

# Volunteer BC

The Voice for Strengthening  
Volunteerism in BC

## ANNUAL REPORT 2011 - 2012



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## National Volunteer Week Photo Contest

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, Volunteer BC and the Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC (AVRBC) hosted a National Volunteer Week Photo Contest which asked communities throughout the province to submit photos that captured this year's theme: Volunteers: Passion, Action, Impact. Once again, an amazing number of photos were entered that showcased the pride British Columbians have in their community and for their volunteers. Thank you to Volunteer Canada for their support.

### **Winning Entries featured on the cover:**

#### **FIRST PLACE WINNER:**

Community Policing – Youth Painting the Tunnel (bottom photo)  
Submitted by: Volunteer Prince George  
Photo by: Linda Parker, Community Policing Coordinator

#### **SECOND PLACE WINNER:**

Child Life (middle photo)  
Submitted by: Victoria General Hospital  
Photo taken by: Robert Darroch

#### **THIRD PLACE WINNER:**

Youth Removing Invasive Plants, Iona Beach in Richmond, BC (top photo)  
Submitted by: Lower Mainland Green Team

### **Honourable Mentions from Volunteer BC's Photo Contest:**

Volunteers for stroke recovery  
Submitted by: Vanderhoof Stroke Recovery

The Canuck Place Children's Hospice Volunteers and Fin manning the phones at this years March 8th Telethon 2012  
Submitted by: Canuck Place Children's Hospice

Executive Director of AIDS Vancouver Island and Young Volunteer at Volunteer Appreciation BBQ  
Submitted by: AIDS Vancouver Island

Volunteer Andrea Teaching Children at the Touch Pool  
Submitted by: Vancouver Aquarium

Volunteer, Paul Austin at the Annual Naked Bungy Jump Fundraiser  
Submitted by: BC Schizophrenia Society, Victoria Branch

Submitted by: Volunteer Cowichan  
Cowichan Station Area Association

# about Volunteer BC



Volunteer BC is the provincial association of volunteer centres, provincial voluntary organizations and individuals working together to strengthen the growth and development of volunteerism in British Columbia.

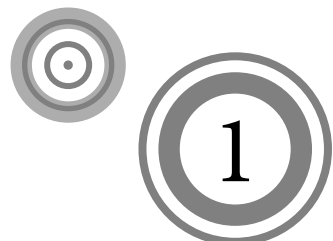
Currently, there are over 30 volunteer centres in British Columbia, with several others in the development stage. These centres play a key role in promoting and supporting effective volunteering in our communities. Volunteer centres work with a broad range of organizations across the voluntary sector including human and social services, health care, education, arts, sports and recreation. They provide recruitment, referral and support services to these organizations, disseminate information on volunteer management and programming, provide training for volunteers and managers of volunteers, and advocate on issues related to volunteerism and volunteer programs.

## Volunteer BC vision

Volunteer BC's vision is of a sector working together to achieve excellence in volunteerism for the benefit of all British Columbians.

## Volunteer BC mission

To be a strong and relevant provincial voice in promoting the development and value of volunteerism in BC by working cooperatively with volunteer centres, voluntary organizations, governments, business, and volunteer-involving organizations.



# message from the president



The Charitable/Volunteer Sector is constantly changing and requires aware, concerned and caring organizations and people in order to provide a stable and sustainable environment. This stability is needed to enable the delivery of services to the Sector's vast array of clients. The Sector has entered into a process, sparked by the activities of Imagine Canada, to develop a foundational narrative with the goal of effectively communicating the nature and value of the Charitable/Volunteer Sector to the many communities which they serve. Volunteer BC is participating in this process through collaborations with the Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC (VOC BC), SPARC BC, the VanCity Community Foundation and participation by the Vancouver Foundation, AVRBC and many other BC non-profit organizations.

In the past year Volunteer BC has been very active in promoting and enabling volunteerism in BC and, together with Volunteer Canada, throughout Canada. Volunteer BC is participating in Volunteer Canada's Criminal Record Review Modernization Program and successfully worked with AVRBC and the BC Government Ministry of Justice in providing volunteer organizations with an exemption from the provincial review procedure in order to utilize the RCMP federal system. Volunteer BC took an active role with the BC Government in its review of the Community Gaming Grant program and was successful in restoration of community grant levels to Volunteer Centres to 100% of historical levels. Volunteer BC also worked with Volunteer Canada on their "Measurement and Outcomes" program and their revised and updated "Volunteer Code of Conduct" both of which will be the subject of workshops at Volunteer Futures.

Volunteer BC is in the final stages of the two year Culturally Welcoming Volunteer Program and has submitted a funding application to the province for funding to extend the program to other locations in BC. Volunteer BC has also partnered with Volunteer Canada in several other projects throughout the year.

Volunteer BC would like to recruit new Board members from areas of BC not represented on our current Board and will seriously consider any suggestions submitted including self-nominations.

Volunteer BC has an operational Board and all activities are accomplished through the dedicated volunteerism of Board Members assisted by our limited staff resources. I thank the Board Members and staff for their hard work during the year which has contributed significantly to Volunteer BC's success.

We look forward to the 2012 - 13 year as a year of growth and challenge with many opportunities to strengthen the Charitable/Volunteer Sector through dedication and collaboration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrie Portigal".

Lawrie Portigal  
President

# message from our staff

Dear Friends of Volunteer BC,



Volunteering in BC continues to grow and flourish. According to the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating Report, British Columbia reported the largest average annual hours volunteered. As more of us volunteer, Volunteer BC's role to build awareness of the value of volunteering is of more significant importance.

This has been a year of partnership, collaborations and opportunities. Volunteer BC is constantly looking for opportunities to work with community organizations, all levels of government and volunteer sector groups. We are always looking for innovative ways to work with our members across the province to help build and strengthen our sector.

We have worked hard over the past year to promote the benefits of volunteering by participating in collaborative efforts with Volunteer Canada, Province of BC and Administrators of Volunteer Resources of BC (AVRBC). Examples of these partnerships are highlighted in this report.

As I complete my second year with the organization, I am happy to see how much progress our organization has undertaken. This report represents our efforts and contributions to building the profile of our sector. This work could not have been done without the support of the board of directors, our volunteers, our members and our partners.

Many thanks to all who have worked with me on this journey and I look forward to continuing my work with Volunteer BC.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Hart". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Lorelynn Hart  
Program Manager

# 2011/2012 year in review

## Volunteer Engagement & Participation

### VolWeb

VolWeb.ca and the Volunteer Opportunities Listings Tool continues to be a great resource to connect volunteers looking for volunteer opportunities in their community. Volunteer BC & the BC Games Society have worked in partnership for the last two years promoting these important volunteer sector resources.

The site averages 15,000 visits per month and continues to attract a variety of organizations to recruit volunteers. Event organizers such as the 2011 Grey Cup Festival, the 2012 Burnaby Seniors Games and many community groups have successfully used VolWeb.ca to find volunteers.



### Testimonials

*"VolWeb has played an integral role to the success of the Lower Mainland Green Team. Thank you!"*  
- Lyda Salatian, Founder and Organizer of the Lower Mainland Green Team

### National Volunteer Week Photo Contest

The 2011/2012 photo contest was held in partnership with the Administrators of Volunteer Resources of BC (AVRBC). This year, with the support of Volunteer Canada – the contest received more than 80 entries – a 130 % increase over last year. This annual event attracted a rich array of colourful, creative images that told the story of this year's Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week Theme: Volunteers: Passion, Action, Impact. This year's winners and honourable mentions are highlighted throughout this annual report and depict the new face of volunteerism in the province.

## Information Brokerage & Communications

### The Connector

The Connector is a hallmark of Volunteer BC, which focuses on disseminating news of opportunities including training, funding, learning and networking opportunities. Its subscription base has grown by 20% in the last year and we have received positive feedback on the utility of this communications tool from many of our rural communities who do not have access to this information.

### New Website

Volunteer BC manages and maintains an extensive website of information and online resources on volunteerism. This year, we re-launched and improved the Volunteer BC website, to make it a more vibrant face of volunteerism in BC. We will be using our improved platform to better organize and promote our programs, our publications: including our "Volunteer Connections" - manual on how to start a volunteer centre.

### In the News

From TV, newspapers, online blogs and Twitter, Volunteer BC has been gaining more profile and presence in the media. Our Twitter followers have increased by 100% and a total of 20 articles were written about or referencing our organization. A few of the stories highlighted in the media were the first year anniversary of the 2010 Olympic Games, senior volunteering to profiling our programs such as the National Volunteer Week Photo Contest and Volunteer Futures.



## Training & Education

### Volunteer Futures

Volunteer BC continues to host VOLUNTEER FUTURES our annual training event for volunteer sector leaders from around the province. The conference brings together leaders in volunteerism, including Board-level volunteers, Managers of Volunteers, and senior staff in non-profit organizations to discuss issues related to volunteer management, new technology to engaging immigrants and other key strategic areas.

In September 2011, we presented Volunteer Futures – New Faces, New Opportunities in Richmond, BC. Our focus was bringing together a series of keynotes and workshops to discuss how to engage the new wave of volunteer talent emerging in the province and how the non profit sector can take advantage of these opportunities.

Once again, we attracted a list of quality speakers who provided delegates with the opportunity to learn about new best practices, hear about innovative programs, and to hone their skills in volunteer management, government relations and grant writing.

More than 100 attendees from throughout BC heard 10 different speakers over the two day event. Highlights included our two keynotes speakers, Ed Hill, Pulling Together Society who spoke about how his organization improved the relationship between police and First Nations people and Yael Cohen from Let's FCANCER, who spoke about her charity and how it targets Generation Y to mobilize her message.

The conference continues to be an important platform to help leaders from small organizations in rural BC to join volunteer sector colleagues from urban non profits. Volunteer Futures' goal is to ensure that important skills are passed on to support the capacity of non profit organizations so that they can operate at their optimal levels.

### Comments

*"Session was fantastic. Very relevant to my role as a staff member and to my work coaching staff and volunteers. Engaging speaker who make me rethink important topics and roles relevant to me and my role."*

*"What an inspiring talker. Yael did a great presentation and makes you think how we should tap more into Generation Y. Amazing what a difference one person can do."*

*"Excellent presentation! Very well presented and useful online tool for non-profits. You guys saved the best for last!"*



Above: Ed Hill, Pulling Together Society



Above: Roundtable Discussion with Conference Attendees



Above: : Yael Cohen, Let's FCANCER



## Capacity-Building, Collaboration & Sustainability

### Culturally Welcoming Volunteer Program



In 2010, Volunteer BC successfully obtained funding from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development (MAELD) for two years to continue the work of the Culturally Welcoming Volunteer Program (CWVP).

The CWVP aims to assist non-profit organizations to design and manage volunteer programs to successfully recruit and retain diverse volunteers, including new immigrants. The primary objective is to increase volunteer representation from new immigrants as a means to gaining employment.

In 2011, Volunteer BC continues to work with Volunteer Kamloops, South Okanagan Similkameen Volunteer Centre, Volunteer Cowichan and Volunteer Richmond Information Services to manage the CWVP project in their community and undertake new immigrant recruitment and retention activities throughout the span of the project.

These centres and their non-profit partners have found the program extremely valuable and are beginning to adjust their thinking and strategies in the areas to recruit and retain immigrant volunteers. Here are some great examples of what the communities are doing:

*“Develop a presentation and/or poster/brochure templates that organizations can use when approaching cultural groups.”*

*“I have a volunteer that is creating scripts for new immigrants and will put it into the training manual on what these new immigrants should expect.”*

The project and final report will be completed the summer of 2012 and be shared with our Volunteer BC members.

### VOCBC

The Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC (VOCBC) was launched in 2002 by Volunteer BC as a broad network and convening body for BC provincial and umbrella non-profit organizations and networks. Volunteer BC continues to be an active member of the VOC Steering Committee and to provide administrative support to VOCBC.

VOCBC is a network of networks with a steering committee made up of dedicated volunteers who have been leaders in the non-profit sector for many years. Over time VOCBC has increasingly developed the social capital and technological infrastructure to combine our high-level overview and ground-level connections to work across the sector as a “link-tank”: facilitating information sharing, convening groups to address issues and finding ways to enhance the capacity of the sector’s organizations to collaborate. VOCBC’s main work is holding the larger vision.

### Power of Participation & Partnerships

Volunteer BC is a leader in the volunteer sector and is active on several key issues in BC. Volunteer BC’s leadership and staff are a part of many of these initiatives, including being engaged with the work of the Government Non-Profit Initiative (GNPI), the Provincial Integrated Disaster Management Committee, Volunteer Canada and the Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC (AVRBC).

This year, Volunteer BC has been actively involved in several of Volunteer Canada’s programs. In 2011/2012, Volunteer Canada provided funding to help us promote National Volunteer Week and the Get Involved website to our members. In addition, several of our board members have been active participants on Volunteer Canada’s - Advisory Council of Volunteer Centres, Pan-Community Knowledge Network and the Volunteer Centre Outcomes Project.

AVRBC & Volunteer BC are collaborating on several initiatives that will help strengthen and create a stronger voice for volunteerism. This year, we worked together during National Volunteer Week and partnered on the photo contest. Both organizations collaborated with Community Volunteer Connections and work with the Ministry of Justice regarding the concerns of nonprofits that work with children and vulnerable adults on the application of the Criminal Record Review Program to volunteers. We hosted a series of workshops to discuss the implications of the Criminal Record Review Act on your volunteer programs and met with the Ministry of Justice to share our concerns.



Above: : Criminal Record Review Session in Richmond, BC



# board & staff 2011-2012

## Board Members 2011 - 2012

Lawrie Portigal, President  
Stacy Ashton, Vice-President  
Cari Moore, Secretary  
Andy Telfer, Treasurer  
Kelina Kwan, Past President  
Dean Duperron, Director  
Anne Marie Koeppen, Director  
Lisa Mercure, Director  
Jay Norton, Director  
Cathy Smider, Director  
Tisha Witt, Director

## Staff 2011 - 2012

Lorelynn Hart, Program Manager  
Beth Tetzal, Bookkeeper



Left to Right:

Board Members: Kelina Kwan – Past President, Lisa Mercure – Director, Lawrie Portigal – President, Dean Duperron – Director, Cathy Smider – Director, Stacy Ashton – Vice President, Cari Moore – Secretary, Andy Telfer – Treasurer, Tisha Witt – Director, Anne-Marie Koeppen – Director, Jay Norton – Director (absent)

# Meet one of our newest Volunteer Centres ...

## Volunteer Vanderhoof

Volunteer Vanderhoof was established in 2010 after a number of Vanderhoof and area stakeholders met and identified the need for a coordinating agency to maximize the volunteer experience for everyone. Initial funding for the agency came through WelcomeBC, an initiative of the Government of British Columbia.

WelcomeBC helps ensure new British Columbians are able to settle, gain employment, become active members of their communities, and contribute fully to the social and economic prosperity of BC.

Volunteer Vanderhoof encourages each community member to become a volunteer, be a mentor, be a host organization for new volunteers, share stories about volunteering, and promote the benefits of volunteering in their community. One of the primary goals of the agency is to include more Vanderhoof “transplants” to the ranks of volunteers, whether they be immigrants or relocated Canadians.

Sheila Evans, Program Coordinator at Volunteer Vanderhoof administers the operation and ongoing development of the volunteer agency, which seeks to connect volunteers with the organizations that rely on their efforts. The centre assists various organizations with their volunteer needs such as Meals on Wheels, Nechako Valley Historical Society, Canada Day Celebrations and other community events.

One program of Volunteer Vanderhoof is Vanderhoof Seniors Connected (VSC), with Debra-Ann Bishop as the Program Coordinator. This program is dedicated to improving the quality of life for seniors and elders in the community, both those living on their own and in semi-assisted situations.

Sheila loves her role at Volunteer Vanderhoof and says, “There is satisfaction in seeing the needs of the organizations and individuals met, i.e. the event runs smoothly because they have volunteers to do the jobs needed. It is rewarding to see the volunteers engaging with others to do the tasks that interest them as they serve the people and groups involved.”

“This small rural town can sometimes feel isolated from the rest of the province; but whether it be our location at the Geographical Centre of the Province, or the Volunteers with big hearts filled with sincerity and community concern, we find that “Our Volunteers are at the Heart of what matters!”

Volunteer Vanderhoof - great job on your efforts to help your community!

For more information on Volunteer Vanderhoof:

Email: [volunteervanderhoof01@gmail.com](mailto:volunteervanderhoof01@gmail.com)

Phone: 250-567-4879

Website: <http://volunteervanderhoof.wordpress.com>



Above: : Debra Bishop & Sheila Evans

# statement of operations

Income Statement Apr 01, 2011 to Mar 31, 2012 (Summary)

## REVENUE

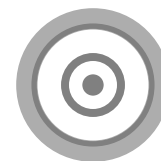
Government of Canada	\$74,704.08
Government of BC - Gaming	30,000.00
Registration Fees	5,850.00
Interest Revenue	314.96
Memberships	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,900.00
Contract Fee	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$121,569.04</b>

## EXPENSES

Administration	\$546.34
Amoritization	138.36
Wages & Benefits	59,341.37
Accounting & Legal	2,766.25
Contract & Consulting	4,0838.69
Interest & Bank Charges	15.00
Office & Program Supplies	1,416.67
Postage	1,793.57
Meetings	822.66
Membership	319.00
Newsletter	245.77
Printing	5,650.51
Promotion	1,799.07
Storage	848.28
Telephone	2,428.85
Travel	5,788.68
Training	7,965.26
Website	1,720.83
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$134,445.16</b>
<b>INCOME (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$12,876.12)</b>

Approved by:  
Board of Directors





# acknowledgements our members

Volunteer BC is particularly grateful to its member volunteer centres across the province who consistently commit their impressive energy, knowledge and community resources to match volunteers with community agencies, promote volunteerism, and keep the voluntary sector dynamic in BC's communities.

Volunteer BC owes much to its hands-on Board of Directors who contribute many hours of their time, talent and skills to moving the mandate of the organization forward, and in particular to our Executive Committee team: Lawrie Portigal, Andy Telfer, Stacy Ashton, Cari Moore and Kelina Kwan; and to each of our working groups who met actively throughout the year, guiding the decisions and policy of the organization: the Volunteer Engagement Committee, Information & Communications Committee, Education & Training Committee, Capacity Building Committee, Fund Development Committee and the Governance & Nominations Committee. Thank you also to our staff who just get things done!

Volunteer BC has been fortunate to receive support during 2011/2012 from the Community Gaming Grant which greatly enables our programs and services.

Our thanks, for the eighth year in a row, to our President Kelina Kwan for her graphic design skills preparing this annual report. This is the ninth year that Budget Printing has donated the printing of this annual report, a gift for which we remain extremely appreciative.

Thank you to our volunteers who helped support our programs the last year – John Yang, Julie Yip, Nasrin Baji and Teddy Li.



And finally, thank you to our partners and friends: BC Games Society, Administrators of Volunteer Resources of BC (AVRBC), Volunteer Canada, Lower Mainland Council of Volunteer Centres, Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC and the Provincial Emergency Program.

## Volunteer Centre Members

- Campbell River Volunteer Society
- Community Volunteer Connections
- Deltassist Family & Community Services
- Hope Community Services Centre
- Kelowna Community Resources
- Nanaimo Volunteer & Information Centre
- North Shore Community Resources
- North Thompson Volunteer & Information Centre
- Oak Bay Volunteer Services
- Oceanside Volunteer Association
- Pacific Community Resources
- Simon Fraser University Volunteer Resource Centre
- Sooke Region Volunteer Centre
- Sources Volunteer Centre
- South Okanagan Similkameen Volunteer Centre
- Squamish Volunteer Centre - (Hotspot)
- Sunshine Coast Volunteer Centre
- Surrey Volunteer Centre
- (Options Community Services Society)
- UBC AMS Connect - (Volunteer services)
- Valleylinks - (Home of Volunteer Comox Valley)
- Vantage Point
- Vernon & District Volunteer Bureau
- Volunteer Abbotsford
- Volunteer Burnaby
- Volunteer Chilliwack
- Volunteer Cowichan
- Volunteer Dawson Creek
- Volunteer Kamloops
- (Kamloops Community Volunteer Services Society)
- Volunteer Kootenays
- Volunteer Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
- Volunteer Powell River
- Volunteer Prince George
- Volunteer Richmond Information Services
- Volunteer Salt Spring
- (Salt Spring Island Community Services)
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- Volunteer Terrace
- Volunteer Trail
- Volunteer Vanderhoof
- Volunteer Victoria
- Volunteer Yukon
- Whistler Community Services Society

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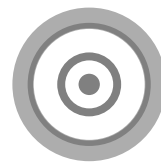
- Abbotsford Community Services
- Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC - (AVRBC)
- BC Amateur Softball
- Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond
- Capilano College, Global Stewardship Program

CharityVillage.com  
 Childrens' and Womens' Health Centre of BC  
 City of Coquitlam  
 Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver  
 Friends of Fort Steele Society  
 Heart and Stroke Foundation  
 Kidstart Mentoring Program  
 Kitimat Community Services Society  
 Langara College - Continuing Studies  
 Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Canada  
 Mission Community Services  
 MOSIAC  
 Nanaimo Community Hospice Society  
 Nanaimo Youth Services Association  
 New Westminster Community Corrections  
 North Shore Volunteers for Seniors  
 Parkgate Community Services  
 PeerNet BC  
 SFWSS Women's Place  
 Softball BC  
 SUCCESS  
 Surrey Parks, Recreation and Culture  
 Touchstone Family Association  
 United Way of the Fraser Valley  
 Vancouver Aquarium  
 Volunteer Canada  
 World Vision

## Affiliate Members

411 Seniors Society  
 Active Support Against Poverty  
 Adoptive Families Association of BC  
 AWAC  
 Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival  
 BC Mental Health and Addiction Services - Riverview  
 Hospital  
 BC Paraplegic Association  
 BCSPCA  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince George  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cowichan Valley  
 Blackburn Community Association  
 Bridges for Women  
 Bulkley Valley Exhibition  
 Campbell River Meals on Wheels and Friends Society  
 Campbell River Stroke Recovery  
 Canadian Blood Services  
 Canadian Cancer Society  
 Canadian Cancer Society - Northern Region  
 Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
 Canadian Diabetes Association - North Region  
 Canadian Mental Health Association  
 Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)  
 Canadian Red Cross - Northern BC & Yukon Region  
 Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre  
 Cerebral Palsy Association of BC  
 Cerebral Palsy Association of Prince George and District

Chemainus Community School's Organization  
 Child Development Centre  
 Chilliwack Hospice Society  
 Coastal HSDA (North Shore) - North Shore Community  
 Health Centre  
 College of New Calendonia  
 Community Arts Council of Prince George and District  
 Community Options Society  
 Community Resource Centre  
 Correctional Service of Canada  
 Cowichan Family Caregiver Support Society  
 Cowichan Family Caregivers Support Society  
 Cowichan Intercultural Society  
 Cowichan Neighbourhood House Association  
 Cowichan Valley Arthritis Society  
 Crisis Prevention, Intervention and Information Centre of  
 Northern BC  
 Crohn's & Colities Foundation of Canada  
 District 69 Soc. of Organized Services  
 Dogwood Pavilion  
 Douglas College  
 Elder Citizens Recreation Association  
 Fort George Highway Rescue Society  
 Foyer Maillard  
 Handy Circle Promotions Society  
 Harvest Project  
 Health & Home Care Society of BC  
 Huble Homestead / Giscome Portage Heritage Society  
 Karate BC  
 Ladysmith Family and Friends Resource Program  
 Langley Hospice Society  
 Learning Difficulties Centre of BC  
 Literacy Now Cowichan Society  
 Mainland BC Military Family  
 Resource Centre - (MFRC)  
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 Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council  
 MS Society of Canada, BC Division  
 Multicultural Heritage Society of Prince George  
 Nanaimo Auxiliary to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital  
 Nanaimo District Hospital Foundation  
 NEED Crisis and Information Lines  
 New Westminster Family Place  
 New Westminster Parks and Recreation  
 North Breast Passage Dragon Boat Society  
 North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre  
 Northern BC Friends of Children  
 Northern John Howard Society  
 Northern Lend a Hand Society  
 Oak Bay Volunteer Services  
 Parent Support Services of BC - Prince George  
 Peace Arch Hospital Lifelink Program  
 Peace Arch Hospital Lifelink Program  
 Phoenix Transition Society  
 Place des Arts



Prince George Agricultural and Industrial Association  
Prince George Brain Injured Group  
Prince George Chamber of Commerce  
Prince George Clean Air Coalition  
Prince George Community Policing  
Prince George Cougars Hockey Club  
Prince George Council of Seniors  
Prince George Hospice Society  
Prince George Metis Elders Society  
Prince George Native Friendship Centre  
Prince George Parent-Child Mother Goose Society  
Prince George Sexual Assault Center  
Queen's Park Care Centre  
Radio/Education Alternative Society  
Railway and Forestry Museum  
RCMP Victim Services Unit  
Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS)  
Royal Columbian Hospital  
Saanich Volunteer Services Society  
Salvation Army, Buchanan Lodge  
Salvation Army, Prince George  
Scouts Canada - Cascadia Council  
Societe Place Maillardville Society  
Society for Community Development  
Society of Organized Services (SOS 69)  
Special Olympics (Cowichan)  
Surpassing Our Survival Society  
Surrey Foundation  
Surrey Senior Support Services  
The Kidney Foundation of Canada - BC Branch  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada  
The Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families  
The Terry Fox Foundation  
The Vancouver International Sculpture Biennale  
Theatre North West Society  
Tri-City Women's Resource Society  
Two Rivers Gallery of Prince George  
Urbanistic Civic Association  
Vancouver Island University, Cowichan Campus  
Vancouver Opera  
Variety - The Children's Charity  
West Coast Men's Support Society  
Westcoast Community Resources Society  
Wilderness Committee  
Women Against Violence Against Women

## VOCBC Members

Affiliation of Multicultural Societies & Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA)  
Arthritis Society of BC, The - Yukon Division  
Association of Community Education of BC (ACEBC)  
BC Alliance of Information & Referral Services (BC-AIRS)  
BC Association for Community Living  
BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres  
BC Athletics  
BC Coalition of People with Disabilities  
BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils  
BC Council for Families  
BC Council for International Cooperation  
BC Council of Elizabeth Fry Societies - BC Region  
BC Environmental Network (BCEN)  
BC Paraplegic Association  
BC Schizophrenia Society  
Block Watch Society of BC  
Canadian Cancer Society, BC & Yukon Div.  
Disabled Skiers Association of BC  
E-Waste Recycling of BC Association  
First Call (Child & Youth Advocacy Coalition)  
Heart and Stroke Foundation  
La Federation des Francophones  
de la Colombie-Britannique  
Learning Difficulties Centre of BC  
Literacy BC  
Pacific Community Networks Association  
Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society  
Providence Health Care  
Provincial Assoc. of Residential & Community  
Agencies (PARCA) / PLEA  
Scouts Canada - BC/Yukon Prov Council  
Self-Help Resource Association of BC  
Social Planning and Research  
Council of BC (SPARC BC)  
Sport BC  
The Centre for Not-For-Profit Management  
The Justice Institute of BC - Emergency Mgt. Division  
The Law Foundation of BC  
United Community Services Co-operative  
United Way of the Lower Mainland  
Vancouver Multicultural Society  
Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network

## VOCBC Steering Committee

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Carol Biely  
Lawrie Portigal  
Justin Ho  
Gail Joyce (co-chair)  
Barb MacLellan  
Carol Matusicky  
Judi Piggott

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