

Linda Glasner was born in Winnipeg but has lived in Vancouver for 33 years. She is married to Ken Glasner. They have two sons – Jeff who is married to Sari and Daniel who will be marrying Carly this coming August. The absolute joy of her life is her grandson, Owen Nash Glasner, who was born on June 20th, 2008. Linda has a father living in Vancouver who is 89 years old. He lives on his own and still drives but Linda plays an active role as his main caregiver.

Linda has a Bachelor of Arts and a degree in Education from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed by the Burnaby School District since 1974 and is presently in an administrative position (Head Teacher) at a large inner city school located near Metrotown. Linda has been very active in the Jewish Community over the past 30 years. She has served on the Boards of the JCC and JFSA and the Education Committee of the Talmud Torah. She has also assumed leadership roles in Hadassah and the Federation.

Linda is passionate about the well being of both seniors and youth in our community. She strongly believes that the key to success in both sectors is the development of positive relationships between seniors and those who care for them as well as between children and those who are entrusted with guiding and nurturing them. Relationships based on honesty, trust and respect cut through social, emotional and situational barriers and result in a “community of caring” that benefits all involved.

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