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Rosemary Brown Award for Women

VANCOUVER – Margaret Mitchell, this year’s recipient of Rosemary brown Award for Women, will be honoured in a ceremony at Hycroft on June 4, 2008.

The Award is a memorial to the life and works of the late Honourable Rosemary Brown, a champion of equality and dignity for women everywhere. Each year the Award is presented to a woman or a woman’s group who has made an outstanding contribution in one of the seven theme areas championed by Rosemary Brown.

This year’s theme focuses on Women in Politics and will honour Margaret Mitchell who served as the Member of Parliament for Vancouver East for seventeen years. Margaret, herself a champion of women’s rights, continues in her retirement to focus on promoting political activism which will increase the participation of women in politics.

Ms. Clea Brown, daughter of Rosemary Brown, will present the Award to Mitchell.

The ceremony and presentation will take place as follows:

Date: June 4, 2008
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Hycroft, 1489 McCrea Avenue
Vancouver, BC

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