

Feb 2010 Report – President

I am submitting a short report this month.

I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to all caregivers. We hope all caregivers had a memorable holiday season and your home was not disrupted by the H1N1 flu bug. It is hard to believe that we are already in February 2010 in the midst of Olympic activities.

On behalf of your Board, heartfelt condolences are offered to those caregivers and adoptive families who, through their children, have extended family in Haiti who have suffered during the disastrous earthquake.

Behind the scenes, your Board has been meeting on a monthly schedule. These meetings have been held by teleconference to minimize disruption to family schedules and, due to the fiscal climate, to mitigate the budget impact of travel and accommodation expenses. The next face to face get together will be in March and then at the AGM May 28th and 29th in Kelowna. Location information is posted at www.bcfosterparents.ca

We have requested meetings with Minister Polak, Leslie DuToit, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond and all the Regional Executive Directors about issues that continue to impact caregivers throughout the province.

As always, feel free to contact your office staff for any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie Filiatrault