



Cultivating
Community
CONNECTIONS

2016 - 2017

Annual Report



Message from the President



BCRPA'S VISION

Recreation and parks are valued as essential to active, healthy, and connected communities, and to improve the quality of life of every British Columbian.

BCRPA'S PURPOSE

To lead the enrichment of individuals and their communities through the power of recreation and parks.

As we reflect on the highlights from this past year, a few prominent themes present themselves. 2016/2017 saw a fine tuning to our focus on membership; increasing communications with and between members. More members were engaged in our planning committees, a revised regional network was established, and internal operational and organizational improvements and adjustments were made to better reflect and respond to member needs. We also put renewed focus on parks, representing the sector within BC, as well as nationally, at provincial and national events.

We have strengthened relationships with existing partners and stakeholders, and established some new ones. A key accomplishment was the development of a new 3 year strategic plan which reflects board member and senior staff discussions and a great deal of member feedback. We have a lot to be proud of with the accomplishments and advances we have made in the last year. We look forward to continuing this growth and strengthening our role representing and advancing the recreation and parks sector.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather Turner'.

Heather Turner
President, BCRPA Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT & SERVICES

● Strengthen & Expand Membership

Over the past year, to strengthen and expand membership we have undertaken new initiatives and improved existing programs.

Regional Liaison Network

2016 saw the reinvigoration of this long-standing program. Regional Liaisons are an important communication link between members and their regional colleagues, as well as a direct resource to BCRPA in addressing regional priorities concerning training, professional development and regional issues. Roles were redefined and strengthened lines of communications between liaisons and the BCRPA created. The seven regions throughout the province each have a member connecting members to BCRPA and to each other; five new liaisons volunteered, and two liaisons renewed their terms. Liaisons now meet quarterly by teleconference, and reach out to their regional members monthly.

Honouring Honorary Life members

"I am very touched to be honoured in this way and am feeling a strong sense of "belonging to the BCRPA Family."

*Honorary Life Member
Norm Olenick*

In January of this year, we held the first annual luncheon for our esteemed colleagues at which seven of the eight surviving members were in attendance. Honorary Life membership is a meaningful recognition bestowed sparingly and only to those persons who have made significant contributions to the BCRPA and the recreation and parks sector. We are proud to be able to include these individuals within our membership.



Clockwise, from bottom left: Don Cunnings; Brian Johnston; Jennifer Wilson - incoming BCRPA President; Ken Winslade; Bill Webster; Rebecca Tunnacliffe, CEO; Norm Olenick; Michael Murray.

The 2016 BCRPA Symposium served as a refreshing opportunity for myself professionally, and in my opinion, for the entire organization. I came away with new contacts and educational information as well as a strong sense that the organization is in great hands moving forward. Best of all, I came away with new friendships at the board and staff levels. Really looking forward to continuing this positive momentum at the 2017 BCRPA Symposium!

*Brad Beckett, Manager,
Community Partnerships,
City of Prince George*

BCRPA's annual Symposium

This conference is the largest gathering of the recreation and parks sector in BC, and Symposium 2016 had the highest attendance in many years. This professional development and networking event brings professionals together from all over BC to learn from industry experts within and outside of the field, as well as exchange ideas, solutions, and best practices among each other. From the momentum of 2016, twenty-four members volunteered to plan Symposium 2017, more than in any previous year. Many new features were added in response to members' interest in connecting and building relationships.

I found the key note speakers at the 2016 conference Dr. Troy Glover and Dr. Dean Kriellars to be inspiring. The work being done at the University of Waterloo where Dr. Glover teaches demonstrates so clearly the importance of recreation to healthy community development, while the work being done by Dr. Kriellaars demonstrates how physical fitness can be maintained, over time and used to develop skills that assist in teaching all participants to work together to a common standard. Refreshing and captivating.

*Eric Bientjes, Manager- Recreation Services,
City of Burnaby, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services*

A new standard of Symposium quality was set in 2016 as it was a culmination of various industry leading experts representing relevant areas and issues facing the parks and recreation field presented in a manner that suited every type of delegate from programmer to board member. The Symposium offered excellent networking opportunities and memorable team building moments along with educational sessions and keynote speakers that were compelling, research based, thought provoking and engaging.

Roger Weetman, Manager of Recreation, Resort Municipality of Whistler

Administration Changes

BCRPA's staff departments underwent a shift in focus to better reflect interests of members and the expansion of programming. The Fitness Program department was changed in name and leadership. The new **Physical Activity Programs Department** now allows us to fully appreciate the role that physical activity plays in community based recreation. Cathy Paterson is the new manager of this department and will be leading the expansion of its mandate. Fitness registration remains a mainstay of the BCRPA and work began in 2016 to ensure full provincial representation and voice through the establishment of a **regional Fitness Liaison connection** – for Leaders from across the Province to have conversations that matter, supporting the strengths and uniqueness of each corner of the province. The Programs and Initiatives Department became Professional Development and Initiatives, while the Communications Department added Member Relations to its focus.

"I am incredibly impressed with what the staff and the Board are attaining, and the openness with which it is being done. I am feeling excited about my Association."

Bob Kusch, BCRPA Member

Programs to Support Members

BCRPA continued its work with DASH BC and Parks and Recreation Ontario as they work to create resources for and modifications to the HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development (PHCD) training course specific to its provision to leaders of children's arts programs. The target audience for this training is professional/practicing artists leading children's programs, and other staff working in recreational children's arts programs. BCRPA organized four workshops in four cities (Vancouver, Surrey, Terrace, Victoria) throughout BC to pilot the new curriculum. BCRPA is pleased to have helped develop the new content which will roll out nationally.

2017 marked the **40th Anniversary of the Annual Parks and Grounds Spring Training Workshop**. Attended by horticultural and maintenance workers from around BC, upwards of 300 delegates attended Spring Training with 70 attending Pre and Post Conference sessions. In homage to 1977, the year the conference began, tie-dye and disco décor set the backdrop against which expert speakers shared their knowledge and inspiration.



Spring Training Planning Committee

CHOOSE to MOVE

The BCRPA received extended funding for three of the community run healthy living programs we have been delivering across the province: **MEND**, **Choose to Move** and **ActivAge™**.

Extended funding for MEND enabled the offering of a 2017 spring cycle in six communities around BC.



ActivAge™

The continuation of BCRPA's partnership with the **Active Aging research team at the Centre for Hip Health and Mobility** resulted in a fourth delivery cycle of both **Choose to Move & ActivAge™** – physical activity programs aimed at decreasing inactivity levels and social isolation in older adults.

There are a lot of programs targeted at the aging demographic already, but this one stands out to me, it is better, and different. It seems to be a superior program to what is out there and the participants love it!
 – ActivAge™ instructor

I love the lesson plans they made. Delivering the program was very easy and I love the inclusion of stress reduction and breathing. I also teach yoga and feel there is an important link between mindfulness and wellness as we age. – ActivAge™ instructor

The new cycle began in the first quarter of 2017. Within the first three delivery cycles 40 Choose to Move and 80 ActivAge programs were offered reaching 992 previously inactive seniors within 23 communities across BC.

"I feel like I've got energy again which is something I haven't had for a long time which is awesome... it not only amazes me, it amazes my husband. He hasn't seen that in me for a long time."
 – Choose to Move Participant

"[Choose to Move] got me moving... I never really thought about being active before... I got involved. And... now I try not to stop thinking about being active. So it was a big life changer for me."
 – Choose to Move Participant



LEADERSHIP

● Advance Recreation & Parks

In the past twelve months, BCRPA has been a leader in many initiatives that enhance individuals and their communities through the power of recreation and parks.

– Leading in Recreation

BCRPA continues to build on its relationship with the **Provincial Government**, illustrating how their goals and objectives can be reached by engaging with recreation and parks. This past year we have met with BC Parks (Ministry of the Environment) to strategize BC initiatives for meeting the national goals for parks use and preservation. Numerous meetings have also been had and are ongoing with senior officials within the Ministries of Health, and Community, Sport and Cultural Development to renew recognition of the unique work of BCRPA and its members to enrich and strengthen communities.

Together with our **Mind, Exercise, Nutrition... Do it!** (MEND) program partners, we met with the Minister of Health to advocate for renewed and sustainable funding for this program that benefits families throughout the province. With recent research showing successful outcomes of this healthy living intervention for children off a healthy weight trajectory, the partners presented a compelling argument for a funding commitment.

Move for Health Day – Surrey



"It [MEND] was such a good course for our whole family to take part in. The sessions were full of information but given in a fun way that the kids totally took it on board. I've noticed it's improved the foods our children are willing to try now that they wouldn't before all because it's 'MEND' friendly. As a family, we've taken a lot away from this course and we highly recommend it."

Kelly Suttcliffe, parent from the Agassiz MEND program



Funding was provided by the Government of BC for grants and subsidies to support 2016 **Move for Health Day** and 2017 **BC Family Day** community events. Each of these province-wide initiatives continue to see increased growth in both community and individual participation rates.



An Initiative of BCRPA
www.bcrpa.bc.ca/mfhd

*80 events across 47 communities took place in honour of **Move for Health Day** in 2016, with upwards of \$17,000 in grants awarded – a 10% increase in participating communities over the previous year.*



Move for Health Day – Lake Cowichan



Move for Health Day – Bowen Island



100 Mile House – 2017 Family Day



Over \$200,000 in grants supported 113 communities holding 211 family-based, admission-free, community based events during the Family Day long weekend. This was an increase of 27% in the number of events held and a 47% increase in the number of participating communities.



In addition to advocating directly with the Province, we continue to work on joint **advocacy** initiatives with our partners and stakeholders. BCRPA began collaborative work with the **Union of BC Municipalities** (UBCM) on the *Framework for Recreation in Canada*. We are involved in the national implementation planning group to support provincial members in their communities, and are preparing for a national summit in the spring of 2018 for the three year review of the Framework's impact on provinces and on Canada.



BC Healthy Living Alliance
working together to promote wellness and prevent chronic disease

Through our continued membership with the **BC Healthy Living Alliance** (BCHLA) we are working with the Alliance and its sub-committees on physical activity, active transportation, and government advocacy.

We are voicing interests of the recreation and parks sector as a newly added member of **viaSport's** Multisport Organizations collaborative, and its subcommittees on physical literacy and anti-bullying.

Infrastructure renewal continues to be a focal issue for the BCRPA and we have been working with CPRA to contribute to the national infrastructure report and to distribute its final report to our membership. We also met with the Ministry of the Environment and UBCM to advance our concerns and awareness of our aging recreation facilities. We hosted the CPRA Board meeting here in November 2016, and had two of our Board Directors present on innovative practices in research and recreation.

Continuing our commitment to help people get **Healthy in Nature**, we partnered



with Langara College Instructor and BCRPA Board Director, Janet Ready, and her research project on how communities are creating

opportunities for people to connect to nature. The project aims to harness the power of the storytelling narrative to help increase knowledge, understanding and momentum within community recreation in this area.



Our focus on stakeholder relations this past year has seen a renewed collaboration with the **Recreation Foundation**, resulting in a joint history project, a joint MOU for a new auditor that reduced both our expenses, an improved funding protocol, speaking opportunities at our respective events, and a planning committee for joint initiatives.

– Leading in Parks

BCRPA acts as the conduit for dialogue and planning within the recreation and parks sector throughout BC. We hosted a regional gathering of parks members prior to 2016 Symposium. BCRPA's past president

Murray Kopp co-chaired the first national **Parks Summit** in Alberta April 2016; three additional BCRPA reps attended this invitation-only event that identified strategies for connecting people to nature and conserving park space. BCRPA representatives participated in the **Canadian Parks Conference** in March 2017. BCRPA is planning a parks advisory group to further the national initiatives at the provincial level.



BCRPA has stood as CPRA's representatives at several national discussions, including the **"#Nature for All in Canada"** meeting, the Parks Canada's **"Let's Talk Parks"**, and the **Roundtable on Accessibility Legislation: Active Living, Recreation and Sports** with the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities.

– Leading in Fitness

As a member of the National Fitness Leadership Alliance (NFLA), the BCRPA attended its national meeting held in Fredericton in November of 2016. The meeting brought together senior representation from each participating province to further the vision of building a nation of healthy Canadians supported by qualified exercise practitioners who have attained NFLA's high national leadership standards. Collectively, the Alliance works to develop, support, advocate and continually improve the national standards for exercise credentialing and education in Canada.



Kaslo - 2017 Family Day

ORGANIZATIONAL PROSPERITY

● Thrive & Be Resilient

Always a fiscally healthy and responsible organization, BCRPA continually seeks to strengthen core revenues. This challenging goal will become increasingly important as government funding continues to decrease. For 2017, we will be augmenting professional development opportunities for members and fitness leaders, and furthering discussions with service providers on revenue sharing initiatives.

We continue to improve our provincial services to our Fitness Leaders, focusing on providing fast, reliable, and responsive service and options. In July 2016 we launched a major new service that has changed the speed and ability of leaders across BC to access and complete their Fitness Theory and Older Adult exams. Through a partnership with ProctorU, an independent online proctoring service, the **new online exam writing system** puts students in control of when and where they can write their exams, maximizing their valuable time and resources.

The Registry OF FITNESS PROFESSIONALS

2016 saw the start of a very exciting transition that will significantly impact members and fitness leaders: website redevelopment of both the BCRPA and The Registry® of Fitness Professionals sites. Both sites are being transferred to a platform specifically designed to handle the business processes of Associations – memberships, event registrations, commerce, database management, etc. Anticipated in the summer of 2017, these new websites will vastly improve user experience both in managing their accounts and business interactions, and in their ability to navigate to and access our vast array of information and resources.

2016 BCRPA Provincial Awards



FACILITY EXCELLENCE

City of Castlegar

► Millennium Park Natural Swimming Ponds

These swimming ponds are the first of their kind in BC, providing visitors with a unique, safe and enjoyable swimming experience on the banks of the Columbia River. This major water feature includes three separate man-made ponds of varying depths connected by rock weirs, constructed streams and water slides. The three ponds are irregularly shaped to fit with the existing topography and are situated just above the banks of the Columbia River. The unique design of these ponds could be transferred to other riverside communities in the Province.

The Millennium Park Project has been an outstanding success, bringing the community's vision of a dynamic park with a strong connection to the Columbia River to life. Thanks to the high level of community engagement throughout the planning and implementation of the Millennium Park Master Plan, the park now offers something for everyone.



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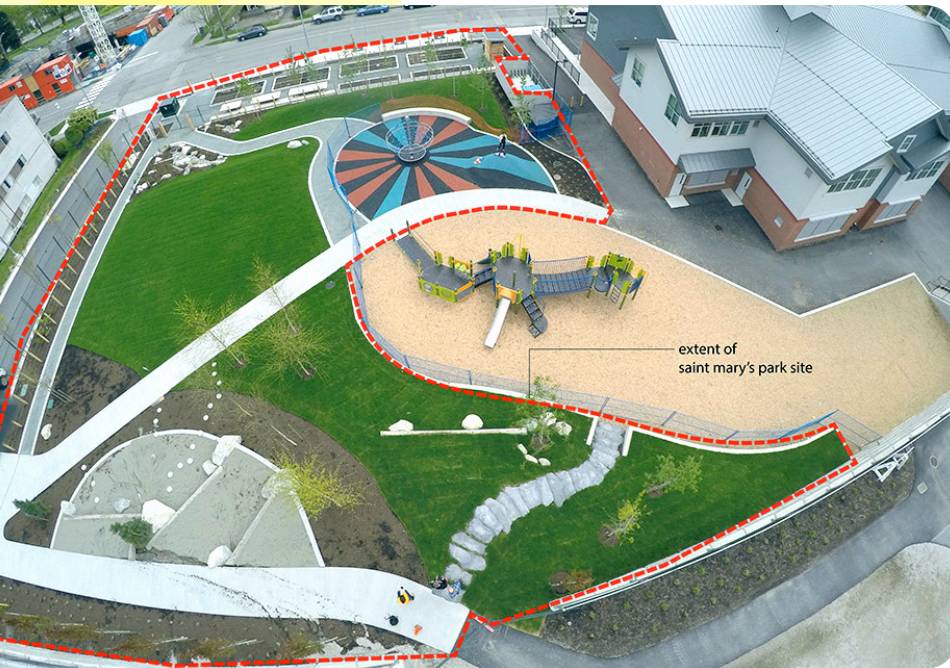


PARKS AND OPEN SPACES EXCELLENCE

City of New Westminster

► Saint Mary's Park

Saint Mary's Park is located in downtown New Westminster, adjacent to the new École Qayqayt Elementary School, which was formerly occupied by Saint Mary's Hospital. The boundary between the sites is intentionally 'blurred' such that the combined amenities; the playground, nature play, community gardens, sports fields, open lawn and sport courts augment the play experience for the school children and meet the needs of the broader community.



The project was singled out for its innovative use of recycled materials, from the more commonly used rubber surfaces made from tires to the use of reclaimed granite bricks, salvaged from the historic streets of New Westminster, to build the gabion bench seats located in the community garden. Since completion last Spring, Saint Mary's Park has proven to be a very successful neighbourhood park, largely due to meaningful engagement with stakeholder groups and the public throughout the planning and design process.





PERC AWARD FOR MANAGEMENT INNOVATION AND INGENUITY

City of Kelowna

► Strong Neighbourhoods Program

The Strong Neighbourhoods Program began in the Spring of 2014 with the purpose of improving the quality of life in Kelowna through a focus on creating strong neighbourhoods that foster a culture of connection and engagement.

The Strong Neighbourhoods Program represents a new approach to community development for the City of Kelowna. The program recognizes that each neighbourhood is distinct in its character, assets and needs, and that citizens know best how to enhance the quality of life in their respective neighbourhoods. Using an asset-based approach and a focus on well-being, the Strong Neighbourhoods Program aims to support and enhance the quality of life of individuals right where they live. By fostering neighbourliness, inspiring community leaders, and empowering residents, the City has succeeded in meeting its goals, one street at a time.



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PROGRAM EXCELLENCE *for municipalities with populations of less than 15,000*

Resort Municipality of Whistler

► **Whistler Presents**

This free program encompasses a Snow Zone, an Outdoor Skating Rink, an Inclusive Playground, Family Apres activities and an Outdoor Concert Series. In total they create a space to engage in both physical and cultural activities, and it has been immensely popular with locals, day-trippers and tourists.

A toboggan area that constantly changes, a rink that is the antithesis of a hockey arena and performers that range from the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra to Blue Rodeo make for a variety of experiences. The year-round programming provides options for visitors to explore the community even if they are not there to ski, snowboard, golf or mountain bike.



Using funding from the Province of BC's Resort Municipality Initiative, this program serves as a great role model for other destination areas across the Province.



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PROGRAM EXCELLENCE for municipalities with populations of over 15,000

District of West Vancouver

► **Keeping Connected**

This program targets older adults who cannot manage participating in regular recreation programs like fitness classes, painting, and discussion groups due to a variety of physical, mental or accessibility barriers. The Keeping Connected family of programs supports elders in staying active with the assistance they need, including transportation and one-on-one support, to provide the means to participate in group recreation programs at the West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre.

Since its inception in 2007 with 45 participants, the program has grown to serve over 500 individuals in 2015. Keeping Connected cares for seniors in the community that are in need of support, reducing the burden to the health care system, building social safety nets for some of the vulnerable community members and also acting to help the family members of the participants with compassion and understanding.



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PRESIDENT'S AWARD

► Dean Gibson

Dean has studied and worked in the leisure services field for the past 30 years and for the past 16 years in a senior administrative capacity. A former board member of the BCRPA, he has now made his mark at a national level in the role of Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) President. He has been integral to the evolution of the CPRA and has led the organization to engage in national policy development and advocate for the benefit of the sector. Dean is well known and

appreciated in BC as a professional who is dedicated, reliable, forward thinking and one who possesses strong communication and leadership skills.

Dean's strong attributes as a civic leader, planner, critical thinker and team builder have been valuable assets for New Westminster, CPRA and the BCRPA.



Dean Gibson (left) receiving the President's Award from BCRPA Past President Ron Higo (right) at the City of New Westminster's City Council Chambers.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

► **Brian Johnston**

Brian Johnston is an outstanding leader in Recreation and Parks in our province. Brian founded Professional Environmental Recreation Consultants Ltd. (PERC) in 1975 in Calgary, and has worked across Canada in more than 200 communities on over 500 consulting projects.

With a Bachelor of Physical Education degree from the University of Manitoba and a Master of Science degree in Recreation Management from Loughborough University, England, Brian's consulting career began in recreation planning in England, then in Manitoba with the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs as Recreation Facilities Consultant, and then as Regional Recreation Consultant before establishing PERC.



His body of work, which includes the 2010 Winter Olympics and his contributions to the National Recreation Framework for Canada, has created a positive and enduring impact on our sector to which he is so committed.

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2016 FITNESS LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Fitness Leader of the Year

► Gillian Goerzen



As the owner of Super You with over 15 years of teaching experience, Gillian has a very inspirational teaching style that enables participants to find their strengths and challenge themselves.

One of two keynote presenters at the BCRPA's BCFit®'16 fitness conference, she is a sought-after leader both for her motivational words of wisdom and as a fitness dynamo. Gillian has also been one of the BCRPA MEND instructors. The MEND program (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do it!) teaches children and their families how to make positive lifestyle choices by eating healthy and exercising regularly.

An avid volunteer in her community, Gillian offers a free weekly running group, leads the warm-up for the annual Terry Fox Run, and is currently organizing a fitness charity event for the Haven Society, an emergency shelter offering emotional support, counselling and advocacy for women, children and families.



Fitness Leader of the Year

► Aaron Tews



Aaron has over 20 years of experience in the fitness industry and is the current president and owner of two facilities focused on active rehabilitation, personal training and fitness education called Kinesiologists.ca.

Since 1995, he has been a BCRPA Registered Trainer of Fitness Leaders for Fitness Theory and Personal Trainer Courses, as well as Weight Training and Group Fitness Specialty Modules. An author of two published books, he also wrote the first provincially accepted correspondence course for Weight Training in the province. Highly regarded as a workshop presenter and writer for many publications, including BCRPA's FitLifeBC magazine, Aaron's exuberant personality and infectious energy bring praise from his colleagues, clients, and Douglas College students.

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2016 FITNESS LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Program Manager / Director of the Year

► Sharon Taylor



Sharon is the Fitness Coordinator at the South Arm Community Centre in Richmond. A motivational mentor, Sharon is a highly regarded fitness coordinator in the city of Richmond. She has championed Fitness Instructor wage increases, led innovative team meetings, and encouraged staff to reach their own personal goals. She regularly provides incentives to staff to further develop their professional skills and explore new opportunities, including free Continuing Education Credit classes. Sharon developed unique and creative programs like “Start Me Up” training for those unsure of how to begin a fitness program, a Youth Orientation program, and Tough Mudder Training for those interested in participating in this annual event.

A believer in giving back to her community, she has spearheaded the annual Heart & Stroke Fitness Fundraiser and her “Drop-in/Drop-off” event resulted in 800 items being donated to three Richmond shelters.



2016 BCRPA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Erin Henneberry** | University of Victoria
- **Alexandra Lukac** | Simon Fraser University
- **Rebecca Stephen** | Langara College



2016/17 Board of Directors



Heather Turner
PRESIDENT

Director of North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commission, City of North Vancouver



Brian Farquhar
DIRECTOR

Manager of Parks and Trails Division, Cowichan Valley Regional District



Jennifer Wilson
PRESIDENT ELECT

Manager, Recreation and Culture, Recreation & Culture Commission, City of North Vancouver



Bryna Kopelow
DIRECTOR

Consultant, Health, Physical Activity & Sport Education
JW Sporta



Darryl Condon
PAST PRESIDENT

Managing Principal, HCMA Architects + Design



Geoff Paynton
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Director of Community Services, City of Williams Lake



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Rebecca B Tunnacliffe
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Chief Executive Officer, BCRPA

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Rebecca B Tunnacliffe
Chief Executive Officer

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Holly-Anne Burrows
Communications & Member Relations Manager

Connie Mah
Administrative Assistant

Physical Activity Programs Department

Cathy Paterson
Physical Activity Programs Manager

Sara Ferguson
Fitness Program Assistant
(Maternity leave replacement)

Claire Tusiime
Office Administrator
(Term position)

Professional Development & Initiatives Department

Janet Rerecich
Professional Development & Initiatives Manager

Stephanie Androsoff
Professional Development & Initiatives Coordinator
(Maternity leave replacement)

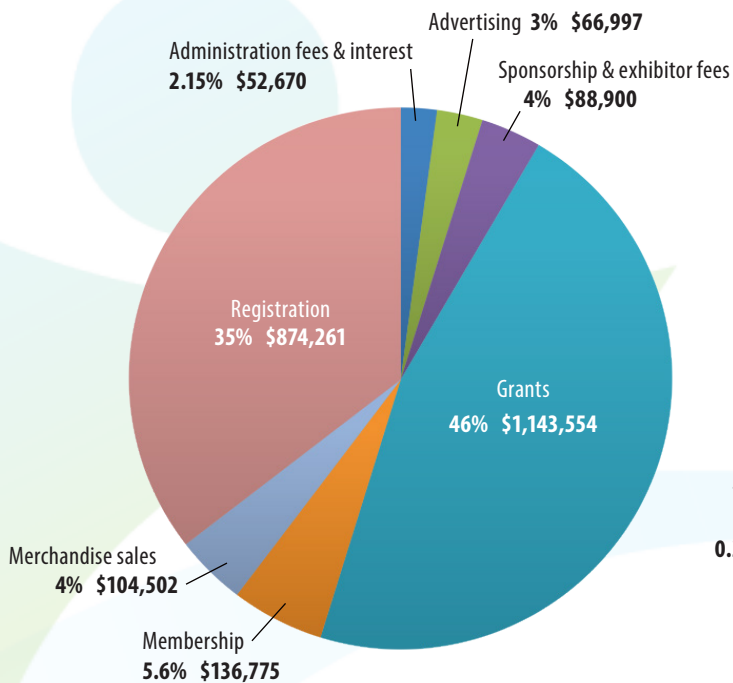
Jenna Nickle
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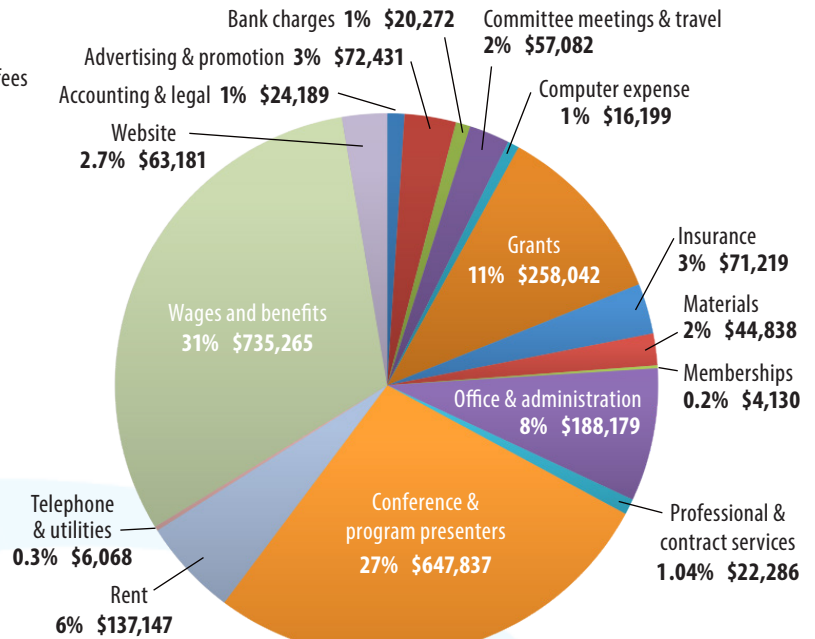
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Statement of Financial Position 2016

REVENUES



EXPENSES



Pie chart totals may not sum due to rounding

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(For the year ended December 31, 2016)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	75,639
Items not requiring the outlay of cash	
Amortization	23,762
Amortization of lease inducements	(9,851)

89,550

Change in non-cash working capital items:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1)
Accounts receivable	(196,982)
Inventory	3,907
Prepaid expenses and deposits	10,366
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(44,008)
GST/HST payable	1,171
Wages and benefits payable	19,945
Membership and other fees paid in advance	(73,843)
Deferred revenue	82,464
Deposits	1,733

(195,248)

(105,698)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(For the year ended December 31, 2016)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of tangible capital assets	(17,496)
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(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH (123,194)

CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR 554,270

CASH, END OF YEAR 431,076

Statement of Financial Position 2016

	December 31 2016	December 31 2015
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	431,076	554,270
Accounts receivable	235,134	38,152
Prepaid expenses	30,390	40,756
Inventory	6,444	10,351
	703,044	643,529
Tangible Capital Assets	35,918	42,184
	738,962	685,713

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	98,816	142,825
GST/HST payable	1,171	-
Wages and benefits payable	19,945	-
Deposits	1,733	-
Membership and other fees paid in advance	60,000	133,843
Deferred revenue [see Note 6]	397,109	314,645
	578,774	591,313
Deferred lease inducement	15,593	25,444
	594,367	616,757
Fund Balances		
Net assets	144,595	68,956
	738,962	685,713

NOTE 6 – DEFERRED REVENUE

	2016	2015
Balance, beginning of the year	314,645	522,469
Contributions received	573,945	615,089
Expenditures	{491,481}	{822,913}
Balance, end of the year	397,109	314,645

2016/17 BCRPA COMMITTEES

Members provide invaluable insight and direction for the Association and participated on numerous committees and advisory boards throughout the year. The following is a sample of 2016/17 member working groups.

IN YOUR FACE YOUTH CONFERENCE – 2016 COMMITTEE • Graham Danziger • Kate Rudelier • Kristine Lewis • Seth Cunningham • Ryan Weber • Jon Jonston

2016 SPRING TRAINING PLANNING COMMITTEE • Len Walters • Ralph Nevill • Todd Gross • Greg McNaughton • James Arden • Nancy McLean

2016 SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS • Patti Gilliland • Ronzo Gavida • Katherine Bobyn • Kevin Scollon

2017 SPRING TRAINING PLANNING COMMITTEE
• Ralph Nevill • Todd Gross • Greg McNaughton • James Arden • Nancy McLean • Kevin Scollon

2017 RIPPLE EFFECTS PLANNING COMMITTEE • Dale Miller • Debbie van't Kruis • Lauralee March • Leeann Virtue • Michelle Wilcox • Perry Fulop • Sean Healy • Brooke Cherfils • Tony Toriglia • Peter Fox

BCRPA BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE • Darryl Condon (Chair) • Heather Turner • Jennifer Wilson • Dean Gibson

PROVINCIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE • Jennifer Wilson (Chair) • Clayton Postings • Heidi Enns • Joe Chirico • Shaun O'Neill • Karin Carlson • Stacey Miranda • Cheryl Wiebe • Gord Pederson • Ron Higo

REGIONAL LIAISONS • Clayton Postings • Stacey Miranda • Heidi Enns • Karin Carlson • Cheryl Wiebe • Ryan Coltura • Joe Chirico

RECREATION & PARKS BC PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE • Karin Carlson • Joe Chirico • Ryan Coltura • Heidi Enns • Doug Henderson • Stacey Miranda • Clayton Postings • Cheryl Wiebe

FITNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE • Debra Wilson (Chair) • Dr. Bill Luke • Barbara Andersen • Carol Lepine • Ingrid Knight-Cohee • Kim Bond • Lela Dawson

BCFIT'16® VOLUNTEERS • Jan Lockwood • Silvia Hernandez • Ashley Bernardo • Brian Sugiyama • Joanne Austin-Teh • Yumi Imai • Margaret Maxim • Penny Efthimiou • Isaiah Baldissera • Sherri Marcotte • Long You • Shannon Keefe • Tami Stevens • Marta Baricsa • Heather Kralik • Sheila D'Arcy • Gina Sim • Dagmar Doubkova • Rainy Kent • Sherri Fransila • Abby Tabaco • Kirsti Andruchuk • Francisco Ramirez • Kevin Prudencio • Heather Stanton • Ron Stanton • Irina Almasan • Darren Shane • Jane McNeil • Anna Colucci • Kate Ann Archer



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