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Buddhist Council of Canada

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Buddhist Council of Canada Revived

This is to announce that the Buddhist Council of Canada has now been revived after a 4-year pause. The Council was originally founded in the 1980's, driven by two primary goals: 1. Promoting Buddhist unity, and 2. Gaining visibility and earning respect for Buddhism. It is with humble pleasure that we can now say that over the years, both goals have come to be met. The Buddhists of Canada of every variety are now no longer strangers to each other and Canadians are becoming increasingly more familiar with and respectful towards Buddhism.

Expectations happily fulfilled, the Buddhist Council of Canada now seeks to take a different tack, though, of course, still within the same broader Objectives as in the Constitution. And this is to go on a *Project-wise* basis, with two primary foci: 1. The **Next Generation of Buddhists**, towards strengthening their own newly won Buddhism and / or helping recover their lost Buddhism, ensuring in the process as well, Temple survival into the future; 2. The **well-being of the wider Canadian public**, benefiting from the Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion. Both goals are to be facilitated through the medium of *Education*, both formal and non-formal.

The recently elected new Executive Committee who have generously made a dedicated commitment towards these goals are:

President:	Ven. Bhikkhu Mihita, PhD
Vice-President:	Veronique Tomaszewski, PhD
Secretary:	Jean-Guy Zakrevsky, MSc, PMP
Asst. Secretary:	Diem Thuy Nguyen, RCIC
Treasurer:	Usha Heer, CPA, CGA
Members-at-large:	Bryan Levman, PhD Yamuna Weligodapola, H Dip

We take this opportunity to make a respectful appeal as well:
*If you have the inclination to earning merit through generosity (dana),
towards the personal gain of the fruits of
longevity, beauty, health and energy, & wisdom,
as per the Buddha's words,
through volunteer participation towards the well-being of Canadians
promoting happiness in the very process of minimizing dukkha
'suffering', we respectfully invite you to contact us at
info@buddhistcouncil.ca.
May you be well & live long healthy and happy! Metta!*

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