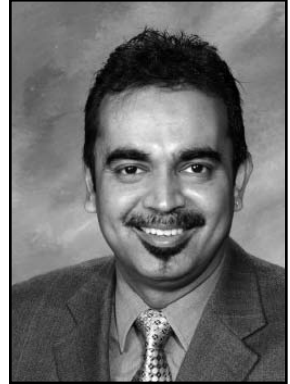


A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Welcome all coaches, athletes, parents and volunteers. Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to school athletics. School sports play a significant role in establishing a positive school culture. Your passion and contributions towards school sports are a valued part of a quality educational program. The benefits from involvement in school sports are immeasurable for students.



Looking back, the 2010/2011 year in school athletics was not without its administrative challenges, however, more importantly the year was again full of many celebrations that highlighted the accomplishments of students and coaches. We look forward to continuing the outstanding traditions that have been established and strive to build upon our strong foundation and success.

As I enter my final year as president and reflect on my eight years of serving on the BCSS Board of Directors, I feel strongly that good communication is the key to the success of the organization. BCSS is a self-governing and membership-driven organization and thus is truly defined by the collective strength and wishes of its members. Active involvement, participation and awareness of the BCSS policies and procedures are crucial to the organization's success. BCSS will continue to work with all stakeholder groups to advocate for our volunteers and coaches.

I want to acknowledge the dedication, commitment and energy of the BCSS Board of Directors, Executive Director, the Committee Members and office staff. I would also like to thank the volunteers and coaches for inspiring our young athletes. Your commitment to sportsmanship, fair play and the spirit of school sport makes us an outstanding organization.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the BCSS family; it has truly been a privilege and honour. On behalf of the BC SCHOOL SPORTS' Board of Directors, I wish all of you continued success.

Raj P. Puri