

## NSSC Minutes Jan 12/26

Vicci declared the meeting opened at 1:00pm, and reminded everyone to register for the meeting.

There were 3 new visitors - Dale, Lucette, and Margaret Robinson.

There were 20 members present.

Joan read the Jan. 5 minutes, no errors or omissions noted. Joan adopted the minutes as read, seconded by Angus.

Vicci commented on registration and the Leads meeting with Poonam concerning possible changes to our club's operation, eg need to register with the City of Surrey for all events.

Poonam assured us that there will be no changes to the way our club operates.

Vicci announced that next week's speaker will be a representative from Fraser Health, subject will be "Virtual Health"

Vicci introduced Eunice Robinson, who presented information about the BC Genealogy Society.

Eunice opened her presentation with an explanation about a change in the terms used to explain the focus of genealogy. It used to focus solely on blood lines, but the focus now is on family history which is much more inclusive. It now focuses on the searcher's history, for example were you born into your family, or were you adopted into it, or married into it?

Eunice stated that the BC Genealogy Society is the largest of its kind in Canada, and was founded in 1971 in a Richmond member's basement. It is located in Surrey at 12837 - 76 Ave. Their website is [bcgs.ca](http://bcgs.ca).

Eunice spoke about many on-line resources as follows:

[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) - new name for the LDS site in Salt Lake City. Free site. Type in the name you are researching, plus as much info as you have - city, province, birth date, etc.

[researchwiki.com](http://researchwiki.com)

Map of the world - pick your country, then search for name, etc.

[findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com)

[freebmd.com](http://freebmd.com)

Info from England and Wales

[bcarchives.com](http://bcarchives.com)

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm