

## **Membership Committee Report**

The committee consists of two members: Brenda Arseneault as chair and myself, Carrie Cekerevac.

As of September 8, 2014 FMC has a total 492 members and the total in each province is as follows:

- Alberta - 58
- British Columbia - 203
- Manitoba - 13
- New Brunswick - 13
- Newfoundland – 5
- Nova Scotia - 16
- Northwest Territories - 2
- Nunavut - 1
- Ontario - 153
- Prince Edward Island - 9
- Quebec - 2
- Saskatchewan - 17

Of those 492 members, we have 51 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, email reminders and a telephone call. This year our FMC Board of Director also assisted in the renewal retention efforts and this has resulted a few more renewal of our members. Thank you to our members for your continued support of FMC.

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 24 new members.

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

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.

If you would like to sit on the membership committee or if you have any comments or suggestions for the committee please contact our office.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Cekerevac