



Biddlecombe Legacy Announcement

**Sept. 30 – 4 p.m.
Cafeteria**

Okanagan College Penticton Campus

Participants:

Donna Lomas, Regional Dean, Okanagan College (emcee)

Paulette Rennie, President, Valley First

Jim Hamilton, President, Okanagan College

Rob Steciuk, Harley Biddlecombe's son-in-law

Steve Tuck, President, Okanagan College Foundation

Diana Roxo and Melissa Kuse, Harley Biddlecombe Legacy Award recipients

Subject/Purpose

To announce the Harley Biddlecombe Legacy Award and name the first two recipients.

Supporting Materials:

Media Advisory

Press Release

Agenda:

- 4:05 p.m. Emcee Donna Lomas introduces herself, welcomes guests and recognizes speaking participants and special guests. Donna invites President of Valley First, **Paulette Rennie**, to announce the creation of the Harley Biddlecombe Legacy Award.
- 4:10 Ms. Rennie shares some background information about Harley Biddlecombe and his legacy of community support and commitment to education and lifelong learning. Mentions that the award was created and is supported by both the Biddlecombe family and many Valley First staff. Announces the amount of the award on behalf of Valley First and the Biddlecombe family.
- 4:15 Donna thanks Ms. Rennie and invites President **Jim Hamilton** to say a few words on behalf of Okanagan College.

4:16 President Hamilton thanks Valley First and the Biddlecombe family for their support of Okanagan College and its students.

4:20 Donna thanks President Hamilton and invites **Rob Steciuk** to say a few words on behalf of the Biddlecombe family.

(possibility of playing selection of clip from presentation)

4:25 Donna thanks Dylan and invites **Steve Tuck** to speak on behalf of the Okanagan College Foundation.

Mr. Tuck thanks the Biddlecombe family and Valley First for their contribution and speaks to the importance of generous donors and the role they play in supporting students.

4:30 Donna thanks Mr. Tuck and invites **Rob** and **Paulette** to join **Steve** in announcing the first recipients of the Harley Biddlecombe Legacy Award.

Diana Roxo and **Melissa Kuse** are called to the stage to receive their awards and to thank the Biddlecombe family and Valley First.

*** Photo op with students, Biddlecombe family and Valley First representatives.

Reception to follow