Who we are
The SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society has its roots in the Opsimath (Greek for “one who learns late in life”) Club founded in the 1970s. We became an independent non-profit registered society under the B.C. Society Act in 2005 and our name was changed to SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society. We are governed by our own Bylaws and our Board of Directors is elected annually at our September AGM.

The use of SFU in our name maintains our link to the University, and represents past and present senior students of Simon Fraser University.

Our Philosophy
Lifelong learning through active participation in group classes and activities adds vibrancy and excitement to the lives of seniors.

Mission Statement
To fulfill our philosophy, we are committed to:

- Providing and promoting communication between seniors, the University, and the community;
- Fostering friendship among all SFU senior students, past and present;

What we do
The Board and our members provide a link between seniors, the 55+ Program, the University, and the community.

We provide an endowment fund, (administered on our behalf by the University) which:

- supports selected undergraduate students in achieving their educational goals;
- provides targeted funding to enrich the 55+ Program;
- sponsors the free Saturday community Forums;
- and maintains a video library of all past forums.

The Society influences the selection of speakers and topics for the free Forums at both the Vancouver and Surrey campuses, and supports various educational events of interest to seniors.

Membership Application
To join us, please detach and complete the membership form below, and return with your cheque (or money order) for $25.00 payable to:

SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society

at:
SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society (Membership)
#2300 – 515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC  V6B 5K3

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY  PROVINCE
POSTAL CODE
TELEPHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS

(We will respect and protect your privacy. We do not share this information with any other group.)
Why join?
By joining the Society, you can have your voice heard, and help make decisions that shape the university’s academic destiny in the area of Continuing Education for all of us who are 55+.

Members meet new and old friends through participation in our social and cultural programs.

Members receive special discounts as partners with local organizations.

There are intangible benefits, a sense of belonging, the sharing of experiences with other seniors with similar interests, and the satisfaction of being a student in one of Canada’s greatest universities.

The SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society and the 55+ Program are committed to working together to enlighten the lives of seniors and students.

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Seniors Lifelong Learners Society

The glow of Lifelong Learning has no age limit.

We invite you to become an active member of the SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society. Reach us at:

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