

Wednesday Weekly

April 2, 2013

1. Religious Education Trust Fund

The closing date for submission of applications for this RET distribution has been extended to April 5, 2013. The Application Form is attached. Send completed forms to Lynn Monteith by fax (250-964-2101) or by mail to the address on the form.

2. PST and GST are back!

Invoices dated April 1, 2013 and later will now charge PST and GST rather than HST. The rebate is on the GST only. Parishes and missions will receive 50% and schools 68%. There is no rebate on PST. An example of coding for the PST and GST is as follows:

Invoice	Office Supplies	\$100.00	
	PST	7.00	
	GST	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$112.00</u>	
Coding		Parish	School
	Office Supplies	109.50	108.60
	A/R – GST	<u>2.50</u>	<u>3.40</u>
	Total	<u>112.50</u>	<u>112.50</u>

If you have PST, HST and/or GST accounts in revenue and/or expenses in Simply Accounting please change all of them to “inactive”. They should not be used. All PST, HST and GST that will not be rebated by the federal government must be charged to the appropriate expense. In the example above it is office supplies.

Registering for PST: we are working with our auditors to determine what needs to be done and will keep you informed. Please do not register for PST at this time.

3. WorkSafeBC

Please report your first quarter WorkSafeBC (WCB) payments made to individuals and to contractors who are not registered with WCB to Payroll Services by April 10, 2013.

4. Urgent Action

The Provincial CWL has asked that the following message be put in parish bulletins. Thank you for your cooperation.

Urgent Action: An unusual circumstance has developed in Parliament which could threaten the democratic process. Motion 408, sponsored by Langley, BC, Conservative MP Mark Warawa, condemns sex-selective pregnancy termination. The Procedure and House Affairs sub-committee of the House of Commons has deemed the motion “un-votable”. Mr. Warawa has appealed to the House of Commons to permit the Motion to be brought to the House for debate. The vote to do so will be by secret ballot following the Spring recess. Please contact your Members of Parliament before April 12, 2013, and urge them to support the right to have Motion 408 brought to the floor of the House for debate.