

## Vital Statistics Information Box

### ON A TYPICAL DAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 2011

#### 121 LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN THE PROVINCE TO BC RESIDENTS:

- 62 males and 59 females were born
  - 1 was stillborn
  - 3 were born to teenage mothers
  - 28 were born to mothers aged 35 years old or more
  - 4 were multiple births
  - 38 were cesarean deliveries
  - 7 were low birth weight babies
  - 9 were pre-term
  - 64 live births involved maternal complications
  - 41 babies had perinatal complications

#### 87 DEATHS OCCURRED IN THE PROVINCE TO BC RESIDENTS:

- 45 males and 42 females died
- 69 deaths were seniors aged 65 years old or more including:
  - 45 deaths aged 80 years old or more
- 6 deaths every 10 days were children less than 15 years old including:
  - 5 infant deaths every 10 days
- 24 deaths were due to diseases of the circulatory system including:
  - 16 from cardiovascular disease
  - 6 from cerebrovascular disease
- 25 deaths were due to malignant neoplasms (cancer) including:
  - 6 from malignant neoplasm of trachea and lung
  - 3 from malignant neoplasm of colon and rectum
  - 2 from malignant neoplasm of female breast
- 9 deaths were due to diseases of the respiratory system including:
  - 3 from pneumonia and influenza
  - 4 from chronic pulmonary disease
- 2 deaths every 10 days were due to HIV disease
- 5 deaths were from external causes including:
  - 1 suicide
  - 1 motor vehicle accident
  - 2 accidental falls
- 5 deaths were alcohol-related:
  - 1 directly due to alcohol and 4 indirectly due to alcohol
- 1 death was drug-induced
- 17 deaths were attributed to smoking

#### 60 MARRIAGES WERE SOLEMNIZED IN THE PROVINCE:

- 38 were civil ceremonies and 22 were performed by religious representatives
- 40 marriages were to couples where both parties were marrying for the first time
- 1 marriage every 10 days was to a couple where both parties were teenagers