

Membership Committee Report
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The committee consists of two members: Viola Evans-Murley as chair and myself, Carrie Cekerevac.

As of November 6, 2013 FMC has a total 517 members and the total in each province is as follows:

- Alberta - 68
- British Columbia - 206
- Manitoba - 16
- New Brunswick - 15
- Newfoundland – 8
- Nova Scotia - 17
- Northwest Territories - 2
- Nunavut - 1
- Ontario - 158
- Prince Edward Island - 11
- Quebec - 2
- Saskatchewan - 12
- United States - 1

Of those 517 members, we have 40 new members that have joined our organization this year.

The membership committee conducts renewal retention efforts of its members by sending renewal reminders by regular mail, two email reminders and a phone call.

The Membership Committee promoted membership within FMC this past year, by searching for mediators and like-minded professionals across Canada and sending them a membership information package by email along with a complimentary copy of News & Happenings in an attempt to bring in new members. These efforts resulted in 23 new members.

FMC Members can benefit from the opportunity to seek FMC Certification, the website member listing, website link, referrals, group rates on our Professional Liability Insurance, a reduction on professional development workshops and webinars, discounted rates on our brochures, networking, participation on committees and information on news, events and training opportunities occurring in the family mediation field.

FMC held a membership draw this year for the DR5 training in Toronto, Ontario awarding two members with a complimentary registration for one day. Congratulations to Margot Hallman of Ontario who won a complimentary registration for Friday, November 1st and Congratulations to Marian Gage of Ontario who won a complimentary registration for Saturday, November 2nd.

The committee intends to hold more membership draws in 2014 so stay tuned for your chance to win a complimentary gift from FMC.

FMC continues to offer a referral program, which rewards current members of FMC with \$25 off their next year's membership renewal dues for each new member referred to FMC. Thank you to those of you who have recruited new members for Family Mediation Canada.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Cekerevac