



**June 2018**

# NEWSLETTER

## **BC SCHOOL SPORTS**

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# 2018 Annual General Meeting Re-Cap

Thank you to everyone who attended and voted at the BC School Sports 50th Annual General Meeting. We received 209 member school votes recorded (advanced, in person, and by proxy) at the AGM. It was great to have schools of all sizes from across the province have a voice at the AGM.

This year at the AGM the new BCSS Strategic Plan was presented to the membership by the Board of Directors. The plan is now available to view on our [website](#). At the AGM the membership voted on 49 resolutions, including the re-zoning of BC School Sports for the 2019-2020 school year, and the



adoption Ultimate as an official BC School Sport. You can see the full list of results from the AGM [here](#). The minutes will be posted in the coming weeks.

The 2018-2019 Board of Directors was voted in and introduced to the membership to close the meeting. Your new Board of Directors is:

President: Mike Allina  
Vice President: Brent Sweeney  
Director: Rick Thiessen  
Director: Rick Lopez  
Director: Gerry Karvelis  
Director: Sean Juteau  
Director: Tim Martens



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## Standing Committee Application Deadline

The Board of Directors is distributing a call to sit on the various BCSS Standing Committees, please have your application into [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca) by June 13, 2018.



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## 2018-19 Tiering Appeals

The 2018-19 Tiering Numbers have been sent out and posted on the BCSS website. If you wish to appeal the numbers you must do so using the tiering appeal form by October 1, 2018

## Standing Committees

Want to help grow school sport? Join a BCSS Standing Committee!



The BCSS Board of Directors is distributing the call for applications to sit on various BCSS Standing Committees. The appointments are for two years and require attendance at one or two meetings per year, plus possible between meeting consultation. Expenses are covered by BCSS and meetings are either by conference call or on Saturdays. Application Forms are due June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to the BCSS office.

[Application Form](#)

## School/District Reorganization

If your school or school district is reorganizing, adding/removing a grade, or adding/removing a school over the summer, please contact BCSS as soon as possible to discuss the details so we can ensure limited impact on student eligibility.



## BCSS Summer Office Hours

BCSS will be moving to summer hours on July 3rd! If you wish to contact the office in July & August our hours are as follows:

Monday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Tuesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

## Athletic Director & Principal Changes

If you will no longer be the Athletic Director or Principal at your current member school, please email [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca) with the updated information.

## Strategic Plan

After much engagement through surveys, interviews working groups and board meetings, the new BCSS Strategic Plan was presented to the membership at the 2018 AGM. BCSS now has a direction the membership would like to see them go. Thank you to everyone who participated in the strategic planning process! Please click the link below to see the full comprehensive strategic plan.

[Strategic Plan](#)



### End of Spring Season of Play

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The 13 week spring season of play comes to an end on June 9th, 2018. Teams will require approved sanctioning forms for out of season play.



### 2018 -2019 Fall Season of Play Start Date

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For the 2018-2019 School year the Fall season of play will begin September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and end on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Teams will require approved sanctioning forms for out of season play.



## Spring Championship Winners



**Badminton** - Fraser Heights Secondary School  
**A Golf** - Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School  
**AA Golf** - Collingwood School  
**AAA Golf** - Walnut Grove Secondary School  
**Mountain Biking** - Salmon Arm Secondary School  
**AA Rugby** - Collingwood School  
**AAA Rugby** - South Delta Secondary School  
**AAAA Rugby** - Oak Bay Secondary School  
**A Girls Soccer** - Glenlyon Norfolk School  
**AA Girls Soccer** - St. Michael's University School  
**AAA Girls Soccer** - Centennial Secondary School  
**AA Tennis** - Collingwood School

**AAA Tennis** - Heritage Woods Secondary School  
**A Boys Track & Field** - Nanaimo Christian School  
**A Girls Track & Field** - Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School  
**A Combined Track & Field** - Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School  
**AA Boys Track & Field** - Abbotsford Christian School  
**AA Girls Track & Field** - Abbotsford Christian School  
**AA Combined Track & Field** - Abbotsford Christian School  
**AAA Boys Track & Field** - RE Mountain Secondary School  
**AAA Girls Track & Field** - Maple Ridge Secondary School  
**AAA Combined Track & Field** - Maple Ridge Secondary School  
**AA Ultimate** - RC Palmer Secondary School  
**AAA Ultimate** - Eric Hamber Secondary School

# BC SCHOOL SPORTS 2017 - 18 AWARD RECIPIENTS



## 2017-18 OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD - BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Ron VanDriel & BCSS Board Member, Rick Thiessen

Bulkley Valley Christian is a small school with only 67 students from grade 8-12, but are proud that **80%** of their students are involved in extra-curricular sports and intramurals. They offer girls and boys volleyball, basketball and soccer as well as golf. They have been quite successful and have competed in provincials in all 4 of these sports. This year they finished 5th in volleyball boys "A" provincials and 2nd in boys "A" basketball provincials.

For a small school they have a quality Intramural program. Three days a week, they run lunch hour intramural programs where students compete in a number of different sports as well many of them help officiate the intramural games.

The staff at BVCS are very involved in coaching. This year almost every staff member was either involved as a coach or manager of a team. Most of the staff have been long-time coaches, some for over 30 years. The BVCS staff is also involved in school sport outside their school, Ron, their Athletic Director of 30 years has also been involved as a zone representative and their school administrator currently sits on two BC School Sports Committees.

## 2017-18 FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR - JILL POLUKOSHKO, ERIC HAMBER



Jill Polukoshko & BCSS Board Member, Brent Sweeney

Jill Polukoshko has coached at Killarney, Prince of Wales and Eric Hamber over the past 15 years. She has coached girls basketball, field hockey and soccer at all levels. She has been a successful coach winning a number of city championships and developing athletes that have moved onto to play post secondary sports. Jill empowers her athletes and makes them feel like they can do anything they put their mind and efforts towards.

## 2017-18 MALE COACH OF THE YEAR - MIKE TOAKLEY, BELMONT SECONDARY



Mike Toakley & Athletic Director, Ken Lowe

Mike has been involved with BCSS School Sports since the late 1980's. He came to Belmont in 1996 and has coached volleyball and track and field. Since his arrival, Mike has promoted the sport of volleyball to both the boys and girls program. Eventually he became the head coach of the Senior Girls Program in 2000. Mike has brought skill and a sense of prestige to Belmont with the volleyball program. We have won numerous City and Island Championships and players have displayed skill and sportsmanship. The last two seasons, Belmont has won back to back Girls BC AAAA Volleyball Championship titles. Mike has been an educator since the late 1980's teaching in Houston BC, Nanaimo BC and most recently in the Sooke School District and will be retiring this year.

## **2017-18 MERIT AWARD - PAUL EBERHARDT, RC PALMER SECONDARY**



Paul Eberhardt & BCSS Board Member, Rick Lopez

Paul just recently concluded a successful 4 years as the Boys Basketball Commissioner. In addition to his role as commissioner he has also found time to serve as the Athletic Director at RC Palmer. Paul has coached both basketball and soccer at the high school level. Paul has dedicated 30 plus years to youth sport. He currently coaches basketball at Langara College and has been involved with both the Provincial and National basketball programs.

## **2017-18 HONOUR AWARD - JILL VOROS, SCHOOL DISTRICT 23**



Paul Thiessen (on behalf of Jill Voros) & BCSS Board Member, Gerry Karvelis

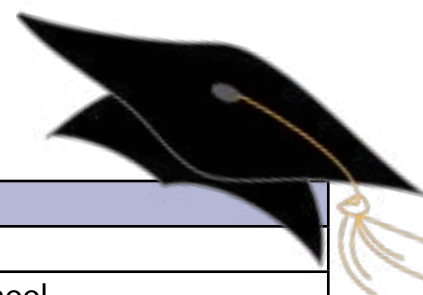
Jill has been involved with school sport as a coach for 25 years and been previously served on the executive of BCSS, the OCSAA and the OVSAA. During her 25 years as a coach in BC she has worked at every level from entry level Middle school to provincial level senior volleyball. She began her involvement with the governing bodies of the OCSAA and OVSAA and has served as the President for both of those associations. She is currently the Administrative Rep to the OCSAA for the 10th consecutive year and was the Admin Rep to the OVSAA for 6 years. Jill has also served on the executive of BCSS and has represented the interest of student athletes and the programs of BCSS with enthusiasm, dedication and always keeping the athletes at the forefront. She has been involved coaching multiple sports including Cross Country, Track and Field, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Rugby, and Badminton just to name a few.

# BC SCHOOL SPORTS

## 2017 - 18 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!**



<b>BCSS Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500</b>	
Savannah Purdy	Belmont Secondary School
Adam Paige	Semiahmoo Secondary School

<b>BCSS Zone Scholarships - \$750</b>		
Zone A	Andrew Craig	The Fernie Academy
Zone A	Emily Lightburn	Fernie Secondary School
Zone B	Clarke Larsen	Okanagan Mission Secondary School
Zone B	Zoe Bown	Kelowna Secondary School
Zone C	No Submissions	
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Zone D	Nathan Steenhof	Bulkley Valley Christian School
Zone D	Chantal Gammie	Smithers Secondary School
Zone E	Aaron Badovinac	Alberni District Secondary School
Zone E	Emma Dewit	Cowichan Secondary School
Zone F	Ryan Baker	Windsor Secondary School
Zone F	Serena Woldring	Notre Dame Regional Secondary School
Zone G	Michael Downhaniuk	Semiahmoo Secondary School
Zone G	Jenevieve Patry-Smith	Ecole des Pionniers

<b>BC Dairy Association Scholarships - \$1000</b>	
Camila Gomez Hernandez	Pinetree Secondary School
Samuel Boppart	St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School

<b>Bert &amp; Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship - \$1000</b>	
Arshi Khalil	North Delta Secondary School
Cassandra Wong	R.A. McMath Secondary School
Madeleine Buss	Little Flower Academy
Lee Daryl Yang	Fraser Heights Secondary School
Heyden Lam	JN Burnett Secondary School
Ian Chen	Fraser Heights Secondary School

**BCSS IS PROUD TO OFFER OVER \$21,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUR GRADUATING STUDENT-ATHLETES**



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