

## Sheila Geraldine Moore (1931-2019)



Sheila Moore attended Laura Secord School and then King Edward High School. She graduated from U.B.C with a B.A. in 1953 and then, in 1954 she travelled through the British Isles and most of Western Europe, including a 6-month residence in Paris, where she attended the Sorbonne. After returning to U.B.C. Sheila completed her B. Ed. and subsequently embarked on her lifelong teaching career. She returned to UBC, obtaining her M.A. in 1965, after which she became a member of the Modern Languages Department at VCC and Langara College, where she taught French until her retirement. She loved languages, and in addition to being fluently bilingual studied Spanish, German, Greek and Hebrew. She made many trips to France and kept contact with her friends there. She loved and was knowledgeable about classical music and regularly attended VSO performances. She was also an enthusiastic tennis player and continued this activity into her seventies. Sheila was very happy to socialize with her fellow department members and particularly enjoyed a glass of wine, as seen in this photo taken at her retirement party.