

2018/19
BCRPA Annual Report

**MAKING IT
MATTER**

MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

These past twelve months, 2018-2019 reaffirmed BCRPA's reputation as a professional, trusted, and innovative Association of recreation and parks leaders across British Columbia.

This year, our focus has been on elevating our impact through three strategic priority areas. This approach produced significant results detailed in this report. We achieved these by:

- ★ Continuing to strengthen and engage our members by creating new spaces to learn and connect with each other at each of our four annual conferences, and providing ample opportunities to build networks, share innovations, and seek solutions to emerging sector challenges;
- ★ Advancing our leadership and advocacy of recreation and parks by extending our reach with sector partners, increasing our participation in government consultations, and widening our base of funding support;
- ★ Expanding our organization's membership and prosperity, now with 2605 members, a 20% increase from 2017-2018.

Our experienced, highly educated, and professional staff continue to provide high-touch support to our members, with a focus on augmenting their voices and deepening their proven impact in communities across the province.

We are excited to present the highlights of 2018/19 to you within this report through the lens of ***Making It Matter: Maximizing Our Impact***. We look forward to building on the successes of this year and continue to reach for even higher heights in the year to come.



Jennifer Wilson

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President

PURPOSE:
TO LEAD THE ENRICHMENT OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE POWER OF RECREATION AND PARKS.

VALUES:
INCLUSIVITY, CONNECTING, CREATIVITY, RESPONSIVENESS, ACCOUNTABILITY.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

LEADERSHIP:
Advance Recreation and Parks

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT AND SERVICES:
Strengthen and Engage the Membership

ORGANIZATIONAL PROSPERITY:
Thrive and Be Resilient

MEMBERS FIRST

Recreation and Parks are essential to quality of life in British Columbia. Our members contribute to the wellbeing of communities every day through enhancing physical and mental health, and social connectedness. BCRPA is committed to supporting the success of you, our members, and continues to be inspired by the amazing work you do.

MEMBERSHIP ON THE RISE



Members on the move at Symposium

We kicked 2019 off with our annual membership drive which saw more **members than ever before** join BCRPA! We were also thrilled to welcome back a number of Local Governments from across various corners of the province whose enrollments had lapsed in previous years. This is a testament to the renewed faith and growing recognition of the **significant value BCRPA membership** provides, and our deep commitment to serving our members.

**TOTAL MEMBERS:
2600 ▶ 20% MORE THAN
IN 2017-18**

**OVER 90% BC LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS ARE
MEMBERS OF BCRPA**

**# OF VOLUNTEER HOURS:
3226**



MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT

This year, our primary focus has been to support the **enrichment of individuals and their communities through the power of recreation and parks**. We've engaged our members and Fitness Leaders directly and created the tools, opportunities, and resources they told us would best assist them to have the greatest impact in their communities. Here are a few highlights of what we have accomplished together.

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE

Our members are leaders and innovators. They thrive when they are learning from and with each other. That's why we created more opportunities within our annual conferences and events for our sector members to connect and collaborate: member-driven dialogues at **Symposium**, discussion spaces at **Parks and Grounds Spring Training, Empower Youth**, and Fitness Café at **BCFit**. Each offered expanded spaces for networking and information sharing amongst peers.



Our **Regional Liaison** network has been reignited this year, further strengthening the interconnection between our members within each region, as well as between members and BCRPA Staff and Board of Directors. **Multiple regional member meetings** took place across the province in 2018-19, offering more high-touch opportunities for members to engage, share challenges and successes, and provide feedback directly to board members.

To strengthen communication between BCRPA's governing body and the membership itself, **we created two new roles in May 2018**. The first designates BCRPA President-Elect as a liaison to the Regional Liaison group. The second designates one Regional Liaison to liaise directly with the Board on behalf of members, further enhancing collaboration and information flow in all directions.



BCRPA Regional Liaisons have also been busy **gathering stories from members in their regions**, promoting local projects, initiatives, and learnings to share on our new, soon to be launched **Healthy Living Matters** site – a public-facing online story platform. This is an exciting **opportunity for members to showcase their work** to sector peers, partners and beyond.

▲ New platform to showcase our impact.

DEEPER TRUST, MORE FUNDING

With a clear Strategic Plan to guide us, and the diligent, professional, and reliable work of our members delivering projects within their communities, we surpassed our goal of building stronger relationships with funders and key stakeholders.

So much so, that in addition to bridging **over a million dollars in program funding** into continued support for our members, we were also awarded **\$400,000 of new 3-year funding** by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to deliver the **HIGH FIVE® Strengthening Children’s Mental Health (SCMH) program**. This program delivers 120 one-day trainings to support our recreation supervisors and staff to promote an environment that fosters positive mental health in children.



Throughout the year, our reputation was reinforced as trusted and valuable. We have been selected many times to lead new initiatives, and have been approached as a reliable and high-performance partner whose unique reach and expertise are well-

recognized. Three new projects this past year include **Give It a Try It 55+, SIRvivor: Prostate Cancer Exercise Program, and Northern Recreation Leadership Project.**



On the federal level, BCRPA members have been one of the highest contributors to creating green jobs in the country through the **National Youth Green Jobs Initiative**. These numbers helped CPRA far exceed their goal, and supported the federal government to renew another \$50K+ funding for the fall of 2019.



TOTAL BCRPA GRANTS AND FUNDS PROVIDED FOR BC COMMUNITIES: \$1.4 MILLION+

RENEWED PROJECTS:

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION SPACES:



\$585,000

distributed in 119 subsidy grants creating 9073 before & after school recreation spaces in 57 communities

ActivAge™ Choose to Move

\$344,000

22 rec departments delivered 81 ActivAge programs and 41 Choose to Move programs

YOUTH GREEN JOBS FUNDING:

\$300,000 supported 72 grants awarded to 19 organizations



\$193,000 supported 178 local governments and 22 First Nations Bands to host 200 free community-based events



\$25,000 in grants to assist 17 facilities to make healthy changes to their food environments

DIVERSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In addition to our four annual conferences, we delivered more professional development opportunities to more members than ever before. **A total of 4,500 individuals attended 269 professional development events, including trainings, webinars, events, e-learnings and workshops.**



One of the year's highlights was hosting **Seattle's Jim Diers** for a presentation on **Building Genuine Community Partnerships**. This was our first **livestreamed event**, providing greater access for members and partners to participate outside of Vancouver. This event is now available as an **e-learn course**.



TOTAL WEBINARS DELIVERED: 67 WITH OVER 935 PARTICIPANTS

(up from 51 webinars and 639 participants from 2017)

- ▶ **CHILDHOOD HEALTHY WEIGHTS EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EIP) WEBINAR**
- ▶ **WHAT'S UP WITH BULLYING WEBINAR**
- ▶ **STRATEGIES FOR CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS WEBINAR SERIES**
- ▶ **NATURE AND OUTDOOR PLAY SERIES WEBINARS**
- ▶ **WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA WEBINAR**
- ▶ **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAMMING WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS



293 ATTENDEES



392 ATTENDEES



240 ATTENDEES



172 ATTENDEES



The best way to play™

2,300 ATTENDEES



NEW E-LEARNING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

AUTISM AWARENESS FOR RECREATION PROFESSIONALS COURSE AND WEBINAR SERIES

a partnership with Canucks Autism Network; between January and April this year, 450 people completed the workshop

- ▶ Provides recreation staff with an overview of autism and introduction to strategies for supporting individuals with autism in recreation settings.

APPETITE TO PLAY WORKSHOPS a partnership with Child Health BC, and YMCA of Greater Vancouver

- ▶ Supports early years providers to promote and encourage physical activity and healthy eating.
- ▶ Provides healthy eating & physical activity recommended practices and support resources.
- ▶ Trained 23 recreation professionals throughout the province to deliver workshops to staff and other daycare providers.

Numerous courses and workshops leading to certifications continued to be offered throughout the year, and included Playground Safety, Pool Operator, PoolSafeBC, Risk Management, and Strategies for Challenging Behaviours.

Our registered Fitness Leaders continue to be the highest trained professionals in the country. 2018 saw 874 **Fitness Theory exams** written – the first step to becoming a BCRPA registered Fitness Leader. We also hosted **5 Instructor Competency Evaluation (ICE)** workshops: two in Victoria, two in the Lower Mainland, and one in the Okanagan. These intensive sessions enable fitness leaders to become qualified Supervisors of Fitness Leaders (SFL) or Trainers of Fitness Leaders (TFL).

BCRPA Fitness Leaders also completed 320 **Personal Training Exams**, 73 **Older Adult Exams** and submitted 763 **specialty registrations**.

NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR FITNESS LEADERS:

- ▶ No more late fees for Fitness registration renewals!
- ▶ New MOU signed with the National Fitness Leadership Alliance
- ▶ Removed requirement for specific education courses from TFL & SFL applications and now counting teaching experience from a variety of settings = more TFLs and SFLs and more courses led by TFLs and SFLs!

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

This year, BCRPA elevated the voices of our members by expanding our partnerships with close to 20 government ministries and community-based organizations.

The 2019 BC Family Day community grants were **delivered in partnership with BC Ministry of Tourism Arts & Culture**; Youth Green Jobs funding was granted in partnership with the **Federal Government** and the **Canadian Parks and Recreation Association** (CPRA); Before and After School Recreation Spaces grants came through our partnership with the **Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture** and the **Children & Family Development**; the Stay Active Eat Healthy program was delivered in partnership with the **BC Ministry of Health**.



NEW PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

HIGH FIVE® Strengthening Children's Mental Health (SCMH) program

\$400,000 OVER THREE YEARS to train recreation supervisors and staff on how to promote an environment that fosters positive mental health in children; partnership with the **Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions**.

'Give it a Try' 55+ grants

\$60,000 to support people 55+ years old in 12 regional zones to try different sports offered in the 55+ BC Games; partnership with the **BC Seniors Games Society**, and the **Province of British Columbia** and the **Government of Canada**.

SIRvivor: Prostate Cancer Exercise Program

\$15,000 to engage upwards of 1,400 men in 144 programs in 36 sites across BC; partnership with **Prostate Cancer Supportive Care Program**.

Northern Leadership Project

\$33,000 to deliver certification programs in the north for indigenous and northern youth + staff training; partnership with the **Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture**.

New Active and Safe Central website

supported by **BC's Physical Activity Strategy**; partnership with **BC Government** and **BC Alliance for Healthy Living**, and developed in collaboration with **SportMedBC**, **Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre**, **Canadian Injury Prevention Trainee Network**, **Parachute**, and **viaSportBC**.

BCRPA continues to collaborate closely with the Recreation Foundation of British Columbia, and the Recreation Facilities Association of British Columbia. We three are a long-standing tripod of recreation and parks leadership and continue to seek opportunities to work together to advance the sector.

We also partnered with the **Childhood Obesity Foundation** to deliver the Childhood Healthy Weights Early Intervention Program (EIP) Webinar series, and the **Alzheimer Society of BC** to deliver the Working with People with Dementia Webinar series.

Within our Education and Initiatives department, we broadened connections with post-secondary institutions through our support of student projects: two from the **UBC School of Kinesiology**, a Masters' student project from the **UBC School of Community, and Regional Planning** and a research project with **Langara College** which focuses on identifying possible barriers to careers in recreation.



★ **PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT:**



Yardstick is a powerful suite of benchmarking tools that delivers “need to know” information to our parks members through the collection of management and planning data, and performance measurements. This information supports future improvements in parks, open spaces and recreation facilities.

Yardstick currently operates in Scandinavia, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada across 120 organizations.

★ **PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT:** Since January 2018, BCRPA has partnered with 22 recreation departments across the province to deliver 81 ActivAge™ programs, reaching over 500 older individuals in your communities in partnership with **Active Aging** (UBC's Active Aging Research Team).

This 12 week group fitness program is delivered throughout BC and targets inactive and socially isolated older adults, utilizing BCRPA registered Fitness Leaders.

The majority of participants reported that ActivAge helped them maintain or improve their level of overall health, enjoy life more, feel more independent, make their life easier overall, and manage general activities of daily living.

ActivAge™

Choose
to Move

INSPIRED STAFF

BCRPA staff are dedicated to serving our members. We are consistently inspired by the impactful and exciting work being done in our communities. Our high performance staff team transforms that inspiration into action, fueling creative and innovative work each day.

As we do with our members, this year, we emphasized the importance of our staff connecting with their peers in other provinces and territories. The opportunity to strengthen our staff network, share ideas and innovations, and raise our profile and esteem nationally is incredibly valuable.



The BCRPA Team at a staff retreat.

Left to right: Connie Mah, Samantha Taylor, Hannah Rennie, Noelle Virtue, Leslie Dickout, Stephanie Androsoff, Rebecca Tunnacliffe, Janet Rerecich, Kaitlin Atkinson, Ginny Dunnill, and Christina Shultz (Missing, Holly-Anne Burrows, Kevin Penny, Vanessa Sabitova)

BCRPA Staff:

Rebecca Tunnacliffe • CEO

EDUCATION AND INITIATIVES:

Janet Rerecich • Director, Education and Initiatives

Noelle Virtue • Project Manager and Western Project Manager – Green Jobs Initiative

Vanessa Sabitova • Strategic Initiatives Manager

Stephanie Androsoff • Partnerships and Event Coordinator

Christina Schultz • Education Administrator

Samantha Taylor • Accounting Assistant

COMMUNICATIONS:

Holly-Anne Burrows • Director, Communications & Corporate Services

Leslie Dickout • Communications Officer

Connie Mah • Administrator

Hannah Rennie • Customer Service Assistant

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

Kevin Penny • Senior Manager, Physical Activity Programs

Kaitlin Atkinson • Older Adult Provincial Program Coordinator

Ginny Dunnill • Physical Activity Program Assistant

PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES

JUNE IS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

2018 was our inaugural year, joining forces with CPRA and our other Provincial/Territorial partners, to designate the **entire month of June** to support our members in their promotion and celebration of recreation and parks. Armed with the hashtag **#JRPM2018**, a trusty promotion toolkit including a **Local Government Proclamation**, communities across BC highlighted the integral role our sector plays in improving the quality of life in BC communities.



2018 CIVIC ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN

We asked local mayoral, city councilor and parks board commission candidates what their priorities were for recreation and parks. We received an overwhelming number of responses: 112 from local governments in 16 Regional Districts. From this, we created post-election materials to support members in their engagement with their newly elected local governments.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

On the National Stage, BCRPA members took part in two Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) National Task Forces: the **National Parks Task Group**, chaired by BCRPA member Murray Kopp, and the **Infrastructure and Facilities Task Group**, on which BCRPA is represented by Darryl Condon. The work of the CPRA has been instrumental in ensuring recreation facilities were included in Federal infrastructure funding this year.



This year, BCRPA member Murray Kopp was awarded the **CPRA President's Award of Distinction**, the highest national honour in our sector. Darryl Condon was selected for the **CPRA Award of Merit**.

Heather Turner, **BCRPA Past President 2017-2018**, continues as **BCRPA's CPRA Liaison**. The Past President has traditionally held the CPRA Liaison position, and when the membership voted to discontinue the Past President position at the 2018 AGM, Heather Turner was asked to continue as the CPRA Liaison. The CPRA Liaison holds a Non-Voting Advisor role on the BCRPA Board of Directors.

As always, our work continues to promote and contextualize the **Common Vision** – Canada's first national policy on increasing physical activity and reducing sedentary living.

Our programs also ensure the promotion and support of the **Framework for Recreation in Canada**, including our members' participation in the **National Survey on the Framework for Recreation in Canada (CPRA)**, of which our province had the highest response rate in the country!



2018 BCRPA PROVINCIAL AWARDS



Each year, BCRPA's Provincial Awards recognize excellence in our members' initiatives. The following were awarded at the 2018 Symposium.

2018 FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PROJECTS OVER \$1 MILLION

CITY OF RICHMOND • CITY CENTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The City Centre Community Centre is a vibrant two-storey facility located within a mixed-use development. The LEED Gold community centre offers modern, multi-purpose spaces for a range of community recreation programs and services that are tailored to residents of all ages and abilities. The community centre also features an art studio, music rooms, state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, a social room, community living room and fitness centre. The adapted fitness equipment in the fitness centre has also been well-utilized and is a physical, mental and social benefit for many of these groups. The facility has proven to be a welcoming and accessible space and provides opportunities for artists to showcase their talents.



2018 BCRPA PROVINCIAL AWARDS CONTINUED

2018 FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$1 MILLION

CITY OF TAYLOR • COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB

The Community Services Hub has created an integrated, clear point-of-contact for citizens to access community groups and organizations that allows for the creation and building of important relationships in the community. The Hub was built with inclusivity in mind, with full wheelchair access, including wheelchair accessible doors, counter, conference table, and washroom implements. The innovative design has also improved resource management. It also hosts the monthly meetings of the Taylor Access and Inclusion Committee, whose aim is to improve accessibility and inclusivity for the community.



2018 BCRPA PROVINCIAL AWARDS CONTINUED

2018 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR POPULATIONS OVER 15,000

CITY OF RICHMOND • POLLINATOR PASTURE

Pollinator Pasture is a large-scale landscape and community-engaged public art project by the City of Richmond in partnership with Border Free Bees - an ambitious, creative and successful long-term pollinator-focused public art initiative. The 2.6 acre Pollinator Pasture is located at the Bridgeport Industrial Park and planted in the pattern of a bee's wings with native and naturalized seed beneficial to a broad range of pollinators. The Pollinator Pasture and supportive free programming raises awareness of the plight of wild pollinators, particularly bees, and empowers communities to actively engage in solutions for habitat loss. The initiative also transforms underutilized urban sites into aesthetically pleasing and scientifically viable pollinator pastures.



2018 BCRPA PROVINCIAL AWARDS CONTINUED

2018 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR POPULATIONS UNDER 15,000

CITY OF KITIMAT • I-CAN PROGRAM

The District of Kitimat, Leisure Services began the I-Can program to address a gap in service for parents who have special needs children in the community. A unique partnership was formed between Kitimat Parents for Kids with Disabilities, Kitimat Community Development Centre and the Kitimat Leisure Services Department. The programs are designed to offer a unique, physically challenging level of participation that still allows a child to achieve success, while still having fun. The I-Can program met with so much success that more swim lessons and summer programming are underway to accommodate children with disabilities into the leisure services programming at their own pace and comfort level.



2018 BCRPA PROVINCIAL AWARDS CONTINUED

2018 PARKS EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PROJECTS OVER \$1 MILLION

CITY OF TRAIL • COLUMBIA RIVER SKYWALK

The Columbia River Skywalk project specifically addressed issues related to Trail's walkability and connectivity as the West and East communities are separated by the mighty Columbia River. Prior to this project, the only other means to cross the river was via the main traffic bridge's walkway, which was noted as feeling unsafe by pedestrians. The Columbia River Skywalk project is built on a cycling and walking route through the community. It features LED lighting, viewpoints, park benches, and connects the two sides of the community. The connection to other urban trail systems, the installation of onramps, and the grade and width of the bridge have ensured 100% accessibility to users of all abilities.



2018 BCRPA AWARDS OF MERIT

CATHRYN VOLKERING CARLILE



Cathryn Volkering Carlile was the General Manager of the Community Services Division for the City of Richmond for 16 years. She retired in October 2017 after serving 43 years in local government. Beginning in 1974, Cathy worked in four municipalities - Vancouver, Burnaby, Whitehorse, and Richmond. She started her career as a recreation trainee with the Vancouver Park Board and ended up at the top of her field. While with the municipality of Richmond, she was involved in shaping major events such as the Tall Ships event and the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games, and assisted more than 550 affordable homes to be

developed during her tenure. She led her work life by respecting others, working hard, seizing opportunities, being interested and engaged, letting others shine, being a leader, and placing having fun front and center.

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL INITIATIVES SOCIETY (CRIS)

Community Recreational Initiatives Society (CRIS), located in Kelowna, is a unique, non-profit and charitable organization that uses adaptive equipment to enable people of all abilities and disabilities to experience the great outdoors, interact with nature, and live healthier lives. Most importantly CRIS creates memories and experiences, while enhancing quality of life. CRIS works to make



sure dreams become reality; that individuals and groups get to engage in outdoor activities that meet their interests. Options include hiking, kayaking, cycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, rock climbing, caving and backcountry multi-day hiking and camping trips. The program is continually evolving and expanding to offer more accessible opportunities.

BCRPA'S NATIONAL AWARD OF MERIT

MURRAY KOPP



Left to right: Trisha Davison (President-Elect, Awards Chair), Murray Kopp, Rebecca Tunnacliffe (CEO)

Each year, the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association award committee selects a member to receive the coveted National Award of Merit. The award recognizes efforts in each province and territory who have had a significant leadership role in an outstanding achievement in the sphere of parks and recreation. Their work is an outstanding contribution that is above the ordinary and done in the spirit of contributing to the public good. This year's recipient was Murray Kopp.

Murray is the Director of Parks Services for the Central Okanagan Regional District, and has served as BCRPA President, but is best known for his enthusiasm for parks. His contribution to the parks sector at all levels of government and across allied sectors is far reaching, influential, and extraordinary. Murray chaired the CPRA Parks Task Force and is the driving force behind Parks for All, and the "connecting to nature" goal of the national Framework for Recreation in Canada. Murray is also one of only 25 Canadians who completed the highly acclaimed Park System Leadership Course.

BCRPA'S DB PERKS AND 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 2018 scholarship recipients.

EMILY BEAUDOIN • University of Victoria

KORINE HAWKSBY • Langara College, Bachelor Degree Program

SANDIP GILL • Langara College, Diploma Program



Left to right:

Trisha Davison (President-Elect, Awards Chair), Sandip Gill, Doug Perks, Korine Hawksby, Rebecca Tunnacliffe (CEO)

2018 FITNESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

FITNESS LEADER OF THE YEAR 2018

KAREN HARMON • North Vancouver



Karen Harmon is known for her transformative work with marginalized, homeless and hard-to-reach populations as a special needs training assistant in her community of North Vancouver. Karen is the creator and instructor of North Vancouver's Inclusion Works and Active Living programs, with 20 years of commitment to the health and wellness of vulnerable populations. In 2012, Karen was honoured with the "Healthy Community Hero" award from the City of North Vancouver and the North Shore Keep Well Society. From 2015-2017, Karen travelled annually as a volunteer to Indonesia and Singapore as a guest speaker focused on youth health. Karen has presented at the BCFit 2017 Fitness Conference on the Inclusion Works program and is a published author in FitLifeBC Magazine on the Active Living Program.

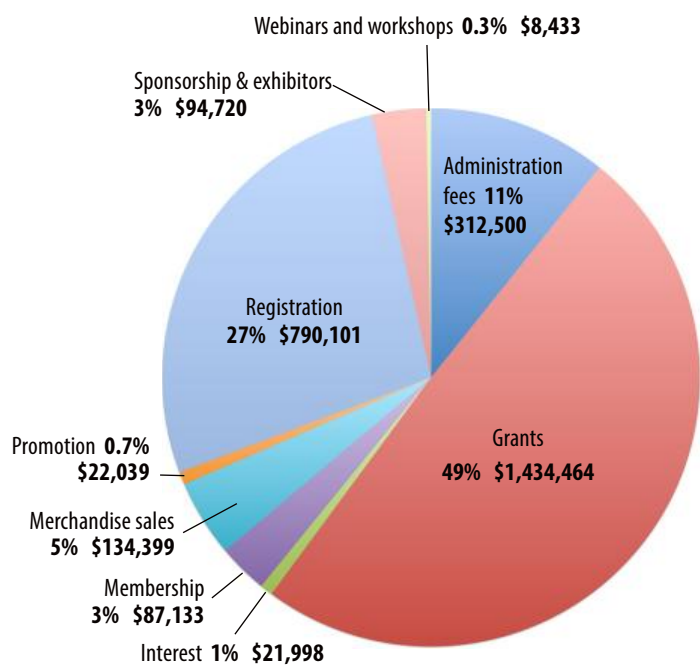
PROGRAM MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 2019

RHONDA JACKSON • Delta

Rhonda Jackson empowers others, creates innovative programming and promotes fitness and health within her community. For over 25 years, Rhonda has been an integral member of the City of Burnaby's Fitness Specialty Services team, working at two of the busiest facilities in Burnaby: Bonsor Recreation Centre and Edmonds Community Centre. She has developed and taught classes at City Hall in Burnaby, and gives regular talks regarding physical activity to Mom's and Babies groups and at Sun Run clinics. Rhonda has served on the City of Burnaby's Health and Wellness Committee, Healthy City Committee, and multiple panels and committees with BCRPA, helping to bring positive change to current programs.

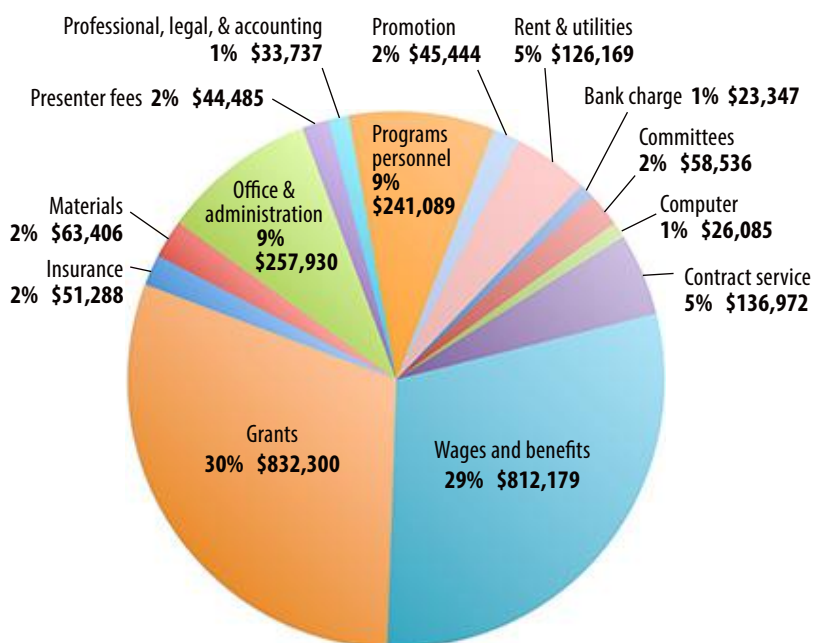


BCRPA'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2018



REVENUES

Pie chart totals may not sum due to rounding



EXPENSES

As at December 31, 2018 (unaudited) 2018

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	466,269
Investment	726,395
Accounts receivable	61,918
Prepaid expenses	53,428
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	31,762
TOTAL ASSETS	1,339,772
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	47,840
GST/HST payable	3,126
Wages and benefits payable	26,038
Deferred revenue	482,443
DEPOSITS	1,800
DEFERRED LEASE INDUCEMENT	5,742
TOTAL LIABILITIES	561,247
FUND BALANCES	
Net Assets	778,525

As at December 31, 2018 (unaudited) 2018

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	138,014
Amortization	14,806
Amortization of lease inducements	(5,742)
Loss on assets	1,203
	148,281
Change in non-cash working capital items	
Accounts receivable	(20,679)
Inventory	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(13,191)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(41,925)
GST/HST payable	1,204
Wages and benefits payable	10,514
Membership and other fees paid in advance	-
Deferred revenue	79,943
Deposits	-
	15,866
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(18,972)
Purchase of investment	(525,002)
	Increase (Decrease) in Cash (379,827)
Cash & cash equivalents, Beginning of Year	846,096
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	466,269

BCRPA BOARD

2017-2019 BCRPA Board of Directors



Jennifer Wilson



Elizabeth Ayers



Sandy Clarke



Trisha Davison



Steve Kellock



Geoff Paynton



Clayton Postings



Donnie Rosa



Heather Turner
Ex Officio, CPRA Liaison

2016-2018 Board Members



Brian Farquhar



Bryna Kopelow

2018 MEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Members are the backbone of our professional association. They provide invaluable insight and direction for the Association and participated on numerous committees and advisory boards throughout the year, including.

BCRPA REGIONAL LIAISONS • Karin Carlson • Terri Askham • Stacey Miranda • John Douglas • Heather Anderson • Lori Bowie • David Geronazzo • Abby Fortune (Liaison to the Board of Directors)

BCRPA AWARDS COMMITTEE • Trisha Davidson • Shaun O'Neill • Natalie Alexander • Karin Carlson • Allyson Friesen • Stacey Miranda • Terri Ashkam • Lori Bowie • Heather Anderson

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BCRPA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

• Shauna Jennings • Dan Ovington • Dean Banman • Russ Brummer • Kelsey Johnson • Jordan Petrovics

EMPOWER YOUTH 2018 PLANNING COMMITTEE

• Graham Danziger - City of Port Coquitlam • Jon Jonson - Vancouver Parks Board • Krista Germyn - City of Richmond • Kristine Lewis - City of Burnaby • Melanie Clark - District of West Vancouver • Ryan Weber - City of New Westminster

PARKS & GROUNDS SPRING TRAINING PLANNING COMMITTEE

• Nancy McLean - Independent • Ralph Nevill - District of North Vancouver • Todd Gross - City of Port Coquitlam • Greg McNaughton - City of North Vancouver • James Arden - Independent

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OLDER ADULT FITNESS COMMITTEE • Bonnie McCoy - Vancouver • Melanie Galloway - Vancouver • Joyce Resin - Vancouver • Corinne Dibert - Victoria • Arron Tews - Surrey • Patricia Barlow - Paris, ON • Shannon Whieldon - Langley

PERSONAL TRAINING FITNESS COMMITTEE • Ryan Christison - Courtenay • Brenda Adams - Ladysmith • Kim Bond - Surrey • Andre Potvin - Vancouver • Ryan Cook - Vancouver • Jeff Doyle - Vancouver • Leah Ruppel - Langely • Ariana Fotinakis - North Vancouver

GROUP FITNESS COMMITTEE • Kate Lee - Vancouver • Gillian Goerzen - Nanaimo • Nicole Beckstead - Surrey • Ingrid Knight-Cohee - Vancouver • Jaimee Stokes - Calgary, AB • Janelle Eisler-Carr - North Vancouver • Pamela Wenzel - Salmon Arm • Lisa Porcellator - Port Moody

BCFIT'18 PROGRAM COMMITTEE • Brenda Adams • Irina Almasan • Ryan Cook • Jeff Doyle • Rhonda Jackson • Pamela Keefe • Kristy Keus • Lori Nicholls • Rachel Seay • Jaimee Stokes

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