

Marie Dukowski

WE CANNOT IMAGINE A BETTER PERSON TO REPRESENT THE POLISH CANADIAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION ON THE VANCOUVER COUNCIL OF WOMEN, THEN MARIE DUKOWSKI, WHO HAS SPOKEN ON OUR BEHALF FOR OVER 15 YEARS. BUT THAT IS FAR FROM BEING HER ONLY CONTRIBUTION, FOR EXAMPLE, MARIE PREPARED MANY LUNCHEONS FOR NEW CANADIANS, TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE VANCOUVER CITY HALL STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM.

AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE KOPERNIK NURSING HOME, AN 88 BED RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, MARIE PROVIDED FUNDRAISING INFORMATION WHICH ENABLED THE FACILITY TO PROCURE FURNISHINGS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR THE OPENING OF KOPERNIK NURSING HOME IN 1972.

IT MUST BE MENTIONED THAT MARIE'S ASPARAGUS SANDWICHES ARE A LEGEND IN THE POLISH COMMUNITY.

THROUGH THE YEARS MARIE HAS BEEN A GREAT ROLL MODEL IN DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WE JOIN TOGETHER TO WISH MARIE MANY MORE JOYFUL YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT WITH THE POLISH CANADIAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION.