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THE ORGANIZATION

OUR HISTORY

BC School Sports was originally organized in 1965 as the British Columbia Federation of School Athletic Associations (BCFSAA) by a group of interested teachers and administrators. A constitution was adopted in 1966. Operational support was received from the provincial government and the association opened an office in January, 1970. The name was changed to BC School Sports in 1980-81.

Public and independent secondary schools from across the province are member schools of BC School Sports. The association is self-governed with member schools approving the operating competitive policies by which school sport is governed. BC School Sports also liaises with educational partners such as school districts, the Ministry of Education, the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA), the BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA), the BC Principals & Vice Principals Association (BCPVPA) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC)

BC School Sports has on average about 450 member schools each year throughout the province, with more than 90, 000 student-athletes participating in 67 provincial championships organized by 19 active sport commissions.



OUR MISSION

To foster the development of good character through positive and equitable school-based sports experiences

OUR MEMBERS

Membership in BC School Sports is available to all public or independent schools with grades 8-12 from across the province of BC. The member schools make decisions regarding the competitive rules and regulations and operating policies of the organization each year at the Annual General Meeting. Every member school is encouraged to participate and have a voice in the decision making process.

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2018 - 2019 year was full of accomplishments and successes both on and off the field of play. We celebrated all of our BCSS championships in great style with a very high standard of athletic prowess across our 19 sports. Congratulations and thanks to all our student-athletes, teachers, administrators, coaches and officials for a job well done. You are an inspiration to us all.

This year also saw our staff and many BCSS members continue their work with respect to the new zones as they prepare for their implementation in the 2019 - 2020 school year. Districts and Local Athletic Associations have been busy creating committees and structures that will oversee the new zones and ensure that the pathways to BCSS Provincial Championships are clear, fair and follow the guidelines as provided by BCSS. Many thanks to those leaders who got involved to ensure this important planning happened.

As I enter my final year as your President, I hope to continue the momentum we have created with our Strategic Plan that will continue to give BCSS direction for the next three to four years. Two very strong committees, competitive fairness and governance, were formed and are presently hard at work. We are grateful for the individuals who have volunteered to be part of the much needed change with BCSS. They have a critical task of directing BCSS in a positive direction with respect to governance and creating a level playing field for all our members. Education and school sports has changed a great deal since our creation, and we must continue to evolve with these changes. BCSS must become more inclusive and efficient in how it conducts business and provides leadership to our member schools.

I would like to thank the office staff, board of directors, eligibility officers, and committee members for their work and contribution to BCSS.



Mike Allina,
BCSS President

2018 - 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mike Allina
PRESIDENT



Tim Martens
DIRECTOR



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DIRECTOR



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DIRECTOR



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DIRECTOR**



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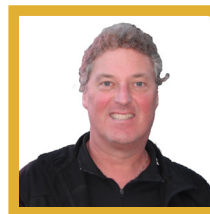
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**MEMBERSHIP
SERVICES
COORDINATOR**



Jeff Cheung
**MANAGER OF
FINANCE & GRANTS**



Bob Jackson
**ELIGIBILITY
OFFICER**



Geoff Davies
**ELIGIBILITY
OFFICER**

COMMISSIONERS & COMMITTEES

COMMISSIONERS

FALL

Jennifer Girard	<i>Aquatics</i>
Colin Dignum	<i>Cross Country</i>
Alanna Martin	<i>Field Hockey</i>
Brien Gemmell	<i>Football</i>
Don Moslin	<i>Soccer (Boys)</i>
Joe Moreira	<i>Volleyball (Girls)</i>
Al Carmichael	<i>Volleyball (Boys)</i>

WINTER

Jennifer Farano	<i>Basketball (Girls)</i>
Sean Juteau	<i>Basketball (Boys)</i>
Janet Dunkin	<i>Curling</i>
Terry Mitruk	<i>Gymnastics</i>
Hubert Wohlgemuth	<i>Skiing/Snowboarding</i>
Doug Corbett	<i>Wrestling</i>

SPRING

Yvonne Chan	<i>Badminton</i>
Mark Figueira	<i>Golf</i>
Keith Wilson	<i>Mountain Biking</i>
Walter van Halst	<i>Rugby</i>
Don Moslin	<i>Soccer (Girls)</i>
Marci McLean	<i>Tennis</i>
Andrew Lenton	<i>Track and Field</i>

COMMITTEES

ELIGIBILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE

Thomas Dinsdale	<i>District Principal, SD #73</i>
Darren Rowell	<i>Principal, Westview Secondary</i>
Peter Westhaver	<i>Principal, Claremont Secondary</i>
Alec Lewis	<i>AD, Windsor Secondary</i>
Scott Spurgeon	<i>AD, Meadowridge School</i>
Sue Thorne	<i>Teacher, Prince Charles Secondary</i>
Krista Walden	<i>AD, Pemberton Secondary</i>

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Joe Moreira	<i>AD, Mount Sentinel Secondary</i>
Virgil Hill	<i>AD, Fraser Academy</i>
Jackie Snell	<i>District Athletic Coordinator</i>

COMPETITIVE FAIRNESS COMMITTEE

Brent Sweeney	<i>BCSS Board Member</i>
Jordan Abney	<i>BCSS Executive Director</i>
Dr. Elizabeth Moore	<i>ISABC Executive Director</i>
Todd Manuel	<i>Assistant Superintendent, SD 67</i>
Andy Rodford	<i>Deputy Head, SMUS</i>
Harp Sohi	<i>District Athletic Coordinator, VSB</i>

Veronika Farnell	<i>VP, Centennial Secondary</i>
Joe Moreira	<i>Girls Volleyball Commissioner</i>
Blake Gage	<i>AD, Brentwood College</i>
Neal Currie	<i>AD, Smithers Secondary</i>
Chris Carter	<i>AD, Mount Boucherie</i>
Vacant	<i>AD, ISABC Ind. School</i>

GOVERNANCE AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Kim Senecal	<i>External Consultant</i>
Rick Thiessen	<i>BCSS Board Member</i>
Greg Kitchen	<i>Assistant Superintendent, SD 61</i>
Jordan Abney	<i>BCSS Executive Director</i>
James Johnston	<i>Principal, Semiahmoo Secondary</i>

Lindsay Brooke	<i>AD, SMUS</i>
Troy White	<i>Principal, Kelowna Secondary</i>
Mark Fenn	<i>AD, Sentinel Secondary</i>
Vacant	<i>District Athletic Coordinator</i>

FINANCIAL REPORT

*Unaudited

Year ended June 30th, 2019

OPERATIONS

INCOME

Member Fees, Fines, and Legal Levy	\$454,726
Grants & Donations	\$221,761
Program Revenue	\$25,397
Advertising & Sponsorship	\$52,755
Merchandising & Sales	\$14,126
Other Income	\$4,182
Total Income	<u>\$772,949</u>

EXPENSE

Membership Services	\$251,379
Championships and Zones	\$451,045
Recognition	\$77,566
Coaching	\$44,434
Total Expense	<u>\$824,425</u>

INTERNAL TRANSFER: UNRESTRICTED TO RESTRICTED

Transfer to Restricted: Scholarship Reserve	\$14,545
Transfer to Legal Levy	\$0
Transfer to Restricted: Special Projects Reserve	\$0
Transfer to Restricted: Summer Operational Reserve	\$0
Total Internal Transfers	<u>\$14,545</u>

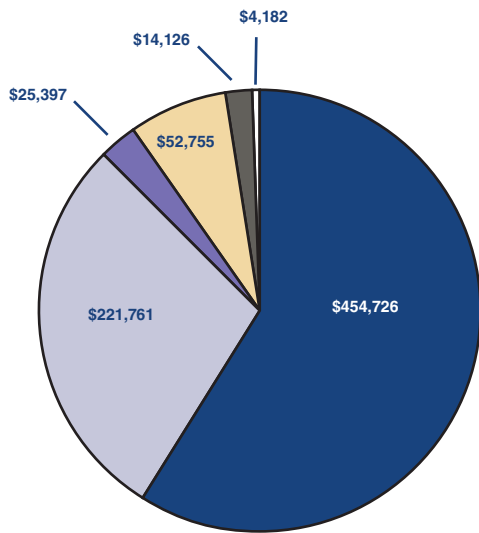
NET UNRESTRICTED PROFIT/(LOSS)

\$-66,021

CASH BALANCES

CASH BALANCES AT JUNE 30, 2019

Unrestricted: Cash	\$67,412
Unrestricted: Accounts Receivable	\$3,225
Unrestricted: Accounts Payable	\$-38,663
Unrestricted: Prepaid Expenses & Medals	\$6,641
Restricted: Gaming	\$90
Restricted: Legal Reserve	\$36,660
Restricted: Summer Reserve	\$40,275
Restricted: Special Projects	\$27,760
Restricted: Scholarships - BCSS	\$72,837
Restricted: Scholarship - External	\$18,839
TOTAL CASH	<u><u>\$235,079</u></u>

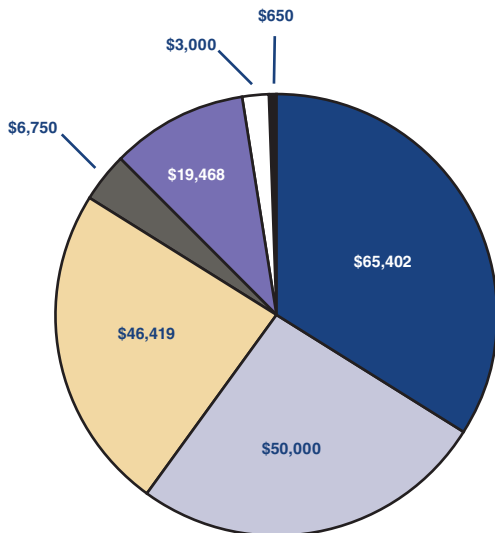
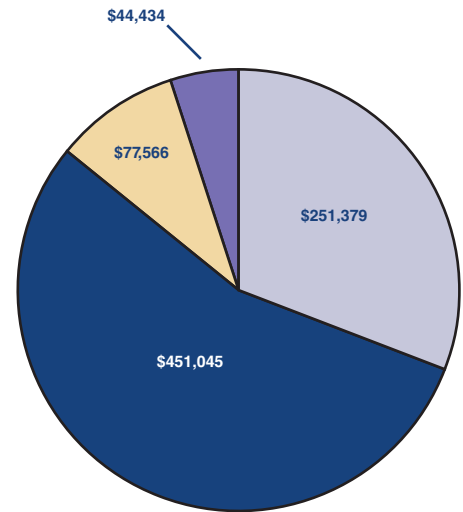


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FUNDS TO SUPPORT ZONE & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BCSS Gaming Grants	\$65,402
BCSS Grants	\$50,000
Commission Insurance	\$46,419
Athletic Association Insurance	\$6,750
Championship Banners	\$19,468
Webcasting Grants	\$3,000
Medical Grants	\$650
	<u>\$191,689</u>

BCSS STRATEGIC PLAN

PILLARS & KEY INITIATIVES

During the 2017-2018 academic year, BCSS underwent an extensive process to design a new strategic plan. The result is a three phase approach to focus the development of the organization and the ability to serve our member schools. 2018-19 was the first year of phase 1. There is still a lot of work to be done in order to achieve the phase 1 goals in 2019 - 2020

PILLARS 3-5 YEAR PRIORITIES		PHASE 1 YRS 1 & 2	PHASE 2 YRS 3 & 4	PHASE 3 YRS 5+
1. GOVERNANCE	1.1 Update Governance Structure 1.2 Complete a Comprehensive Review of the Role of Commissioner & their relationship within BCSS 1.3 Include Sport Specific Rules under BCSS Mandate & Publish on BCSS Website/Handbook 1.4 Investigate Universal Tiering	✓ ✓ ✓		✓
2. PROGRAMS & SERVICES	2.1 BCSS Athletic Director Development 2.2 Coach Development 2.3 Standardization & Oversight of all Provincial Championships & Zone Championships 2.4 Middle School Specific Programming & Policy 2.5 Explore Development of a Unified Sports Program	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
3. COMMUNICATION & IMAGE	3.1 Develop & Implement Comprehensive Communication & Image Strategy 3.2 Explore Options to Enhance Eligibility Transparency 3.3 Update BCSS Sponsorship Program 3.4 Enhance Volunteer Recognition via Awards & Hall of Fame Programs	✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓

MISSION STATEMENT

To foster the development of good character through positive & equitable school-based sport experiences.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

FULFILLMENT

Positive experiences through school sport

GROWTH

Always learning, always improving

COLLABORATION

Striving together

SERVICE

Contributing to the greater good

OWNERSHIP

Taking responsibility & being accountable

SPORTSMANSHIP

Acting with integrity & respect

EQUITY

Acting with fairness & promoting inclusiveness

SAFETY

Safe experiences in school sport

Note: All values are of equal significance, the order in which they are presented should not be perceived as an indication of their relative importance

The values are designed to be applied at all levels of the organization:

- BCSS, The Organization - Board, Staff, Committees
- School Leadership - Principals, Athletic Directors, Coaches
- Student-Athletes - Students participating in BCSS activities

A YEAR IN SPORTS

AIR QUALITY SAFETY

Due to the increasing air quality concerns across the province, BCSS has implemented a new set of guidelines surrounding the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) to ensure the safety of the student-athletes.

- AQHI 4-6: Moderate Risk - Activities can be performed as normal, but provide extra recovery time where required, and coaches should perform keen athlete observation for any signs of distress, coughing or throat irritation.
- AQHI 7-9: High Risk – Outdoor activities should be modified to lessen the strenuous nature of the activities, exposure time should be monitored and lessened where possible.
- AQHI 10+: Very High Risk – Strenuous activities should be moved indoors, periods of exposure outdoors should be minimized, and outdoor activities should be restricted to low or moderate intensity activities.

AD SURVIVAL GUIDE

A continual focus of BCSS is the support and development of the Athletic Directors. In 2018-2019, BCSS created the Athletic Director's Survival Guide. This is a 20-30 minute course that gives AD's a very basic overview of the role, and some essentials to understand & to help you survive the first few months of the job. There were 6,339 total views.

PHOTO CONTEST

To celebrate reaching 1,000 followers on Instagram, BC School Sports launched a photo contest. In honour of keeping the teamwork and competition alive, we gave away two pairs of Beats by Dre Headphones. Contest winners were @Vantechswimming and @Ilikerugby.

GENDER IDENTITY

While the BCSS gender policy was quite progressive at the time of its passing, it had become inadequate in recent years. The updated policy brought language updates well as provisions for gender fluid and non-gendered students. The updated language was passed at the 2019 Annual General Meeting overwhelmingly.

VIDEO UPDATES

BC School Sports continues to find ways to communicate important information to our membership. In the 2018-19 school year we introduced monthly video updates; these short videos include deadline date reminders, common questions, policy explanations and more. The additions of these videos were well received by the membership.

VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

After being approached by the VPD we entered an Advertising Agreement with them to support and attend three of our Spring Provincial Championships (Ultimate, Boys Rugby and AAA Girls Soccer). The VPD was present at these 3 championship to answer questions and provide information on careers with the VPD.

MOTION 40 AGREEMENT/ NEW PATH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP

Motion 40 that was passed at our 2018 BCSS AGM consisted of two additions to BCSS policy that would restrict participation from any international or boarding student who received any funding in the form of scholarships, bursaries, or financial aid from school or any related 3rd party. Shortly after the motion was passed it became clear that the effects of this motion would be quite broad and affect many students across the province. The BCSS Board of Directors and representatives from the Independent Schools Association of BC (ISABC) began meeting in late June to understand the concerns and effects of the new policy. After many meetings and much discussion, the Board arrived at the conclusion that the best solution would be where the original intent of the motion was respected and implemented, but the widespread impact was lessened, while allowing some time for a more tenable long-term solution to be found. A positive that has come out of this difficult process is that for the first time in perhaps the history of BC School Sports, our independent member schools, are at the table, understanding some of the issues and frustrations more than ever before. There is a genuine concern from ISABC and their member schools and a real commitment to being part of the solution, rather than a source of frustration.

FIRST ULTIMATE BANNERS

Spring 2019 saw Ultimate contested for the first time as an official BCSS activity. The championship ran successfully that saw 32 teams compete in two tiers on May 23rd-24th at Newton Athletic Park in Surrey, BC. There were 123 Senior teams registered this year and 190 total teams. Congratulations to this year's champions. We are happy that Ultimate has finally joined the BCSS sport family and look forward to many future championships.
AA Champion: Surrey Christian School
AAA Champion: Stratford Hall School

GOVERNANCE

As we conclude year one of the strategic plan that was developed throughout the 2017-18 academic year, we have made good strides in laying the groundwork for our governance review which was identified by our membership as an area that was long overdue for an evaluation. The Board has engaged a 3rd party expert to lead the committee in a review, with the goal of making a recommendation to the membership at the 2020 AGM. This ad-hoc committee meet three times during the 2018-19 school year and will meet again in the Fall of 2019. They have been tasked with looking at all aspects related to the Voting Body, the structure and selection of the Executive, Local Association structures, Zones, Sport Leadership Structures, Championships, Tiering, AGM and process for conducting business and committee structure.

COMPETITIVE FAIRNESS

In addition to the Governance project, BCSS launched the Competitive Fairness Committee this year in response to data indicating that outside of those schools who created a positive and inclusive athletic culture, there may be some systemic imbalances that compromise competitive fairness in the school system. This committee is tasked with researching and providing recommendations to the membership in areas but not limited to the differences of rural vs urban schools, independent vs public schools, and effect of international students or boarding students on competitive balance, BCSS tiering structures and philosophy, and any other policy or absence of a policy that has an impact on the ability for all schools to have an equitable opportunity to succeed. The committee has already met four times and will continue to work to breakdown research data to understand where imbalances may be and explore possible tools for adjusting for them.



ATHLETE FEATURE

LANGLEY STUDENT AND FORMER REFUGEE FINISHES HIGH SCHOOL A YEAR EARLY AND EARNS SCHOLARSHIP

by Gordon McIntyre



His latest experience is finishing high school a year early while scooping up the outstanding athlete of the year award at Langley Secondary School, and heading to Trinity Western University (TWU) on a scholarship to play soccer for the Spartans. “I do (enjoy school),” Moo said, “not just the friends you have here, but I also have good teachers. As long as you pay attention during class, show up on time, the teachers make it easy.” It also took taking a lot of summer classes and stacking his course loads. “It was hard, but I took it step-by-step,” Moo said. A three-sport athlete with the LSS Saints — rugby and track are the other two — Moo was also presented with an academic entrance scholarship from TWU and a B.C. Ministry of Education District/Authority Award scholarship. He’ll study business at TWU. Moo’s parents were born in Myanmar and fled to Thailand where they lived — and bore their seven children — in a refugee camp. The Karen are a people of about seven million who live in hill tribes in the mountainous areas of eastern Myanmar near the Thai border. Thailand hosts refugee camps for those escaping persecution, but the 140,000 refugees are confined to camp by police and the military. Once in Langley, Moo’s dad got a job pretty quickly at a lumberyard, and his mom with a cake decorator.



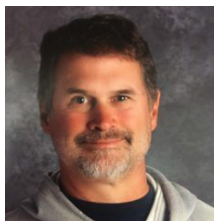
Moo began playing soccer when he started school in Langley, on an all-Karen team of kid refugees studying English as a second language, and he credits early coaches such as Herv Bezjak, Rob Richardson and others for giving him support and confidence, for being role models. And Moo himself has become a role model, especially at the all-Karen church he and his family attend. The memory of a friend back in the refugee camp who had only a biscuit to eat at lunch has stayed fresh in his memory. He’s grateful, he often wonders what life would have been like had his family remained in the camp and its lack of running water and sanitation. He feels very fortunate. “Eh Hser is an amazing kid who has worked so incredibly hard,” said Kendall Sewell, a Langley Secondary teacher of English, history and the AVID program — advancement via individual determination — which is aimed at preparing students for college eligibility. “It’s been amazing to see him over these last three years continue to strive for his goals and work so hard; it takes a lot of effort not just to graduate early, but to face the adversity he’s faced and always with such a positive attitude. “Not only on the field but in the classroom as well, he’s so well-respected by his peers and his teachers.”

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AWARD WINNERS

CHRIS FREHLICK - BCSS MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

The Coach of the Year is presented to an individual who personifies the values of school sport while in a coaching role, while developing student-athletes, both on and off the field of play



After a high school career playing volleyball, basketball and track and field, Chris Frehlick went on to win a CIAU (now U Sports) National Championship with UBC in 1983. After graduating with a degree in Physical Education and then completing a year of teacher training, Chris worked and coached as a TOC in Calgary while playing on the Men's National Volleyball team from 1986 to 1992, culminating in his representing Canada at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona.

After his retirement from the National Team, Chris taught and coached for two years in Alberta before moving to BC in 1994. He arrived at Mt. Boucherie Secondary School (West Kelowna) and immediately started building a volleyball program. After a sustained run of excellence at Mt. Boucherie, Chris moved to George Elliot Secondary School (Lake Country) in 2006. Since first qualifying for the provincials in 1998, Chris' teams have never missed qualifying for volleyball provincials at either school.

While Chris is highly competitive, school sport always remains in perspective for him. Never one to recruit students, he relies on creating a culture for his programs where the best athletes that walk through the school doors each September want to be part of the team, and from there he teaches them the game. When asked about his favourite memories in school sport, he didn't speak of his most successful seasons, but spoke of the teams that weren't that talented, but worked hard and improved throughout a season.

In addition to volleyball, Chris has also regularly coached high school basketball and track & field. When asked what his greatest coaching accomplishment is, he stated "it's a body of work, which has focused on working with lots of kids over the years."

Chris wishes to acknowledge his high school coaches, Dale Ohman and Ray Thompson (McNair Secondary, Richmond) for their guidance and influence. He recognizes Norm Bradley, principal at Mt. Boucherie, and his Athletic Directors Barry Kingsley (Mt. Boucherie) and Doug Meraw (George Elliot) for their support over the years. Lastly, he thanks his wife Jacqui, who herself is a recently retired teacher, and long-time school sport coach, who has always supported his constant giving of time to support his school and his students.

Lastly, when asked what Chris would say to new teachers or people considering getting involved in school sport he replied "There is no way an educator can develop the type of connection with a student in a classroom that they can in a gym or on a field. It benefits the school, it benefits the teacher and most of all it benefits the student. It doesn't matter if you start as a lowly 3rd assistant, who shags balls or sets up hurdles, get involved, and you will be a better educator for it."

MICHELLE KELLY - BCSS FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

The Coach of the Year is presented to an individual who personifies the values of school sport while in a coaching role, while developing student-athletes, both on and off the field of play



Michelle Kelly had an active high school sport career at Steveston Secondary in Richmond where she played Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer. Further, she played Softball at an elite level outside of school leading to a scholarship at Oklahoma State where she completed her Education Degree. During that time Michelle was a member of the Canadian National Softball Team. Michelle returned from Oklahoma and joined the staff at Khalsa School in Surrey, where she has been teaching and coaching for the past 22 years.

Throughout high school, Michelle was inspired by her basketball coach Anne Gillre-Carre to become an educator and a coach. She was and continues to be a significant role model in Michelle's life and is the driving force behind her desire to give back through coaching school sport. Michelle dedicates a tremendous amount of time to school sport, she is the school Athletic

Director and has coached volleyball, basketball, soccer, badminton, track and field, and ultimate in her time at Khalsa.

When reflecting on the role school sport plays in students' lives and the importance of coaching, Michelle stated, "The impact a coach can have on a student cannot be measured, relationships that are formed outside the classroom provide powerful bonds that can last a lifetime." Michelle wants new teachers or people considering getting involved in school sport to know they can have an impact on students' lives and shape who they are going to become as adults.

Michelle wishes to acknowledge the coaches who inspired her in high school and university to coach and stay involved in sport, Anne Gillre-Carre, Diane Simonson, Pat Griffin, Dennis Begin, Glenn Todd, Sandy Fisher & Margaret Rebenar. She would not be where she is today without her Mom & Dad who coached her in many sports when she was younger and her husband Geoff, who has supported her along the way. Lastly, Michelle thanks Khalsa School, Doug Wong & Kanwar Bal who continue to support her and school sport.

WENDY HYER - HONOUR AWARD

The Honour Award is the highest form of distinction BCSS can bestow upon an individual. The award is presented to a teacher or administrator who has demonstrated prolonged and distinguished service to school sport, as a coach and on the BCSS Board of Directors



Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton and Soccer are all sports that Wendy Hyer played when she was in high school. She valued her time as a student-athlete so greatly, she has spent her entire professional career giving back to the school sport community by staying involved as a coach, official and sport leader.

School sport has been a part of Wendy's life for over 35 years, she started her school sport journey while attending Uvic where she coached the Sr. Girls Basketball team at Lambrick Park and became a certified basketball official. Wendy coached from 1984 – 2000 at different schools.

Nearly 20 years later, Wendy still continues to officiate basketball while working as the Superintendent of School District 67. In addition to her service at the school and district levels, Wendy served BC School Sports on the Board of Directors for 5 years (2011-2016). Wendy believes school sport is not about winning and losing, it is about developing character and positively contributing to school culture.

Wendy wishes to acknowledge everyone who has been and continues to be a part of school sport. She encourages everyone to stay involved and continue to support the student-athletes in British Columbia.

JANET DUNKIN - MERIT AWARD

The Merit Award is presented to an individual recognizing their outstanding service as a coach, sponsor, administrator, or official at the school level and they must have also served on a local association, or sport commission executive



Janet has been involved in school sport for the past 22 years. She first got involved as the Argyle Secondary School curling team teacher sponsor when the previous coach Moe Williams transferred schools. Since jumping on board as teacher sponsor Janet became involved in school curling in many other ways; she started as the Lower Mainland Regional Curling Convenor in 1999 and then transitioned into the BCSS Curling Commissioner role in 2009, a position she has held for the last 10 years until stepping down in 2019. She has hosted countless Provincial & Zone Championships and has helped keep grow the sport within the school system.

Janet is an advocate for Curling as she noted the inclusivity of the game. "It is a sport that anyone can learn and be successful at whether you are 10 years old or 100 years old, and isn't necessarily for those that are the fastest, strongest or most coordinated."

Janet loves to see the students grow and learn the sport throughout high school. In recent years, BC has seen some of its high school curlers go on to represent Canada on the international stage and she is honoured to have been a part of that. While serving as curling commissioner, Janet led the work that the organizers, coaches, and volunteers do behind the scenes to put on a great events for student-athletes.

Janet recently retired from teaching and is a part-time TOC for the North Vancouver School District and has done some work as a Faculty Advisor for the SFU Education Department. In this role she encourages student-teachers to become involved in the school outside of the classroom. Relaying to her students "the impact coaches have outside the classroom form bonds and relationships that are extremely valuable. These types of relationships help keep students engaged and involved in school."

Janet would like to thank her husband, Paul Dunkin for his support of high school curling, from coaching to helping with the commission finances; she would have not been able to do it for this long without his unwavering support. She would also like to thank former Curling Commissioner Moe Williams, who got her involved with high school curling at Argyle and encouraged her to become Commissioner.

NAKUSP SECONDARY SCHOOL - OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

The Outstanding School award is presented to a school who shows a special commitment to its students and staff through athletics, intramurals, leadership, public service and has contributed significantly to the welfare of school athletics in its local community and across the province

Nakusp Secondary School is a small school in the Kootenays with only 118 students from grade 8-12, they offer the sports of Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Skiing, Snowboarding and Track & Field. Nakusp is proud of the fact that they have 63% of their students participating in at least one high school sport and 45% of their students are participating in more than one high school sport.

Nakusp Secondary has hosted many Zone and Provincial Championships over the past few years. They recently hosted the BCSS A Girls soccer provincials this spring. The school and community are required to work together as a team to contribute to making school sport a success. Their community is incredible as they step up to help the teams financially through silent auctions, fundraising and donations which allows the school to travel long distances to participate in tournaments and regular game days.

The school celebrates each team in various ways throughout the school year. They use Facebook to promote local events and to showcase scores and tournaments, assemblies are held at the end of each term to honour each team, their accomplishments, and to thank their coaches and their year-end school celebrations include athletic awards such as athlete of the year.

The school athletic program would not be possible without the support of their Athletic Director, Teachers and Coaches.

BCSS BY THE NUMBERS



459

Member
Schools



135

Member School
Communities



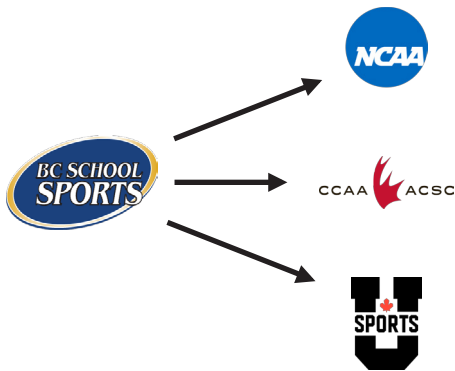
92,476

Student-Athlete
Registrations



5,757

Dedicated
Coaches

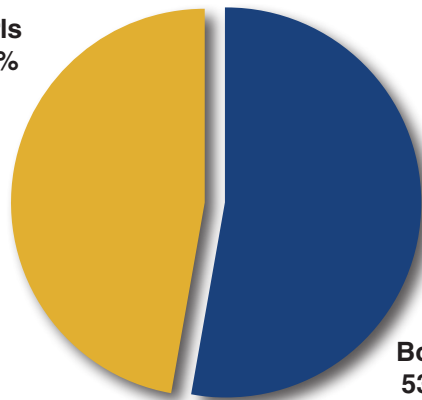


1,036

Graduating student-athletes moving on
to compete at the post secondary level
in a BCSS activity

Gender Balance in BCSS Participation

Girls
47%



Boys
53%



20,919

Multi-Sport Athletes

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

13,281



Student-Athletes attended
Provincial Championships in
2018-2019

57,934



Spectators at BCSS
Provincial Championships

85,724



Provincial Championship
webcast views from around
the globe

2018 - 2019 SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK GROWTH



1,366 Followers

20%



1,239 Followers

57%



235 Followers

47%

SCHOLARSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the BCSS scholarship winners for the 2018-2019 year!

It brings us great pride to have the opportunity to support our student-athletes in their post-secondary endeavours.
BCSS awarded \$20,500 of scholarships in 2018-2019.

BCSS DAVE GIFFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Jenna Holland	Kelowna Secondary School
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Christopher Graham	Glenlyon Norfolk School
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BCSS ZONE SCHOLARSHIP

Mya Wiegert	David Thompson Secondary School
Gage Paskiewich	Sparwood Secondary School
Maddy Gobeil	South Kamloops Secondary School
Alton Neid	Salmon Arm Secondary School
Nisa Hofer	Lakes District Secondary School
Aiden Evenson	Nechako Valley Secondary School
Haley Hanchard	Smithers Secondary School

Jackson Netzel	Caledonia Secondary School
Amanda Merner	Nanaimo District Secondary School
Diego Maffia	Oak Bay Secondary School
Emilie Kaye	Sentinel Secondary School
Adam Mais	Prince of Wales Secondary School
Rori Denness-Lamont	Earl Marriott Secondary School
Joshua Caldwell	Riverside Secondary School

BCSS STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Tavi Pandhi	Fleetwood Park Secondary
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Kristopher Kirkwood	Sentinel Seocndary
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BERT AND GRETA QUARTERMAINE BADMINTON SCHOLARSHIP

Annie Zhou	Steveston-London Secondary
Heejung Chung	Fraser Heights Secondary
Reven Liu	St. Michael's University School

Jasper Mai	Fraser Heights Secondary
Josh Liu	AR MacNeill Secondary
Timothy Ho	Vancouver Colege

BC DAIRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Olivia McLennan	WL Seaton Secondary School
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Amy de Ste Croix	Seaquam Secondary School
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2018-2019 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

AQUATICS

A Boys	Meadowridge School
AA Boys	West Point Grey Academy
AAA Boys	St. George's School
A Girls	Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School
AA Girls	West Point Grey Academy
AAA Girls	St. George's School

BASKETBALL

A Boys	Kelowna Christian School
AA Boys	Charles Hays Secondary School
AAA Boys	North Delta Secondary School
AAAA Boys	Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
A Girls	Credo Christian School
AA Girls	South Kamloops Secondary School
AAA Girls	Semiahmoo Secondary School

CURLING

Boys	Westsyde Secondary School
Girls	Kelowna Secondary School

FOOTBALL

AA	Vernon Secondary School
AAA	Mt. Douglas Secondary School

RUGBY

AA	Collingwood School
AAA	Earl Marriott Secondary School
AAAA	Shawnigan Lake School

SOCCER

A Boys	St. Andrew's School
AA Boys	Langley Fundamental Secondary
AAA Boys	Vancouver College
A Girls	Immaculata High School
AA Girls	St. Thomas More Collegiate
AAA Girls	Centennial Secondary School

TRACK & FIELD

A Boys	Abbotsford Christian School
AA Boys	Brentwood College
AAA Boys	Vancouver College
A Girls	Abbotsford Christian School
AA Girls	St. Thomas More Collegiate
AAA Girls	Walnut Grove Secondary School
A Combined	Abbotsford Christian School
AA Combined	St. Thomas More Collegiate
AAA Combined	Walnut Grove Secondary

BADMINTON

Combined	Fraser Heights Secondary School
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CROSS COUNTRY

Boys	Oak Bay Secondary School
Girls	Sentinel Secondary School

FIELD HOCKEY

AA Girls	Collingwood School
AAA Girls	Handsworth Secondary School

GOLF

A	Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School
AA	Collingwood School
AAA	Walnut Grove Secondary School

GYMNASTICS

Combined	Windsor Secondary School
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MOUNTAIN BIKING

Combined	Don Ross Middle School
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SKIING

Boys	Collingwood School
Girls	Collingwood School
Combined	Collingwood School

SNOWBOARDING

Boys	Smithers Secondary School
Girls	Smithers Secondary School
Combined	Smithers Secondary School

TENNIS

AA Co-ed	Collingwood School
AAA Co-ed	Heritage Woods Secondary School

ULTIMATE

AA Co-ed	Surrey Christian School
AAA Co-ed	Stratford Hall

VOLLEYBALL

A Boys	Vernon Christian School
AA Boys	Abbotsford Christian School
AAA Boys	Earl Marriott Secondary School
A Girls	Unity Christian School
AA Girls	Pacific Academy
AAA Girls	Crofton House School
AAAA Girls	Kelowna Secondary School

WRESTLING

Boys	Tamanawis Secondary School
Girls	Maple Ridge Secondary School
Combined	Alberni District Secondary School

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PLATINUM



GOLD



BRONZE





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