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BCRPA Annual Report
2020/21

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT & CEO

This year has been like no other. Our shared experience in the past 12-month period of our Annual Report (March 2020 – March 2021) has been dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through this incredibly trying time, our public recreation and parks sector has risen to the challenge and beyond. This pandemic year has brought the essential value of public recreation and parks directly into the spotlight, and our leaders have stepped forward to guide their communities with reassurance and innovation.

We have learned that as a sector we are greater than the sum of our parts. Over the year, BCRPA has brought together our senior leaders provincially, regionally, from small towns to big cities to participate in over 100 ‘COVID Confab’ virtual meetings. Together we’ve shared information, supported one another, spoken with one voice, and responded quickly and effectively to the rapid rate of change. My Board colleagues have stepped into new leadership roles as facilitators and idea generators, connecting with you, our members in new and powerful ways.

This process has collectively engendered a new confidence in BCRPA’s leadership, and our ability to support our local governments and communities to navigate through the pandemic safely, and keep access to recreation and parks services within provincial health order parameters.

In May, we published the government endorsed Recreation & Parks Sector Guideline for Restarting Operations, followed by many other key resources throughout the year, detailed in this report. We collaborated with many partners to create additional video and print resources, and form advisory bodies to focus on important aspects within our sector. As a further testament to our leadership, BCRPA was asked to join the Provincial government’s Safer Sport, Fitness and Recreation Advisory Committee (SSFRAC) to provide advice on re-starting sports, fitness training and physical recreation activities as part of the BC Restart Plan in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year our Fitness Leader Education Program moved quickly to support fitness to be more accessible to all British Columbians. We supported our Fitness Leaders across the province as they moved their classes online, and promoted them through advertising and website listings. We’ve brought fitness leader registration online, and have provided online class insurance to support anyone interested in this exciting sector to be able to become BCRPA-registered with ease.

Our staff have flourished in the work-from-home environment, and overall membership has continued to rise even at a time when austerity is a looming reality for all of us. We are so grateful for this support, and will use it to inspire us to reach even greater heights in the year ahead.



Trisha Davison
President



Rebecca Tunnacliffe
CEO

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

ROLES: Leader, Activator, Connector, Service Provider, Educator

VALUES: Inclusivity, Connecting, Creativity, Responsiveness, Accountability

LEAD

Total Members:
3640 = 540 new members
(that's a 17% increase)!

If this year has taught us anything, it's that as a sector we know how to lead. Under BCRPA's helm, our senior leaders in public recreation and parks came together like never before, infusing the entire sector membership with a sense of stability and support.

As we navigated the closure-reopening dance that affected provincial recreation and parks programs and facilities, this momentum of leadership placed BCRPA at tables it has never been before bringing the voice of our sector to the highest levels of decision-making.

We also continued to provide you, our members, with funds to support refashioned community programs, and the tools you needed to confidently communicate with your local governments and community members, and support them to navigate through the pandemic safely. **Your continued vote of confidence saw membership in BCRPA increase another 17% this year.** That's 540 new members we are thrilled to welcome aboard!



One of the many online leadership confabs BCRPA hosted for members. Top R→L: Heather Anderson (Castlegar), Jordan Petrovics (Golden), Jamie Sherlock (Sicamous), Kelsey Johnson (Penticton), Trisha Davison (Trail), Andrew Clements (Vancouver), Roger Wheetman (Whistler), Erin Goodwin (West Kelowna), Steve McLain (Chetwynd), Carleen McDowell (Pitt Meadows), Brett Logan (Fernie), Ray Boogards (Powell River), Jessica Land (Vancouver), Devon Guest (Squamish), Steve Kellock (New Westminister), Linda Stride (Kamloops), Jared Kope (viaSport), Tamara Gillis (Smithers), Rebecca Tunnacliffe (BCRPA), Donnie Rosa (Vancouver)

RESPONDING TO YOUR NEEDS THROUGH FUNDED PROGRAMS

The pandemic created an environment of necessary innovation. Many of the programs we supported this year were recast to be delivered online as even more accessible offerings.

Total BCRPA grants and funds distributed to BC communities, organizations, and program leaders: **\$441,272**

Children & Youth

Before & After School Recreation Spaces

2020-21: **\$190,405** supported 252 programs to run over 3 semesters in 37 cities and town

HIGH FIVE® Strengthening Children's Mental Health

2020-21: **\$2,620** to deliver 6 workshops training 82 people

"From a staff point of view the HIGH FIVE® Training and webinars offered as part of this grant were incredibly valuable and useful, and the whole team wishes to express its gratitude. As a result of the webinar training, I have booked the Canucks Autism Network to come in and train all my instructors, not just those leading after school programs."

- Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council



Families

FAMILY DAY Active PHOTO CONTEST



2021 BC Family Day

\$139,115 supported 81 local governments and 8 First Nations to host 149 free community COVID-friendly activities

Older Adults

Choose to Move / ActivAge

\$73,675 supported the delivery of 47 Choose to Move & ActivAge programs.

39 programs were delivered online or partially online.
8 programs were delivered fully in person.



Give It a Try 55+ BC Games

\$37,500 supported 21 different sports engaging an estimate of 1500 people in 23 different communities



SIRvivor: Prostate Cancer Exercise Program

\$4,596 supported 26 men recovering from Prostate Cancer from March 2020 to Feb 2021 in 3 communities across BC.

In response to COVID-19, Virtual SIRvivor was launched in the Fall of 2020, and today has the highest participation rate of all SIRvivor programs!



FITNESS LEADERSHIP – CREATING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL

BCRPA's Fitness Leadership Program shifted into innovation overdrive to support our Registered Fitness Leaders to navigate the many changes brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. This included bringing all the components of fitness registration and personal training accreditation online to allow anyone interested in this exciting sector to continue to become BCRPA-registered with ease.

As our Fitness Leaders across the province shifted their courses online, we worked to secure online class insurance for them, and promote their innovative classes through a special **BCRPA Virtual Fitness Class listings webpage** and through social media advertising.



When we asked Fitness Leaders what additional support we could provide, we heard their request for more online CEC opportunities and so **created new CEC video resources now available on our e-learning site**. And in response to provincial health orders, we created an indoor group exercise resource, **A Fitness Leader Guide for Reducing Intensity**.



Workout at Home

Find virtual Fitness Classes
led by BCRPA Registered Fitness Leaders,
BC's most qualified fitness professionals!

In the midst of all of this, 313 delegates attended our annual BCFit® conference, which was hosted virtually for the first time ever. **That's a 29% increase in attendance over last year**, supporting more fitness

leaders to access this exciting content no matter where they live in the province!

E-Learning
thru the BCRPA

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- Registered over 3817 BCRPA Fitness Leaders – a 6% increase from 2019-20
- Registered 1680 Personal Trainers

As a fitness educator and Trainer of Fitness Leaders with BCRPA for over 35 years, I encourage all my students to register with BCRPA. BCRPA course criteria is recognized as some of the best in the country. The courses we've developed ensure our students have all the education they need to be great fitness professionals. Becoming registered with BCRPA will let others across North America know you are a competent and educated fitness leader, and among the best in the industry.



– Christina Truscott, Trainer of Fitness Leaders, Victoria

Here are more of the exciting changes underway in the year to come:

- **LAUNCH OF NEW FITNESS WEB PAGES**
New BCRPA Fitness Program web pages will make it easier for new fitness leaders to jump start their registration process AND easier for employers looking to hire fitness leaders to find the information they need.
- **PROMOTION OF THE REGISTRY® OF FITNESS PROFESSIONALS**
This year, we will be kicking-off a promotional blitz highlighting the professional profiles of our registered fitness professionals to employers, the public and health professionals.
- **INTRODUCTION OF ONLINE INSTRUCTOR COMPETANCY EVALUATION (ICE) PRACTICUMS**
Our Trainers of Fitness Leaders (TFLs) and Supervisors of Fitness Leaders (SFLs) have been hard at work creating an online, flexible option for new fitness leaders to complete their ICE practicum classes needed to fulfill their BCRPA registration requirements.

SUPPORTING THE SECTOR THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We know that previous to the COVID-19 Pandemic, 75% of British Columbians visited public recreation facilities annually, with indoor recreation facilities recording over 30 million visits per year.

This year more than ever our communities have looked to recreation and parks for connection to nature and their communities, and for mental and physical well-being. It has required an enormous amount of learning and information-sharing to support one another to navigate how to create this accessibility within the massive changes and the limitations brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.



THE RECREATION & PARKS SECTOR GUIDELINE FOR RESTARTING OPERATIONS

Bringing recreation back!

Produced at the request of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and the Provincial Health Office, The Recreation and Parks Sector Guideline for Restarting Operations (The Guideline) was created by a Task Force comprised of nine BCRPA members, and with the input of the sector's senior leader from every local and regional government, provincial authorities and sector stakeholders. The Guideline provides a framework for BCRPA members to develop restart plans and procedures specific to municipalities and regional districts.

The timeline on the next page depicts some of the key provincial groups and councils BCRPA contributed to over the past year, as well as the resources we created, many in partnership, to support our members.

**MAR 2020 - FEB 2021
COVID-SUPPORT TIMELINE**

BCRPA office closes due to COVID-19, staff move to work from home

March 18

Province-wide and Regional Confabs & webinars begin

April

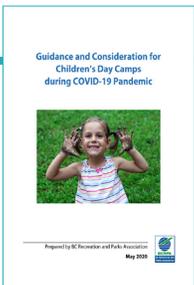
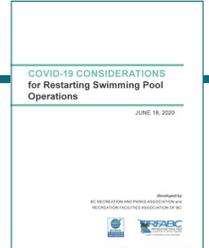
Created COVID-19 Forum in Conversation Corner



Published **Recreation & Parks Sector Guideline for Restarting Operations**

May

Pools Task Force created + Co-published **COVID-19 Considerations for Restarting Swimming Pool Operations**



Published **Guidance and Consideration for Children's Day Camps during COVID-19 Pandemic**

June

Provincial Ice Advisory Group created

July

Future Proofing BCRPA survey undertaken with province-wide Directors

August

Provincial Multi-Sport Organizations Leadership Council reactivated



Published **Recreation Sector Guideline for Ice Sport User Groups, in partnership with RFABC**

October

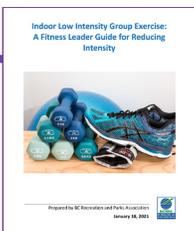
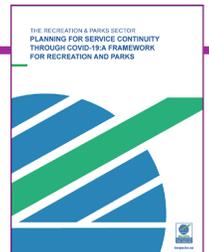
Invited to **Safe Sport Fitness & Recreation Advisory Committee (SSFRAC)** – Advisory group to the PHO



Invited to join viaSport Quick Response Return to Sport Advisory Group

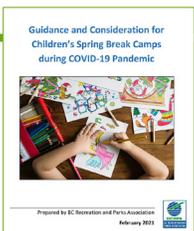
December

Published **Planning for Service Continuity Through COVID-19: A Framework for Recreation and Parks**



Published **Indoor Low Intensity Group Exercise: A Fitness Leader Guide for Reducing Intensity**

January 2021



Published **Guidance & Consideration for Children's Spring Break Camps during COVID-19 Pandemic**

February 2021

Published **Sector Impact of PHO Restrictions**



CONNECT

175 BCRPA professional development courses & trainings offered to 3,261 people for a total of 15,545 hours.

The bedrock of our work as an Association is to support our members and registered fitness leaders to connect in meaningful ways. Our work this past year has placed special focus on creating ways to continue to do just that – acting as a conduit for collaboration, knowledge exchange, skill-building, networking, and supporting one another. In 2020-21, this was done entirely virtually, including regular ‘confabs’, or virtual meetings of senior leaders. In many ways, our online reality has allowed these opportunities to be more accessible than ever before.

“Outdoor camp programs were embraced by our community during the pandemic. Parents were thankful we offered camps so they could get their children out of the home in a safe environment, away from electronics. We saw children’s health increase since the start of the camp – at the beginning, children were tired after walking 30 mins. Many had been kept inside for 3-4 months and not active. On the 4th and 5th days of the camp, children were walking up to 16,000 steps a day and loving it!” – Recreation Department, Port Coquitlam

COVID-19 Leadership Confabs



7 other COVID-related meetings

12 COVID-related webinars for Members

109 total Confabs!

Fast Facts:

- ✓ **DELIVERED 615 HOURS OF PROGRAMMING**
to support Strengthening Children’s Mental Health training for 82 people in Salmon Arm, Duncan, Slokan, Coquitlam, Agassiz, and Delta.
- ✓ **FACILITATED 33 E-LEARNING COURSES**
for a total of 2,255 professional development hours
- ✓ **CERTIFIED 169 POOL OPERATORS**
(126 unique individuals between both levels)
- ✓ **ENGAGED 65 POOLSAFE and 8 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**
for Re-Opening Pools participants
- ✓ **HOSTED 23 LIVE WEBINARS**
for members receiving Before & After School Recreation Program grant funding or ASSAI (After School Sport and Arts Initiative) funding.

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CONFERENCES

The global pandemic forced the world to move in-person gatherings online this year.

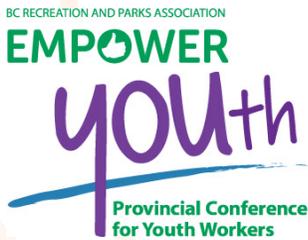
BCRPA led our sector by successfully delivering three of our four 2020/21 conferences virtually.



2020 • Cancelled due to COVID-19



2020 • 313 Delegates
– that's a **29% increase!**



2020 • 123 Delegates



(Formerly Spring Training)
2021 • 317 Delegates

What Delegates Had to Say about our Virtual Conferences:

"The accessibility was fantastic as well as the cost savings. With all that I have going on in my life, there is no way I would have been able to attend this conference in person with flights/hotels/meals/downtime etc. I am working from home right now and found I was able to get as much out of these presentations as any live conference I've attended. The social/conversational element is always a plus when attending, but I hope the virtual option will remain in the future."

– **Todd Gesshe, Parks Professional Pathways 2021 Delegate**

"This was the best virtual experience of learning that I have had this year! I would rather be in person like two years ago but this was pretty good."

– **Stephen Cochrane, Empower Youth 2020 Delegate**

"Bravo BCRPA! You pulled off an excellent weekend of courses I will view again and again. Technical support was amazing and the moderators were amazing as well!"

– **Seana-Lee H, BCFit'20 Delegate**

PEOPLE + PRODUCTS



This year we took our conference and event marketplaces online, creating a **virtual experience** for members and delegates, while ensuring they continued to have **access to the latest recreation and parks tools and technology** trends.

We introduced product demonstrations, service spotlights and live, online question & answer sessions to ensure Sponsors could connect directly with delegates. Delegates also received an increased opportunity to connect with our Exhibitors through our virtual Marketplace, as they could peruse each virtual booth from the comfort of their own home or office.

Marketplace & Tradeshow 2020/21
Sponsors = 26
Exhibitors = 44

SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIPS

We worked with multiple funding partners on many programs we coordinated and delivered in recreation facilities province-wide:



SECTOR COLLABORATIONS

In addition to bringing our membership together during the past year, **collaboration with sector partners was a key ingredient to navigating through the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic** on our public recreation and parks sector. BCRPA was very active in co-creating, hosting, and promoting many publications, webinars, and discussions to provide important and necessary information to our members on topics such as accessibility, user groups COVID-19 safety plan checklists, aquatics, online programming, seniors, playgrounds, summer camps, physical distanced programming, waivers, risks and liability.

Key partners, and the focus of our work together included:

- **Recreation and Parks Guideline Restart Task Force** – Contributed to the Recreation & Parks Sector Guideline for Restarting Operations.
- **viaSport** – Worked on public recreation and community sport issues including user groups, facility and player safety; contributed to viaSport resource: Return to Sport Guidelines for BC.
- **Safe Sport Fitness & Recreation Advisory Council (SSFRAC)** – A member of the committee that provides advice to the Public Health Office within the context of COVID-19 to re-start sport, fitness, and physical recreation.
- **RFABC** – Worked on COVID-context issues related to indoor ice, aquatic recreation facilities, and facility cleaning protocols.
- **WorkSafeBC** – Advised on WorkSafeBC resource: Sport and Recreation: Protocols for returning to operation; received advice on various BCRPA sector COVID resources.
- **SportBC** – Worked together on strategies to reactivate youth sport; COVID discussion webinars.
- **MIABC** – Sought risk assessment and planning on COVID related issues for third party use of recreation spaces; participated as presenter in Think Tank Series.
- **Lifesaving Society** – Disseminated the COVID guide to Reopening BC's Pools & Waterfronts; sought expertise on aquatics operational guidelines and webinars.
- **CPRA** – Advocacy for Federal Government & Sport Canada funding.
- **Recreation Foundation of BC** – Supported the development of the new Careers in Recreation portion of BCRPA's careers in Recreation & Parks website.



REGIONAL LIAISONS: Connecting BCRPA to members in our 7 regions

Our Regional Liaisons continue to play an important role in connecting BCRPA members in our seven regions.

A huge thank you to:

- **Terri Askham** – Vancouver Island/Coast
- **Lori Bowie** – Mainland/Southwest
- **John Douglas** – Thompson/Okanagan
- **Heather Anderson** – Kootenay
- **Robyn McConkey** – Cariboo
- **Karin Carlson** – Northeast
- **David Geronazzo** – North Coast/Nechako
- **Abby Fortune** – Liaison to the Board

Regional Liaison changes this year:

- Karin Carlson stepped down to take a BCRPA Board position;
- We welcomed Erin Oliver as the new Regional Liaison for the Northeast.
- David Geronazzo (North Coast/Nechako) and Terri Askham (Vancouver Island/Coast) stepped down due to career changes; their seats are currently vacant.

PARKS TASK FORCE

The work of the **Parks Task Force** is to create a set of recommendations (actions and considerations) for the Board of Directors to guide the strengthening of BCRPA's services to parks members and to the sector.

Thank you to the members of our Parks Task Force:

- **Clayton Postings** – Ladysmith; Task Force Chair, BCRPA Board Director
- **Alex Taylor** – Metro Vancouver
- **Isabella Hodson** – Central Okanagan Regional District
- **Neal Aven** – Surrey
- **Carmen Didier** – Terrace
- **Tanya Soroka** – Cowichan Valley Regional District
- **Mark Crowe** – Regional District of Central Kootenay
- **Doug Ross** – Port Coquitlam

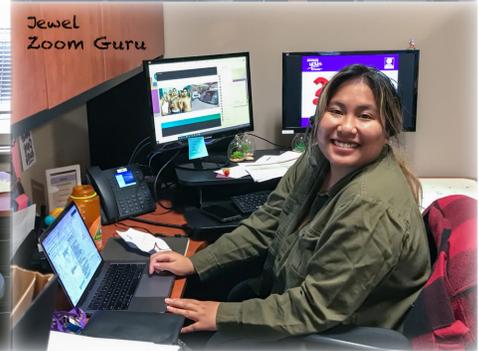
REINVENT

This pandemic year has pushed each of us to reinvent what it means to have a sense of a community even when the recreation facility or program that may have played a central role was closed or no longer available. Communities across BC reinvented ways to come together, with hearts and rainbows painted on windows, drive-by holiday parades, celebrating Family Day with virtual or physically-distanced activities, and so much more.

For BCRPA, our primary challenge was to reinvent the ways in which we offered our programs, services, conferences, and events to our members and fitness leaders. And reinvent we did, successfully delivering 121 online courses, three virtual conferences, and 54 socially-distanced in-person workshops.

BC RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION
EMPOWER
youth
 Provincial Conference
 for Youth Workers

Your Tech Team



Masked Magicians

Summer Camp Virtual Onboarding Training Series available on BCRPA's E-learning website

NEW! Summer Camp Virtual Onboarding Series
 Be ready for summer recreation programs!
 Train your summer camp staff with 7 NEW online courses.

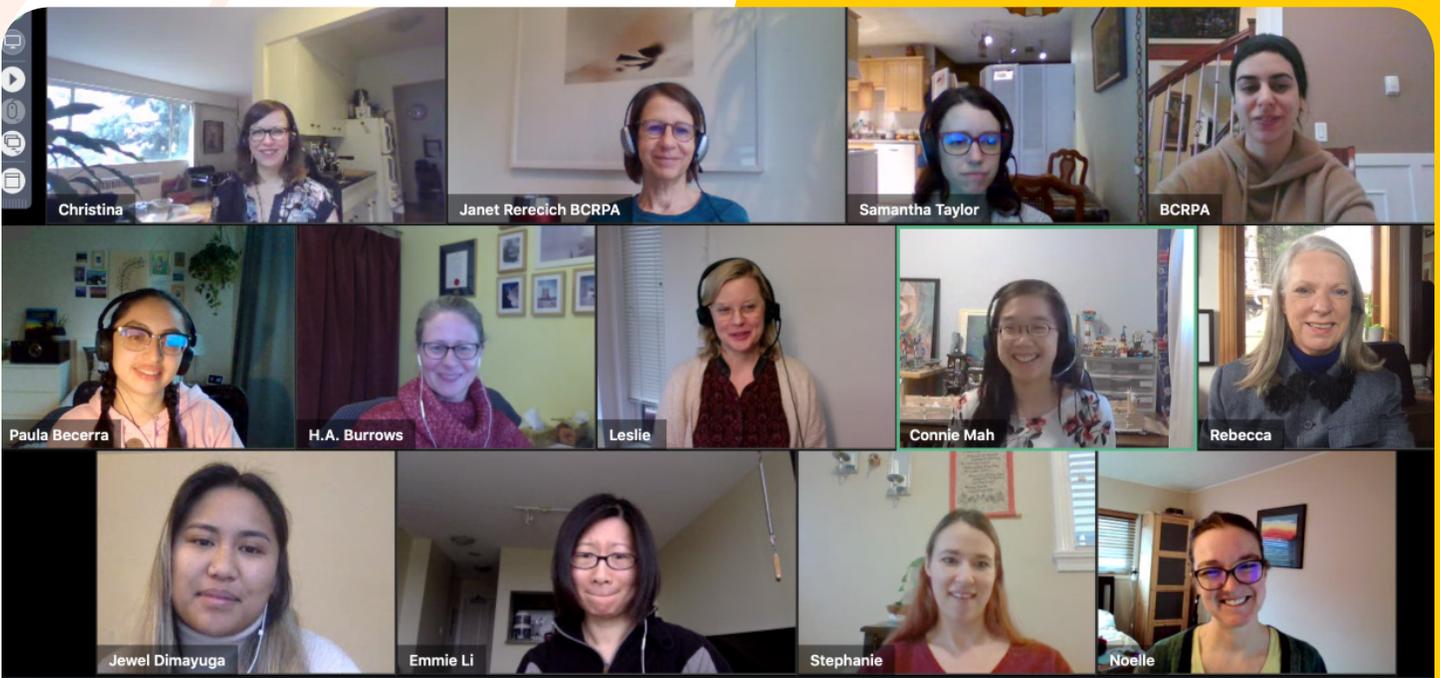
E-Learning thru the BCRPA





We also re-invented how we delivered information. This year we chose to move our conference registration process to the MAIS platform, and created a new COVID-19 area within our Conversation Corner that provided a local government member-only space to share innovations, ask questions, and learn from each other about how members were approaching issues in their communities across the province.

Our incredible staff team also spent the year reinventing what it is to work together, from a distance, and create healthy individual work-from-home environments. One of the important practices we implemented from the first day and maintained throughout the year, was to ‘huddle’ as a staff team online each morning. With each staff taking a turn to lead the discussion on a topic of their choosing for 15 minutes, this practice of daily team-building served not only to support one another through the isolation of the pandemic, but also to grow together as leaders and innovators. The team takes pride in having collectively reinvented BCRPA offerings and events in the most difficult of circumstances.



A BCRPA staff huddle: Top R→L: Christina Shultz, Janet Rerecich, Samantha Taylor, Ramneet Dhillon (Langara intern), Paula Becerra, Holly-Anne Burrows, Leslie Dickout, Connie Mah, Rebecca Tunnacliffe, Jewel Dimayuga, Emmie Li, Stephanie Androsoff, Noelle Virtue

This team is the most remarkable group of dedicated professionals I have had the pleasure of working with in my career. And I am gratified to hear each of them often state that BCRPA is the most meaningful and enjoyable job they have ever had. There is no greater compliment this organization could wish for.
- Rebecca Tunnacliffe, BCRPA CEO



2020 BCRPA PROVINCIAL AWARDS

2020 FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

★ For projects over \$1 million

TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY – Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre

The **Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre (ACUCC)** was created to support the inclusion of all genders, ages, and cultures within Langley's 125,000+ residents, and brings four key recreation components together in one central location: an arena, community spaces, aquatics waterpark, and a playground. The design incorporates reclaimed materials, energy conservation and efficiency, as well as green technologies. The facility is centrally located in the downtown, making it extremely accessible as well as a key component of the overall revitalization of business activity in the Township's core.



2020 FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

★ For projects under \$1 million

CITY OF RICHMOND – Edwardian Cottage

The **Edwardian Cottage** is an iconic 1920s heritage building, located in Terra Nova, one of Richmond's oldest settlement areas on the northwest corner of Lulu Island. Settled first by the Musqueam First Nation, then later by European settlers, the Edwardian Cottage is a remnant of the Terra Nova Cannery which was operated by BC Packers, and embodies the early settlement pattern related to the region's important fishing industry. The Edwardian Cottage has now been rehabilitated, restored, and retrofitted with a wheelchair ramp, and become the new home of the Terra Nova Nature School for children from preschool to 13 years old. The facility's design emphasizes conservation, optimizing building performance, continued improvement in energy use, water efficiency, and a high indoor environmental quality.



2020 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

★ For populations over 15,000

CITY OF SURREY – Sensory Friendly Spaces

The **Sensory Friendly Spaces** program was created by the City of Surrey and Canucks Autism Network (CAN) to create and promote sensory-friendly options at City events and facilities for people living with autism spectrum disorder or who have sensory processing needs. One component of the program includes an effort to make the City the most accessible in Canada by having recreation centres adopt sensory friendly kits to support patrons. The City also developed kits in partnership with the Surrey Fire Department to support Fire Fighters in emergency situations to help people with autism and other sensory processing needs.



2020 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

★ For populations under 15,000

CITY OF NELSON – Nelson and District Youth Centre Program

The **Nelson and District Youth Centre program** is a social enterprise developed to empower children, youth, and families through connection, education, and recreation in a safe, fun, and creative environment. The program offers barrier-free programming, allowing anyone to enter the Centre to participate in programs at little or no cost. The Centre's facilities include an indoor all-wheels park, a bouldering cove, multi-sporting court, dance studio, art and band rooms, kitchen, and a new Makerspace - all designed to increase physical literacy and social well-being.

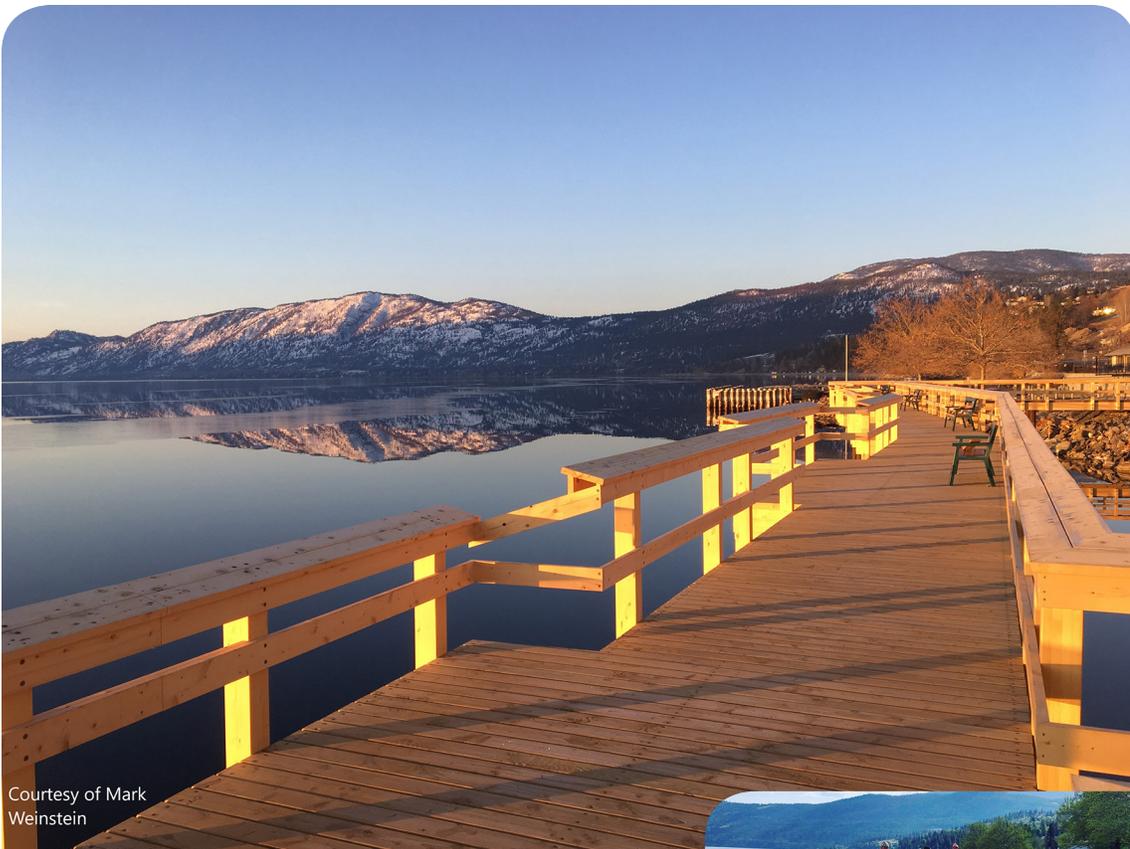


2020 FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

★ For projects over \$1 million

DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND - Ray Kandola Heritage Pier

Ray Kandola Heritage Pier is a 120 metre, wheelchair accessible, multi-use pier that runs parallel to Peachland's downtown public waterfront. The innovative design and development of this open space has removed long standing challenges to accessing the 13 kilometers of Peachland's steep public waterfront along Okanagan Lake. The Pier has enhanced community culture by providing locals and visitors an accessible destination to enjoy a variety of activities and community events. The project also involved planting new trees and shoreline restoration using native plant species, which has been a goal of the District since the community was impacted by large flooding in 2017.



Courtesy of Mark Weinstein



Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Peachland

2020 BCRPA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

CITY OF BURNABY - Warming Centre Team

The Warming Centre Team supports each of Burnaby's three warming centre locations operated by the City of Burnaby's Parks Department. Team members act as important points of contact within the community, and work closely with a wide variety of internal and external agencies to act quickly and positively to ensure the community's most vulnerable people are looked after during the winter months. Warming Centre Team members address a wide range of complex social and health issues, including mental health, addiction, housing and homelessness, medical health concerns, hunger, and overall life preservation.



BCRPA'S DB PERKS & ASSOCIATES GRADUATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year the BCRPA awards scholarships to students at post-secondary institutions across the province who demonstrate leadership potential in the parks and recreation sector. Here are our 2020 scholarship recipients.



Nicole Bracewell

Recreation & Health
Education,
University of Victoria



Megan Fortune

Department of Recreation
and Tourism Management,
Vancouver Island University



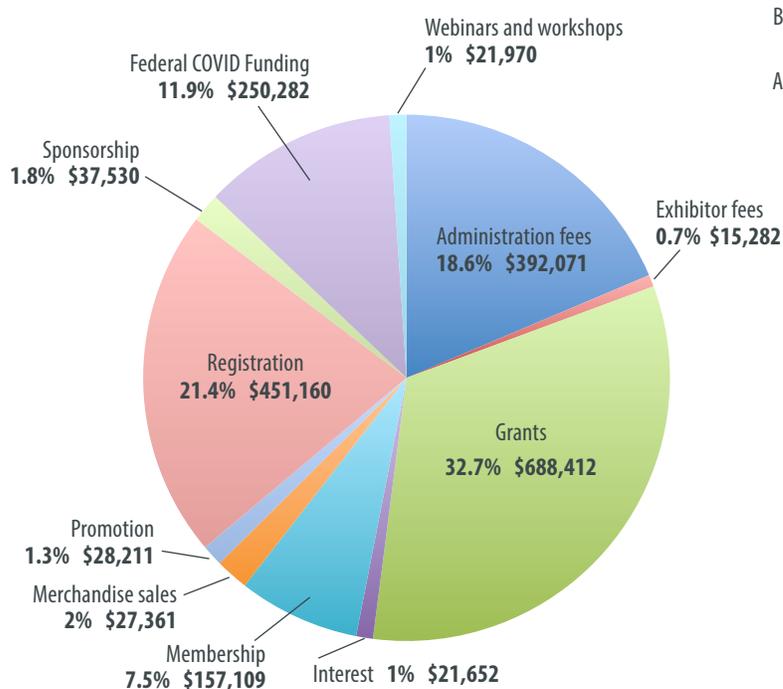
Dylan Myers

Recreation Management
Program, Langara

Commercial Aquatic Supplies has been a long-time sponsor of the BCRPA's Student Scholarship Award Program. We thank them for their generous support.

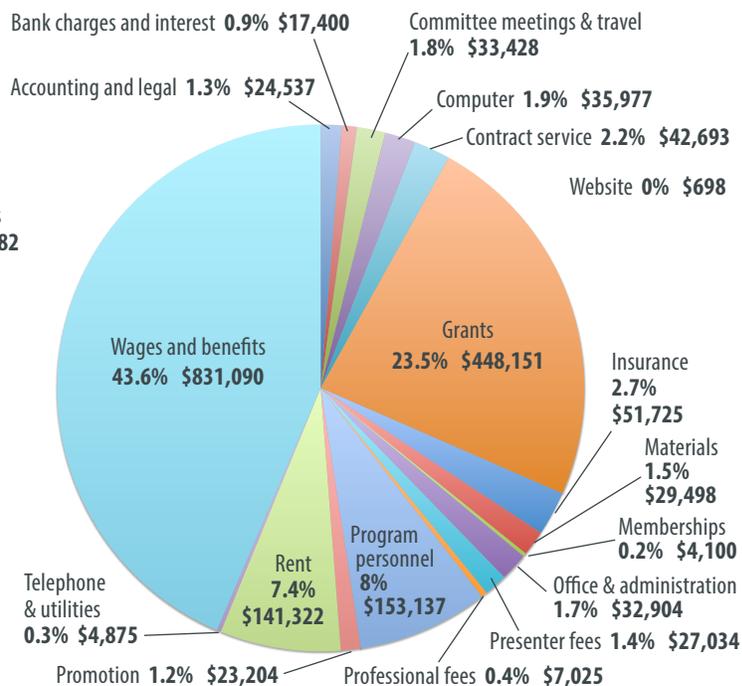


BCRPA'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2020



REVENUES

Pie chart totals may not sum due to rounding



EXPENSES

As at December 31, 2020 (unaudited) 2020

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,333,976
Investment (Note 5)	-
Accounts receivable	26,850
Due from government agencies	57,706
Prepaid expenses	42,992
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	19,590
TOTAL ASSETS	1,481,114
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	46,258
GST/HST payable	3,857
Wages and benefits payable	-
Due to government agencies	21,035
Deferred revenue (Note 8)	553,636
DEPOSITS	4,300
TOTAL LIABILITIES	629,086
FUND BALANCES	
Net Assets	852,028
	1,481,114

As at December 31, 2020 (unaudited) 2020

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	187,423
Items not requiring the outlay of cash:	
Depreciation	10,042
	197,465
Change in non-cash working capital items	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(43,416)
Accounts receivable	13,147
Deferred revenue	(519,705)
Deposits	2,300
Due to government agencies	(53,650)
GST/HST payable	(1,646)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	32,949
Wages and benefits payable	(3,720)
	(569,510)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Redemption (purchase) of investments	1,316,073
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(1,190)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	942,838
Cash & cash equivalents, Beginning of Year	391,138
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	1,333,976

BCRPA BOARD

Our BCRPA Board of Directors stepped into new levels of leadership this year and we couldn't be more grateful.

2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS -



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