

## **Report of Membership Committee of Family Mediation Canada**

It is an honor and a privilege to present this report on behalf of the Membership Committee of FMC. The Committee consists of four members, myself as Chair, Andrew Pavey from the Board, Carrie Cekerevac, Administrative Assistant with FMC, and Margot Gyorgy a member at large.

The Committee has had a successful year and in the spring of 2008 the Board conducted a telephone blitz to foster membership renewals. A mandate for the Committee was written and circulated amongst Board and Committee Members.

Family Mediation Canada has had a productive year in terms of membership. On October 31/08 we had 523 members-an increase from 478 at our last AGM. We also have 66 new members this year. If all pending renewals occur we expect a total of 545 members. I am also proud to say that we have a total of 31 lifetime members.

I want to extend a huge vote of appreciation to Carrie Cekerevac at our head office who keeps the membership lists up to date and tabulated on a regular basis. Also I want to thank other Committee members for their contribution to the committee. The Committee always seeks new members as it is a daunting task at times especially when for example a telephone blitz is planned. Thank you to all those members of FMC who have renewed their membership promptly which in turn facilitates smooth operation in the head office.

Again thank you to all and all the best to you and your mediations in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted:

Francis P. Bulger

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