportional voting system, Carr is credited with launching the public drive for electoral reform in B.C.

## Canadian Women Voters Congress

**Founded in 1996, the Canadian Women Voters Congress is a pan-partisan, grassroots organization. Our purpose is to help women achieve success in politics and leadership.**



Christy Clark and Edith Loring Kuhanga

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# WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN SCHOOL

March 27 to 29, 2009

Vancouver, BC

SFU Harbour Centre

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# TIMING IS KEY . . .

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE?

Community connections, winning the nomination and building a solid team are all important steps in a successful run for office.

Whether you see yourself working behind the scenes or running as a candidate, the Women's Campaign School is for you!!

## REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 11th WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN SCHOOL THIS MARCH 27 – 29, 2009 AT SFU HARBOUR CENTRE.

The longest running pan-partisan Campaign School of its kind in Canada, the instructors are veteran politicians and advisors from all parties sharing practical skills and first hand experiences from winning campaigns.



## 2009 Women's Campaign School

**March 27 to 29, 2009**

Friday, March 27, 2009 - 8am to 5pm  
Saturday, March 28, 2009 - 8am to 5pm  
Sunday, March 29, 2009 - 8am to 5pm

### Register online

**Advance** Registration Fee \$575.00  
Available up to Feb 22, 2009

**Regular** Registration Fee \$625.00  
Available from Feb 23 to March 13, 2009

Cancellation Policy: The full registration fee will be refunded, less a \$50 administration charge, to those that cancel fourteen (14) calendar days before the start date. No refunds are available after that date. All refund requests must be accompanied by the original receipt of payment.

### COURSES INCLUDE:

- The ABCs of Government
- Campaign Strategies
- Securing the Nomination
- Campaign Ethics
- Media Relations
- Presentation Skills and Public Speaking

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**Adriane Carr**, Deputy Leader of the Green Party of Canada

**Hon. Mary Collins**, Former Conservative MP, Cabinet Minister

**Hon. Linda Reid**, BC Liberal MLA and Minister of State for Childcare

**For more information and to register online please visit our website:**

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call **604-878-8228** or email **[congress@telus.net](mailto:congress@telus.net)**



## OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

**Thursday March 26, 2009**

5:30 to 8:00pm

Please join us for wine, cheese & appetizers. Meet the class and speakers of 2009, mingle and talk politics with women from all political backgrounds.

Co-hosted by Mary Collins, former Conservative MP and Cabinet Minister, at the home of Robyn Woodward, Campaign School Supporter.

Directions will be provided upon registration

## BURSARIES

A limited number of bursaries are available by application for women requiring assistance to attend the Campaign School. Please check the website for more detailed information.

## ACCOMMODATION



In support of the Women's Campaign School, the YWCA in Vancouver offers a preferred rate on a limited number of rooms for registrants. For reservations call 1-800-663-1424 or visit [www.ywcahotel.com](http://www.ywcahotel.com)