

### Vital Statistics Information Box

#### ON A TYPICAL DAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 2010

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

- 61 males and 58 females were born
- 4 were born to teenage mothers
- 28 were born to mothers aged 35 years old or more
- 4 were multiple births
- 37 were cesarean deliveries
- 7 were low birth weight babies
- 9 were pre-term
- 65 live births involved maternal complications
- 41 babies had perinatal complications
- 12 stillbirths every 10 days

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

- 44 males and 42 females died
- 67 deaths were seniors aged 65 years old or more including
  - 44 deaths aged 80 years old or more
- 6 deaths every 10 days were children less than 15 years old including
  - 4 infant deaths every 10 days
- 25 deaths were due to diseases of the circulatory system including
  - 18 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
  - 1 accidental fall
- 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

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

- 39 were civil ceremonies and 22 were performed by religious representatives
- 41 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