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B.C. 4-H ANNUAL REPORT









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2008 STATISTICS

Boys810
GIRLS 1682
TOTAL2522
Average Age13
Average Tenure4
CLUBS164
Leaders685
Project Enrollment
Total Projects4070
BEEF827
DAIRY263
Horse651
GARDENING31
SHEEP563
GOAT103
POULTRY128
RABBIT246
Crafts55
Outdoor Living45
Рнотоgraphy 74
Dog212
Self-determined48
Junior Leadership38
Clothing49
Foods50
SWINE283
BICYCLE18
CLOVERBUDS179
Ag Aware1
SMALL ENGINES59
Leathercraft 17
Woolcraft7
Llama59
CAVY44
Archery10
Adopt-a-grandparent10

THE 4-H MISSION

The B.C. 4-H Program will strive to develop the skills in our youth and volunteers to achieve personal development, leadership awareness, citizenship and a sense of community in an exciting and challenging environment.

THE 4-H VISION

A high profile youth organization with 4-H members and volunteers exhibiting leadership and personal pride in the British Columbia 4-H program and working together with a variety of partner organizations in an environment of increased self reliance.

B.C. 4-H BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008

- Lorne Schmalz (President)
- Glenda Reid
- Whitney Moutray
- Ann Hogberg
- Pat Tonn

- Susy Chung-Smith
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Industry Competitive Branch (2008)

- Grant Thompson, Director, Industry Competitiveness Branch
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- Laura Code, Youth and Community Development Specialist
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To begin, I would very much like to thank the Board of Directors for all their support and their dedication towards the 4-H program. I believe each region was represented very well at the board table. Secondly, I would like to thank the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands for continuing to believe in 4-H. I would especially like to thank Pat Tonn and her staff for helping B.C. 4-H move forward in our changing and challenging environment.



Our B.C. 4-H office did have some change in staff this past year but I am very proud of how our

remaining staff managed to keep things going and provided the services to the B.C. 4-H community.

Obviously, the 4-H program in B.C. is successful only due to our large body of volunteers. I would like to congratulate all our volunteers for their dedication and willingness to help our young people to learn skill sets that will allow them to become better people and better citizens for the future.

Lastly, I would encourage all of us to be progressive thinkers, to accept change, and to be as adaptable as we possibly can be as we carry the torch into the future. I certainly appreciate hearing from the older alumni that 4-H has changed since they were in 4-H. Hearing such a statement does mean our organization continues to move forward in a positive direction.

Once again, to our total organization, it has been an honour to be your B.C. 4-H president and to represent one of the finest youth programs in our nation.

Lorne Schmalz President, B.C. 4-H





As we work together to promote agriculture in British Columbia, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued dedication to the industry that is the core of our economy. 4-H leaders and members are a driving force in sustaining B.C. agriculture over the long-term and your efforts are commendable.

4-H provides many young people with opportunities they might not have otherwise, giving them a forum where they can be themselves and grow into being the innovative producers of tomorrow. You motivate, teach and encourage, promoting agricul-

ture while building communities and bringing people together.

We know 4-H clubs across B.C. will continue to promote rewarding careers in agriculture amongst young people. We stress agriculture's importance more than ever right now as we look to the industry to lead the way to economic recovery, providing solid jobs and responding to challenges with innovation. Your passion for agriculture is shared to the benefit of both farmers looking to plan for succession and British Columbians in general.

The partnership we have is deeply valued by this government, and together we will make sure that the youth of tomorrow can still enjoy a vibrant B.C. agriculture industry thanks to the efforts of youth today.

Ron Cantelon Minister of Agriculture and Lands



We have many changes and great productivity to report for 2008! We were pleased to welcome Jennifer Bergen to our team in Vernon. Also, the Youth and Community Development Programs and B.C. 4-H benefitted from the work of two summer students, Holly Eng and Tiffany Tong.

We continue to strengthen volunteer training, create resources and develop youth programming in 4-H around the province as we build the agriculture leaders of tomorrow...today.

Some of the highlights for 2008 included: The new program Clover Crew for 4-H promotion and agriculture awareness in each region of the province. Regional workshops such as 4-H to the Extreme in the Fraser Valley and Catch the Clover in Vernon brought leadership, agriculture and 4-H project information to 4-H members, leaders and families. The provincial 4-H Leaders' Conference was a motivating and educational experience for over 90 B.C. 4-H Leaders. Thank you to the volunteer leaders for the time and expertise you offer youth in agriculture each day through 4-H.

Also, our compliments to the Board of Directors for their leadership in this year of many transitions. We look forward to working in partnership with B.C. 4-H to develop programming for youth interested in agriculture in rural BC and beyond.

Pat Tonn

Manager, Youth and Community Development Programs













CENTRAL INTERIOR REGION

2008 was another busy year, we had some new projects in the Districts, photography, and archery. Williams Lake had 14 more members with a total of 256, Quesnel had one less club with a total of 60 members, the economy is affecting their numbers, they have had mill shutdowns and shortened work weeks, Prince George had 107 members, a few down from the year before. Robson Valley still had no members, maybe in 2009. There were lots of varied projects in the region. All districts had another successful year at their Achievement Days, Fairs and Show and Sales.

On March 7th Regional Public Speaking was hosted by the Kersley Club of Quesnel. Amy Stafford from the Chimney Valley Club went on to Provincials and placed second.

On May 24th Regional Demonstrations were hosted by the Horsefly Club of Williams Lake. Jenny Sparks of Pineview Club and Sarah Vohar of Northwest Club went on to the Provincial finals.

The Region sent a team of 3 members to judge at South Coastal 4-H Judging weekend once again.

We have selected a new ambassador for 2009 - 2010, Rohan Keenan, he is from the Williams Lake District, he is excited about the year ahead and will do an awesome job!

September 26, 2009 the third "4-H Family Frenzy" will be hosted by Quesnel District. The facilities that will be used make it possible to have animals for some of the workshops, it should be fun!

We are looking forward to another great year in 2009.

Jackie Halliday

FRASER VALLEY REGION

The five districts of the Fraser Valley Region worked together to continue to offer local programs and opportunities for members and leaders. In March, a very successful and well-attended 4-H to the Extreme was held at the Aldergrove Secondary School. In July many of our members traveled to Vancouver Island to participate in the South Coastal 4-H Judging Weekend. Alternating these events reduces stress on both leaders and sponsors.

Membership in the Region dropped slightly to 625 members from 640 in the previous year. These numbers appear to be consistent with the provincial trend. We were pleased to have 5 Ambassadors working in the region providing promotions, teaching and judging.

Districts have provided their members with opportunities like Food Safe, First Aid and junior camps. Meeting members from the district and region is very beneficial to club members.

With the assistance of a BCMAL summer student, we now have a new regional display which can be used for promotional purposes. The display can be adjusted to focus on either attracting members or leaders.

We want to express our thanks to our sponsors, our volunteers, the BCMAL staff and the provincial B.C. 4-H office staff for their commitment over the past year.

Glenda Reid

KAMLOOPS OKANAGAN REGION

2008 was a busy year for our region. We hold Catch the Clover once every two years and 2008 was "the" year. It was well attended with approximately 116 participants. With numbers in the region generally down, we thought this was a good response. Great speakers with lots of great information. (continued on next page)





















Regional Public Speaking was hosted by Grand Forks and Demonstrations were hosted by Salmon Arm. Salmon Arm also hosted leader workshops in April.

We had 13 applicants for PCW and our quota was 11 so we were able to put forth some alternates. For the Rural Urban program we had 9 applications and our quota was 10. We were able to send 3 members to South Coastal Judging. Feedback from these programs was very positive. Some of our leaders also attended the Provincial Leaders Conference in Kelowna. We decided to make it a requirement that all program applicants to be interviewed by their districts before having their applications forwarded to our council for consideration. Our ambassador candidates were also interviewed by Laura Code and Breena Kotz (our out going ambassador).

We again held a regional record book competition with 9 junior entries and 12 senior entries. All books were very well done.

Regional Council is a challenging position with our districts so wide spread, but we manage to come together and get things done. Kudos to all Regional Council Reps.

Lorna Kotz

KOOTENAY REGION

The Kootenays had a great 4-H year. There were two clubs in the Cranbrook District and three clubs in the Creston District for a total registration of just under 100 members.

Kootenays hosted the Provincial 4-H Public Speaking competition. We had a junior member who acted as MC and he did an excellent job.

Our Regional Rally is going to be held in Cranbrook every year now as it is the most central place in the region and everyone will be responsible for helping with classes and organizing. A very successful Show and Sale was held in June with all members doing very well in the showmanship and sales. Beef, swine, and lamb were all sold. This event acts as their achievement day so most clubs complete their year end in June.

In September, Cranbrook District holds a 4-H family camp at Rock Lake – a beautiful spot for such an event! The 4-H members all look forward to this every year.

Have a great 4-H year for 2009!

Susan Hoszouski

PEACE RIVER REGION

2007/2008 4-H year was another success but with a few challenges in the South Peace. Member numbers dropped in the south but the north is going strong. The beef club dropped to 10 members so the South Peace achievement day was moved to the fall fair in August. This worked well for the members since they were also able to compete in some 4-H events.

Dawson Creek hosted the regional communications days in March. Safety camp was held in May, which is always a fun time for adults and members.

North Peace held their achievement day in July. The 50/50 was at the Dawson Creek Fall Fair Rodeo. This is a big fund raiser for both the North and South Peace council districts.

South Peace is facing some challenges for 2009 since there are no beef clubs and the sheep club has also folded.

In closing I have enjoyed my many years with 4-H first as a parent then leader and provincial rep. Hoping that 4-H will again be strong in the South Peace. Wishing everyone all the best.

Ann Hogberg



VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

Another year has passed quickly for Vancouver Island 4-H Regional Council. We had an excellent turnout and increased sponsorship for our intermediate camp, Surviving the Challenge. Our Jr. Camp was also well attended and enjoyed by the members and will be sadly missed in 2009 due to lack of volunteer coordinators.

This year the regional competitions were held in Powell River District for Public Speaking, and Demonstrations and Educational Board Competition was hosted by Cedar District. The Region was well represented at provincial communications competitions, as well as PCW and the Ambassador program.

A number of district judging field days led to some excellent participation from our Region at the South Coastal 4-H Judging Weekend at Camp Pringle in the Cowichan area.

Regional Council continues not to do a fundraiser as districts have been more inclined to pay to council \$2 per member and a \$75 district assessment in order to not overwhelm their communities with too many fund raisers. There were a number of individual club and district fund raisers that took place to assist outside organizations such as B.C. Cancer, Breast Cancer, Canadian Diabetes and the B.C. 4-H Foundation. To date, the region has donated \$262.83 in pennies to the B.C. 4-H Foundation as well as \$500 towards B.C. 4-H programs.

Island fairs were attended by the regional clubs and the animal auctions again were very profitable for 4-H members in the Saanich and Cowichan areas. The number of participants from our Region attending the PNE continues to grow.

Closing off the year, many districts reported on their achievement and award banquets, as well as some social events such as skating, bowling and swimming parties. Overall, the Vancouver Island Regional Council has had a very successful year and we hope that we can increase membership in order to keep the 4-H program strong on the Island.

Susy Chung-Smith

YELLOWHEAD WEST REGION

The Yellowhead West Region had another successful year with 247 members and 66 leaders, down slightly from last year. There were 14 Clubs in total – a loss of 3 Clubs.

Mark Kulchar was the new Ambassador for the region, joining Gavin Hamblin who was in his second year.

The Bulkley Valley District hosted the Regional Public Speaking Competition on March 6th with Ambassador Gavin Hamblin from Bulkley Valley being the M.C. Jessica Lyell from Vanderhoof went on to represent our Region at the Provincial Competition.

Regional Demonstrations were to be hosted by Burns Lake but as only one District registered participants there was no competition. Amanda and Justin Byers from Vanderhoof went on to represent our Region at the Provincial Competition.

The Bulkley Valley District held their Spring Show in May and 4-H members from across the region attended. This is a big undertaking for the Bulkley Valley District and they do a good job of making everyone welcome.

The Yellowhead West 4-H "Land of Friendship" Junior Camp was held in July at the Tachik Lake Resort south of Vanderhoof. Unfortunately, this year, it was not well attended from other areas in the Region but we are hoping for better attendance next year.

All in all the Yellowhead Region had another great year!

Whitney Moutray

















The ambassador team had an excellent year in 2008. Activity sheets poured in all year long making this one of the most productive ambassador teams to date. Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 11 presentations on the annual teaching topic "Comparative Judging"
- 24 thanks you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- Articles submitted to 14 different publications
- Interviews on 5 radio stations and 1 TV station
- Numerous project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- Assistance or hosting at more than 20 4-H events province wide

The winner of the Outstanding Ambassador Award for 2008 was Joanne Wyers from the Kamloops Okanagan region.

Ambassador alumnus Danielle Reid continued to work with the ambassador team in 2008 in her role as B.C. 4-H representative to the Canadian 4-H Council Youth Advisory Committee.

We're looking forward to another exciting year of ambassador work ahead.

2008 AMBASSADORS:

Vancouver Island

- Allena Cave
- Holly Eng
- Amelia Whitelaw
- Kate Lord

Fraser Valley

- Tessa Berkenpas
- Kurtis Doerfling
- Bree Patterson
- Kelsi Warawa
- Vicky Anderson

Kamloops/Okanagan

- Jo Wyers
- Kirsten Bevandick
- Kyra Casorso

Kootenays

• Carly Proudfoot

Central Interior

Jenny Sparks

Peace River

- Talon Johnson
- Lacy DeWetter

Yellowhead West

- Gavin Hamblin
- Mark Kulchar





BRITISH COLUMBIA 4-H STRUCTURE

CLUBS (APPROX. 200)

Members supported by family and volunteer leaders

DISTRICT COUNCILS (31)

Responsible for co-ordination of District 4-H activities

REGIONAL COUNCILS (7)

Responsible for co-ordination of Regional 4-H activities

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL BOARD

1 Vancouver Island region rep

1 Fraser Valley region rep

1 Kamloops-Okanagan region rep
1 Kootenays region rep
1 Peace River region rep
1 Central Interior region rep
1 Yellowhead West region rep
1 4-H Ambassador Rep
1 Youth & Community Dev. Manager
1 B.C. 4-H Executive Director

THE B.C. 4-H PROGRAM IS DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY:

District Support Team

Publications, Awards, Promotion, Resources, Farm Safety

4-H Foundation

Investment arm of the B.C. 4-H Program

Key Leaders

Provide information and assistance to 4-H clubs and leaders. Assist district/regional councils to manage 4-H program

Conflict Managers

Assist 4-H community with conflict resolution

4-H Ambassadors

Provide promotional support to 4-H community

British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council Office

Responsible for administration, management and marketing for the provincial 4-H program working in conjunction with the Provincial Council/Board and its committees

B.C. 4-H'S PARTNER

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Youth & Community Development Programs

Responsible for human resource development - leadership training and provincial program delivery

4-H EVENTS

Third party 4-H events are separate from the above 4-H program structure. (eg. 4-H events with signed 4-H Event Agreement including 4-H classes at fairs and exhibitions and special 4-H events.)

B.C. 4-H REGIONS & DISTRICTS

1. Vancouver Island Region

South Malahat Cowichan Cedar Parksville-Qualicum Port Alberni Comox Powell River

2. Fraser Valley Region

Surrey-Richmond-Delta Langley Abbotsford North Fraser Chilliwack

3. Kamloops-Okanagan Region

Kamloops Salmon Arm Armstrong-Vernon-Lumby Kelowna Similkanagan Boundary

4. Kootenays Region

Cranbrook Creston

5. Peace River Region

North Peace South Peace

6. Central Interior Region

Prince George Quesnel Williams Lake Robson Valley

7. Yellowhead West Region

Skeena Bulkley Valley Lakes Vanderhoof Kitimat/Snowflake



REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council

We have reviewed the balance sheet of British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the Council.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants Kamloops, Canada February 4, 2009

B.C. 4-H PROVINCIAL COUNCIL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2007 (Unaudited)

	2008	2007
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 163,990	\$ 177,100
BCMAL	95,000	95,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation	41,889	40,000
Canadian Council	22,395	22,800
Publications - booklets	16,999	20,520
Donations and other	11,181	10,267
Interest	2,807	7,467
	354,261	373,154
Expenditures:		
Administration	7,665	5,240
Amortization	5,492	7,691
B.C. 4-H Foundation Assessment	20,000	20,000
Canadian Council meetings	5,091	3,923
Canadian Council membership	7,465	7,398
Office and general	107,752	108,982
Professional fees	2,580	2,285
Provincial Council board and committee meetings	18,943	8,788
Publications	4,239	37,805
Salaries and benefits	181,182	183,784
Strategic planning fees	9,650	-
	370,059	385,896
Loss before the undernoted	(15,798)	(12,742)
Program expenditures (schedule 1 - page 10)	(35,110)	(88,472)
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures	(50,908)	(101,214)
Net assets, beginning of year	126,229	227,443
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 75,321	\$ 126,229

B.C. 4-H PROVINCIAL COUNCIL **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2007 (UNAUDITED)

		2008	2007
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operations:			
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures	\$	(50,908)	\$ (101,214)
Items not involving cash:			
Amortization		5,492	7,691
Decrease in accounts receivable		4,841	27,262
Decrease (increase) in inventories		(15,855)	3,875
Decrease (increase) in deposits		(1,916)	1,000
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,619	(1,211)
Increase (decrease) in deferred contributions		(29,193)	61,200
		(85,920)	(1,397)
Financing:			
Increase (decrease) in scholarship trust liability		700	(508)
Investments:			
Addition to capital assets		(1,111)	(7,542)
Cash position		(86,331)	(9,447)
Cash position, beginning of year		179,056	188,503
Cash position, end of year	\$	92,725	\$ 179,056
Represented by:			
Cash	\$	77,367	\$ 164,398
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	*	15,358	14,658
4	\$	92,725	\$ 179,056
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I think it is fair to say that 2008 has not been a banner year for the Foundation. Despite declining revenues, the trustees approved a donation of \$40,000 to the Provincial Council. As is the norm these funds are used to promote and support 4-H activities province wide.

During the year ending October 31, 2008, our investments declined in value by 11.8%. It should be noted that this decline parallels the decline in the markets worldwide. The investments held are sound companies whose stocks are being devalued not because of any malfeasance or mismanagement by the company but by being part of the global economy. The dividends are still being paid and the interest generated paid on maturity. This is verified by the investment income earned. In 2008, interest and dividends totalled \$35,584.00. The silent auction at the Leader's Conference generated \$3,288.00 for the Foundation. This year our donations totalled \$4,193.00, an increase of \$1242.00 over last year.

Last July the Trustees met with the Provincial Council to begin a dialogue as to the marketing of B.C. 4-H not only to the 4-H community, but also to the agricultural community and the general populace at large. The issue of getting the 4-H message out across the province remains a challenge to us. We must work together to best utilize our limited resources to market B.C. 4-H to all sectors of the province. We're all about kids; let's spread the word.

In closing I would like to thank the trustees of the Foundation for their support during the year and to thank Debbie, our departing Executive Director and her staff for their support and commitment to 4-H in B.C..

Aubrey Searle President, B.C. 4-H Foundation

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KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants Kamloops, Canada February 2, 2009

B.C. 4-H FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET

October 31, 2008, with comparative figures for 2007 (Unaudited)

	2008	2007
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 10,203	\$ 10,675
Investments and marketable securities (note 2)	706,800	693,653
Accounts receivable	1,601	2,271
	\$ 718,604	\$ 706,599
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,393	\$ 1,892
Net Assets	717,211	704,707
	718,604	706,599

B.C. 4-H FOUNDATION **STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2008, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2007 (UNAUDITED)

	2008	2007
Revenue:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 33,584	\$ 31,662
Membership assessments	20,000	20,000
Donations	4,193	2,951
Silent auction	3,288	-
Charms	24	48
4-H Cookbooks	-	154
	61,089	54,815
Expenditures:		
Administrative	2,082	1,766
Cattle drive scholarship	-	2,000
Foundation scholarship	500	500
Interest and bank charges	-	I
Professional fees	2,625	2,650
Provincial programs	41,889	40,000
	47,096	46,917
Earnings before the undernoted	13,993	7,898
Other income/expenses:		
Foreign exchange gains	3,853	-
Gain (loss) on disposal of investments	(5,342)	487
	(1,489)	487
Excess of revenue over expenditures	12,504	8,385
Net assets, beginning of year	704,707	696,322
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 717,211	\$ 704,707











B.C. 4-H FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2008, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2007 (UNAUDITED)

		2008	2007
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operations:			
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	12,504	\$ 8,385
Items not involving cash:			
Loss (gain) on disposal of investments		5,342	(487)
Foreign exchange gain		(3,853)	-
		13,993	7,898
Change in non-cash operating working cap	oital	:	
Decrease in accounts receivable		670	3,517
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(499)	(1,500)
		14,164	9,915
Investments:			
Proceeds from disposal of investments		210,987	329,422
Additions to investments		(225,623)	(394,462)
		(14,636)	(65,040)
Decrease in cash position		(472)	(55,125)
Cash position, beginning of year		10,675	65,800
Cash position, end of year	\$	10,203	\$ 10,675

2008 B.C. 4-H FOUNDATION DONORS

Foundation donors are recognized for the period of November 1, 2007 to October 31, 2008

- Abbotsford 4-H Beef Club
- Frances Berry
- Boundary C 4-H Beef Club
- Gordon Bryant
- Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition
- Cover-All Buildings BC
- · C. Barry Coward
- Craigentinnery Farms
- Sharron Follett
- KPMG
- Langley 4-H District Senior Council
- Langley Beef and Swine 4-H Club

- Langley District 4-H Junior Council
- Doris and Lee Lockwood
- Mike McCarty
- Diana Miller
- Open Air Market
- Surrey, Richmond, Delta 4-H Senior Council
- Dorothy Terpsma
- Unbridled Spirits 4-H Horse Club
- United Way Prince George
- Vancouver Island 4-H Regional Council

BRITISH COLUMBIA BASED CANADIAN 4-H FOUNDATION 4-H 500 CLUB MEMBERS (\$500 - \$999)

- Harold Allison
- Roderick Bailey
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- · Richard Bullock
- Verd Casselman
- Adeline Dixon
- W.S. Frazer
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- Gordon Landon
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- Ray Van Steinburg
- P. Daphne Webb
- Jack Wessel

BRITISH COLUMBIA BASED CANADIAN 4-H FOUNDATION PATRONS OF 4-H (\$1000)

- Arthur & Helen Blackwell
- Gordon Landon
- Peter & Suzanne Skaaning

BRITISH COLUMBIA BASED CANADIAN 4-H FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE'S CLUB (\$2000)

• James & Dorothy Hewitt



2008 DONATIONS TO B.C. 4-H

2008 Provincial 4-H Program Sponsors

- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Agrium Inc.
- B.C. 4-H Foundation
- B.C. 4-H Provincial Council
- B.C. Dairy Foundation
- B.C. Investment Agriculture Foundation
- B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
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