



JUNE 2022

NEWSLETTER

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

We made it! What a year it has been, and I know everyone is excited for a break. Please take a moment to find enclosed some important information both on wrapping up this year, and some dates to set the stage for next year.

Let me begin by expressing my thanks to everyone who was involved in school sport this year. It was unlike anything we've experienced before. Starting with a very tough fall season, after 17 months with no school sport. We had an unprecedented number of new Athletic Directors, who were trying to get programs up and running with no momentum from the previous year. From mid-September through late October, BCSS was receiving over 1000 emails and phone calls a day and we really tried to provide the support to help everyone get things moving again. Things started to ease in late October, but it wasn't long before the storm and flooding and highway washouts in the middle of the Fall Championship season. We had to pivot to new regional style events in some sports, while in others we changed hosts, and moved dates on little notice. It's never a good situation to be in when there are no good options, but our Board of Directors and staff spent countless hours working through the issues and tried to find the outcomes that were best, given the undesirable circumstances. We thank everyone for their understanding and support through this period, especially those that stepped up to onboard large events to find a way to make sure kids had these experiences.

Finally, we arrived at our Spring season, which hadn't been active in 32 months. It was once again a huge lift for our schools and the leadership to get these programs back online. As usual, our member school admin, athletic directors and coaches did amazing work to restart these programs after an extended and unparalleled dormancy. Through all these challenges we were adapting to an entirely new governance structure, and our spring sports hadn't even had a chance to compete with the 9-zone structure adopted in Spring of 2018. I can't express my gratitude and amazement at the efforts of everyone involved in driving school sport. It was the hardest of years, and yet, every sport happened, every obstacle thrown at us was overcome all with the mindset and determination of providing those opportunities for kids.

And opportunities we did provide! There were incredible stories and highlights throughout the year. We saw some incredible displays of sportsmanship, some incredible athletic performances, and tremendous resilience in the face of huge adversity. Ultimately core memories were created for thousands of young people that will stay with them and shape them as they move forward with their lives.

And now, you have all earned a much-needed rest. From government partners, district administrators, school administrators, athletic directors, and coaches, I thank you for your support, and enormous efforts you each made to make this year possible. I hope your summer is restful and restorative. I hope you return in September to a much more normal year where BCSS can continue to serve you, our member schools and provide opportunities for our student-athletes. See you in September.

With profound gratitude,

Jordan Abney
Executive Director

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RECAP

In May, BCSS held its 54th Annual General Meeting, and first in the new governance structure. The 2-day meeting was held in Victoria and saw the Legislative Assembly meet for the second time since its creation. The meeting was very positive with lots of good dialogue, one of the core goals of the new structure.

Discussions focused on what worked well this year, and what needs more work and refinement as we continue to move into the new governance structure. There were also discussions around other large issues pertaining to school sport, as well as the many motions that were presented and voted on.

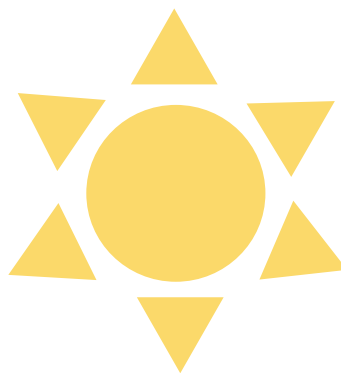
Please be sure to find the results of the motions which will be incorporated into the handbook for next year. The Legislative Assembly will next meet in November.

The AGM Motion Results can be found [here](#)

BCSS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

BC School Sports will be moving to summer hours starting on **July 1st!** If you wish to contact the office in July & August, our hours are as follows:

2022 SUMMER HOURS	
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



STARS TURNOVER REMINDER

As the school year comes to a wrap, BCSS will begin preparing for the annual STARS turnover. Please ensure that your AD and Administrator on record is up-to-date and their email address is correct to ensure that they receive their opt-in email in the summer.

If you have had an administration change at your school, or know of one planned for next year that is not updated on STARS, please email BCSS Staff (info@bcschoolsports.ca) with the correct information in order for the change to be made.

FORMS FOR NEXT YEAR

Prior to the start of each school year, BCSS staff update all our forms to reflect any rule changes that passed at the AGM. Please ensure to use the [2022-2023 forms](#) which will be located under the forms tab of our website after August 15, 2022. BCSS will accept forms for the 2022-2023 school year starting **August 29, 2022**.

2022-2023 CHAMPIONSHIP TENTATIVE DETAILS

FALL 2022	WINTER 2023	SPRING 2023
Cross Country - November 5	Wrestling - February 23-25	Mountain Biking - May 27
Aquatics - November 18-19	Girls Basketball A - March 1-4	Ultimate AA/AAA - May 25-26
Field Hockey AA - November 2-4	Girls Basketball AA/AAA/AAAA - March 1-4	Tennis AA/AAA - May 25-27
Field Hockey AAA - November 9-11	Boys Basketball A/AA/AAA/AAAA - March 8-11	Badminton - June 1-3
Boys Soccer A - November 2-4	Ski/Snowboarding - Feb 27 - Mar 1	Rugby AA/AAA/AAAA - May 31 - June 3
Boys Soccer AA - November 21-23	Curling - March 1-4	Girls Soccer A - June 1-3
Boys Soccer AAA - November 24-26	Gymnastics - March 9-11	Girls Soccer AA - June 1-3
Boys Volleyball A - December 1-3		Girls Soccer AAA - June 1-3
Boys Volleyball AA - Nov 30-Dec 3		Golf A - June 5-7
Boys Volleyball AAA - Nov 30-Dec 3		Golf AA - June 5-7
Girls Volleyball A - December 1-3		Golf AAA - June 5-7
Girls Volleyball AA - December 1-3		Track and Field Combined - June 2-3
Girls Volleyball AAA - December 1-3		Track and Field AA/AAA - June 8-10
Girls Volleyball AAAA - December 1-3		
Football AA/AAA - December 3		

CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTING

BCSS is still looking for championship hosts for the following provincial championships. If you are interested in hosting any of the following championships below, please contact the BCSS office and a staff member will discuss championship and bid details.

FALL
AA Field Hockey
WINTER
Gymnastics
SPRING
Tennis
AA / AAA Golf
A Girls Soccer

[Click here for Bidding Package](#)



Rugby:

AA Boys Tier 1 - West Vancouver Secondary
AA Boys Tier 2 - Clayton Heights Secondary
AAA Boys Tier 1 - Shawnigan Lake
AAA Boys Tier 2 - Yale Secondary
AA Girls Tier 1 - DW Poppy
AA Girls Tier 2 - Ecole Salish Secondary
AAA Girls - Yale Secondary
*Boys 7s - Stelly's Secondary
*Girls 7s - Oak Bay Secondary

Girls Soccer:

A Girls - Immaculata Regional High School
AA Girls - Notre Dame Regional Secondary
AAA Girls - South Delta Secondary

Badminton:

Vancouver College / Little Flower Academy

Mountain Biking:

Pemberton Secondary

Ultimate:

AA Ultimate - Grand Forks Secondary
AAA Ultimate - Eric Hamber Secondary

* Demonstration or Trial sport

Tennis:

AA Tennis - Magee Secondary
AAA Tennis - St George's / Crofton House

Track and Field:

AA Girls - Crofton House
AAA Girls - Oak Bay Secondary
AA Boys - Lambrick Park Secondary
AAA Boys - Okanagan Mission Secondary
AA Combined - Crofton House
AAA Combined - Oak Bay Secondary

Golf:

A Golf - Aberdeen Hall
AA Golf - Shawnigan Lake School
AAA Golf - St George's School

Esports:

*Rocket League - WJ Mouat
*League of Legends - Seaquam Secondary

2021-2022 BCSS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding School

GW Graham Secondary

Merritt Secondary

Coach of the Year

Byron Jack

Ken Lowe

Mary Bartucci

Sharon Shaigec

Merit Award

Alanna Martin

Doug Meraw

Sharon Carter

Todd Clarke

Honour Award

Kerry Taylor

2021-2022 BCSS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



BCSS Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Christina Peet Williams	Chilliwack Secondary
Owen Luchies	St. Andrew's Regional

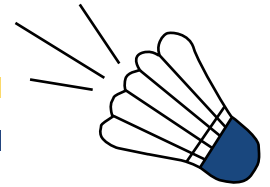
BCSS Zone Scholarship - \$750

Eastern Valley Zone	Taelor Coxford	Langley Christian High School
Eastern Valley Zone	Atkinson Kuo	Walnut Grove Secondary
Fraser North Zone	Gurkaran Aujla	Burnaby South Secondary
Fraser North Zone	Kaitlyn Heslop	Burnaby Central Secondary
Kootenay Zone	Alisia Dvorak	Fernie Secondary
Kootenay Zone	Elias Hibberson	Nakusp Secondary
North Central Zone	Brooklyn Brown	North Peace Secondary
North Central Zone	Chris Zimmerman	Duchess Park Secondary
North West Zone	Not awarded	
South Fraser Zone	Elliot Loveless	South Delta Secondary
South Fraser Zone	Taylor Katsube	South Delta Secondary
Thompson Okanagan Zone	Amy Berekoff	Summerland Secondary
Thompson Okanagan Zone	Roan Reid	Vernon Secondary
Vancouver Island	Lauren Roworth	Lambrick Park Secondary
Vancouver Island	Kye Kotapski-Tinga	Ecole Mark R Isfeld Secondary
Vancouver Sea To Sky	Jordan Mansfield	Kitsilano Secondary
Vancouver Sea to Sky	Cole Anderson	Argyle Secondary

BC Dairy Association Scholarship - \$1,000	
Maya Dawe	Langley Fundamental Secondary
Kate Brooks	Claremont Secondary
Lucas Woelders	Langley Christian High School
William McGauchie	NorKam Secondary



Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship - \$1,000	
Eason Chou	Steveston-London Secondary
Parker Haga	Eric Hamber Secondary
Jacqueline Fei	Crofton House School
Dayton Se	Vancouver College
Vicky Wei	Semiahmoo Secondary
Thea Wells	South Kamloops Secondary



Subway Scholarship - \$1,000	
Javier Carlos	Penticton Secondary
Brandon Hsu	Burnaby Mountain Secondary
Shaniya Kumar	Delview Secondary
Viya Chiang	Fraser Heights Secondary



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