

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,

Our Duplicate Lite day was a tremendous success. So successful that there were tables set up in the hallways. Our hospitality was appreciated and enjoyed. Many thanks to all our players who supported the event by wearing red, bringing goodies, and hosting at the tables. There were many positive comments. Isabel Chernoff, Carroll Guichon and Don Guichon did an amazing job of decorating and staging the event!

Duplicate Lite games are open this coming week at our regular times- 10:15 ! Hope to see you Monday, Wednesday and Thursday !

If you know of anyone who is just learning the game, we have just the right program for them starting this Monday, May 13, from 10:30-12:30. It is designed for players who know a little about the game and would like to learn more. Please pass on this information. Registration is not necessary. We will continue the program as long as we have players who are interested.

Lessons

New Players

Monday Lessons 10:30 – 12:30. For the player who knows the basics and wants to learn more. The books have arrived and the cost is \$30 Canadian. We will try the group session upstairs where it will be quieter. Please let me know if you are unable to do 1 flight of stairs. Please bring any interested friends! This week, the lesson is Opening a Minor. Lauren Cockroft will be available for the entire session to guide you along the way! Please see our website for more details and you can download the handout from the website each week <http://www.bridgewebs.com/duplicatelite/BidMinorHandout.pdf>

Experienced and Advancing Players

Wednesdays 2-4 pm. Cost \$10 no registration necessary. Defensive Strategies with Ed L'Heureux.

Canadian Bridge Federation

On Wednesday evening, May 8, the Canadian Bridge Federation recognized the significant contributions of Jane Youngberg with a special award. This award represents her exceptional work in creating the Duplicate Lite Bridge Club, the Surrey Bridge Club and Duplicate Lite in Delta and in promoting bridge in Vancouver area. Her vision and determination to have a safe friendly club means we all have a terrific club with great directors volunteers and players.

We are very proud of Jane! Congratulations and thanks are extended to Jane from us at the club too.

Comments from Jane

I was very honoured to receive the Special Recognition Award from the Canadian Bridge Federation. The growth and impact of Duplicate Lite Club (s) in our Bridge community has been extremely rewarding. However, the success of the Club is a result of a real team effort and I wish to acknowledge the leadership contributions of co founder John D and co managers Ed L'Heureux,(and now Ben T), Bob Dillon, as well the commitment and involvement of so many volunteers. Isabel Chernoff introduced me to Duplicate Bridge and has been a tremendous supporter of our club in so many ways! I am excited about continuing the efforts to make the game of Duplicate Bridge enjoyable for all.

cheers,

John, Ed, Ben and Jane