

2009



B.C. 4-H ANNUAL REPORT



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2009 STATISTICS

Boys	782
Girls	1573
Total	2355

Average Age	14
Average Tenure	4
Clubs	160
Leaders	788

Project Enrollment

Total Projects	3943
Beef	691
Horse	658
Sheep	500
Swine	282
Dairy	232
Rabbit	222
Cloverbud	209
Dog	176
Poultry	132
Outdoor Living	97
Photography	94
Llama	89
Self Determined	70
Dairy Goat	69
Small Engines	56
Gardening	55
Craft	53
Clothing	48
Foods	48
Field Crops	34
Junior Leadership	34
Leathercraft	26
Woolcraft	26
Cavy	25
Adopt-a-Grandparent ..	6
Bicycle	6
Agriculture Awareness ..	4
Aquaculture	1

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 2009

- Lorne Schmalz (President)
- Glenda Reid
- Whitney Moutray
- Rick Kantz
- Pat Tonn
- Susy Chung-Smith
- Susan Hoszouski
- Jackie Halliday
- Carly Proudfoot
- Adrienne Smith

B.C. 4-H FOUNDATION 2009

- Aubrey Searle (President)
- Joan Bech
- Gordon Bryant
- Glenda Reid (Provincial Council Liaison)
- Kent Stobel
- Barry Remus
- Adrienne Smith

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- Adrienne Smith, B.C. 4-H Manager (March – December)
- Shawne Bremer, B.C. 4-H Fund Development Coordinator (April - December)
- Donna Lifton, B.C. 4-H Administrative Assistant (January – September)
- Michelle Graves, B.C. 4-H Office Assistant (January – April)
- Kristen Ringstad, B.C. 4-H Administrative Assistant (June – October)
- Kirsten Hollstedt, B.C. 4-H Program Administrator (December)

BC MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LANDS

Policy, Innovation and Development Branch (2009)

- Grant Thompson, Director, Policy, Innovation and Development Branch
- Pat Tonn, Manager, Youth and Community Development Programs
- Sarah van Heeswijk, Youth and Community Development Specialist
- Laura Code, Youth and Community Development Specialist
- Danielle Toperczer/Jennifer Bergen, Youth and Community Development Specialist
- Karla Barrie, Youth and Community Development Assistant





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As I write this report the Olympics are on in Vancouver and as the President of B.C. 4-H I will pass the torch over to Susy Chung-Smith, the new President of B.C. 4-H.

It has been a wonderful experience to be your president over the last 4 years and I leave at a time when the harmony amongst the role players has never been greater. I would very much like to thank Adrienne Smith (Manager of B.C. 4-H) and her staff, Pat Tonn (Manager of Youth and Community Development Programs) and her staff, as well as the B.C. 4-H Foundation team for their dedication and commitment to the 4-H program. All have truly worked very hard in moving B.C. 4-H forward.

I would also like to thank all the Board members for the dedication, commitment and decision making skills they have brought to the table. Sometimes making a decision for an entire province is not an easy task.

As with any not-for-profit organization we truly understand that it would fail to exist without members as well as our volunteers. We have always realized how important our volunteers and the many many hours they have put towards helping our young people become the best they can possibly be. So to all the volunteers in the 4-H program we say "Thank You". To the thousands of members who will become our leaders some day, we say thank you for being a part of and believing in the 4-H organization.

Given the current economic times some decisions this past year were not easy decisions and were not taken lightly by the board, but we believe they had to be made in order to preserve the 4-H opportunities for our members in the future.

B.C. 4-H continually appreciates the support it receives from our sponsors and our donors. We believe we have a very valuable program and the support we receive encourages us to strive to even make a good program better. Thank You.

Lastly I would like to welcome two new board members, Jerry Solowan (Kamloops/Okanagan) and Kathy Proudfoot (Kootenays). I am sure your involvement and enthusiasm in 4-H will keep our torch burning brightly for years to come.

Lorne Schmalz
President, B.C. 4-H





B.C. 4-H faced changes and challenges coming into 2009, but embraced these challenges to become more successful for our 4-H community.

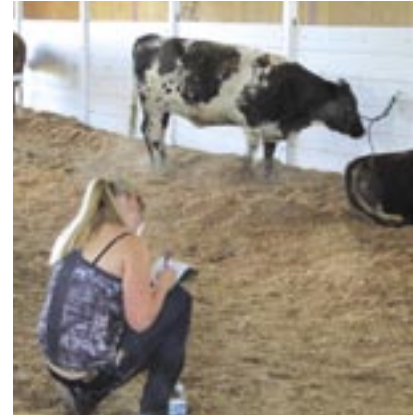
With some restructuring of positions and titles, the B.C. 4-H office was joined by some new faces this year. I began in my position in the spring and was shortly thereafter joined by Shawne Bremer as the Fundraiser/Program Coordinator. Shawne then moved to the Fund Development Coordinator position in the fall to focus on building relationships with sponsors and donors. Kirsten Hollstedt joined the team at the end of the year as the Program Administrator.

2009 proved to be a triumphant year for our members and leaders by participating in B.C. 4-H at all levels. With the present economic situation in this province it was rewarding to see the 4-H Ambassadors and members donating partial proceeds of their market projects to the B.C. 4-H Foundation; members and leaders contributing to unforgettable regional programs, *Island 4-H Rendezvous* on Vancouver Island, *4-H Family Frenzy*, in Quesnel and several successful provincial programs, including Public Speaking, Ambassador Program, Agri-Career Adventure, Youth Action and Demonstrations. The province of BC also witnessed Minister Steve Thomson showing his 4-H colours by proclaiming November 4th as B.C. 4-H Day to coincide with National 4-H Day. We are grateful for the Ministers support in spreading the word of B.C. 4-H.

2009 also saw the development of provincial sponsorship protocols to honour and showcase B.C. 4-H sponsors. With increased sponsorship dollars and new commitments for future years, new and old relationships were refined. The success of B.C. 4-H is dependent upon support from the 4-H community, members, leaders, Key Leaders, District and Regional Councils, the Board of Directors, the B.C. 4-H Foundation, sponsors and donors.

Thank you to all of you for your support over a year that has brought challenges and difficult decisions, but a year that proved that there are heroes in our 4-H community. Throughout the year this support is complimented by the strong partnership B.C. 4-H has with the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Youth and Community Development staff – thank you! The dedication to B.C. 4-H is truly appreciated and all of you play a vital role in developing our leaders and strengthening our communities.

Adrienne Smith
Manager, B.C. 4-H





The 4-H program continues to be a strong and important link to agriculture in British Columbia. Each year, the youth and leaders work hard to maintain that connection and 2009 was no exception. Congratulations on a successful 95th year and I hope that last fall's proclamation of a B.C. 4-H day will help even more British Columbians celebrate 100 years with you soon.

The economic downturn continues to impact government budgets resulting in some difficult decisions, but I'm pleased that we were able to provide funding support to the 4-H program this year. Among the best decisions we can make today are investments in our children and grandchildren. 4-H continues to instill the love of agriculture in today's youth and I applaud your priorities. Of course, 4-H reaches beyond agriculture. The youth of 4-H are becoming better citizens, compelling public speakers and strong leaders. They are a voice for change and goodwill in their communities, proving their values of head, heart, hands and health to themselves and others.

In 2010 we will see more innovation and many new developments in B.C. agriculture; I know that 4-H's continued commitment to the sector is another reason to look forward with optimism. I would like to thank everyone from the youngest Cloverbud to the longest-standing leader for their continued dedication to B.C. agriculture.

Steve Thomson
Minister of Agriculture and Lands



The Youth and Community Development Programs unit of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands continues to work on our priorities: "to work with youth to build capacity and understanding to become the agriculture leaders of tomorrow".

This year we took the program 4-H Youth Action to new heights in partnership with "Heroes Live Here" a 2010 Legacies Now program. The Clover Crew 4-H promotion and agriculture awareness program visited more regions in the province; look for an activity day coming to your area soon!

Some other highlights of 2009 included: Agri-Career Adventure, the B.C. 4-H Ambassador Program, the PNE 4-H Ambassadors, Key Leader Workshops, the External 4-H 11 and 12 credit program, the Farm and Home Safety program, as well as regional programs such as Island 4-H Rendezvous on Vancouver Island, 4-H Family Frenzy in the Central Interior, the Peace Regional 4-H Workshop and South Coastal 4-H Judging. Several new resource materials on line and in the 4-H project material supplies have been developed and updated. We are pleased to provide these agriculture resources developed for youth with volunteer guides to teach knowledge and skills to youth.

2009 marked 95 years of outstanding youth development in agriculture through 4-H in B.C. The Youth and Community Development team has been proud to be a part of that growth and we look forward to signing a continued partnership agreement in 2010.

Pat Tonn, Manager
Youth and Community Development Programs



CENTRAL INTERIOR REGION

We had another successful year in the Central Interior, Prince George had 110 members, Quesnel had 70 members, Williams Lake had 262 members and Robson Valley still at 0, they are trying to get 4-H started but still not happening.

Chay Keenan-Toop, Williams Lake, represented Central Interior at Provincial Public speaking, placing first.

Amy Stafford and Lexi Colton, Williams Lake, represented Central Interior at Provincial Demos, they placed second.

Regional sent a team of our top judges to the South Coastal Judging Weekend. The members had fun and learned a lot too. Three members placed in the top 15.

District Show and Sale went well despite the economy.

September 26, 2009 was our 4-H Family Frenzy in Quesnel, we had 165 people attend. Mostly positive comments on the evaluations and a few suggestions on workshops for 2011 in Williams Lake. With the facilities we used we were able to have live animals for the participants to demonstrate with. It was great that Adrienne and Shawne were able to come and do a workshop and put a face to the Provincial Office. We would like to thank Jennifer, the presenters and all the planning committee members, for all their hard work in organizing our 4-H Family Frenzy.

Scott Baker from Quesnel attended the National Members Conference in Toronto and had a great time.

We are looking forward to another great year in 2010.

Jackie Halliday

FRASER VALLEY REGION

As we conclude 2009 with our 4th of four meetings we have said goodbye and thank you to some long standing volunteers and have welcomed some new ones.

We have enjoyed 6 Ambassadors who have all achieved in that role for 2009. Three have been attending school out of province or out of region while the other 3 have been closer to home. We continue to have on-site interviews for Ambassador and Provincial Club participants unless candidates are unable to attend due to school or other commitments. Fraser Valley Ambassadors were invited to our June Regional Meeting.

Our one regional scholarship, the Wilbert Memorial Award, was presented to Brandon Konrad this past year.

Our region has updated the New Leader Application process with interviews now being the responsibility of each of our 5 districts.

Fraser Valley Region hosted the annual South Coastal Judging Rally in Maple Ridge in July. In addition to judges from FV and Vancouver Island, invitations were sent and members attended from other regions in the province.

Most districts continue to apply for gaming funds in order to provide their members with programming, supplies, provincial opportunities, etc. Regional constitution has been updated.

Promotion for regional and provincial 4-H Program occurred at the Pacific Agriculture Show and at the RCMP Musical Ride at Thunderbird. The FV Ambassadors joined others at the PNE during 4-H week and at the Youth in Agriculture Foundation Auction and Reception in August. They assisted at the Chilliwack and Abbotsford Fairs.

The new Clover Crew workshop was held in Aldergrove and members and leaders from the Region attended. Key Leaders within the region attended a one day seminar in the fall in Abbotsford.

As with other regions, ongoing recruitment of leaders and members is important for the continuation of the program.

Glenda Reid



KAMLOOPS OKANAGAN REGION

2009 was a challenging economic period. The credit crisis, business closures, drop in the Canadian dollar, real estate and stock market fluctuations had everyone holding on for dear life. Thanks to the support and effort of leaders, volunteers, partners and members working together, the dream of 4-H would not be possible. Even through this, our numbers stayed relatively strong.

The Clover Crew event finished first in our Region! The grandstands were packed. Everyone was fueled with energy throughout the day. Pumped up by high octane Ambassadors and YCD staff members. The participants enjoyed everything, except for when the race was over. Thank you Laura, Jennifer, Jo and Kirstin.

Several of the Districts promoted 4-H by entering floats in local parades. And as a bonus, some of the floats even placed. All members that attended had a great time with only one complaint, sore arms from waving to the spectators.

The Region was pleased to welcome Sarah Raggatt and Stephanie Brawn as new Ambassadors for 2009 – 2010. We thanked our outgoing Ambassadors Jo Wyers, Kirsten Bevandick and Kyra Censorso for their support and effort in 4-H. Our Region is truly fortunate to have Ambassadors.

There were many opportunities taken advantage of by our leaders and members. Several of the members that attended Youth Action are never going to be the same. In a good way of course! The feedback....everyone should attend. It was an experience of a lifetime. Thank you Sarah, Jennifer, Chaperones and volunteers for making a lasting positive impression. And what about South Coastal Judging? Yet again, another successful event. You need to attend to be the judge! Congratulations to Allison Speller for placing first.

The communication events and leader training in our Region were all well attended and had positive feedback about their success. Thank you to the Armstrong/Vernon/Lumby District for hosting the Regional Public Speaking and Leader Training in Vernon and congratulations to Melissa Drydyk of the Milky Way 4-H Club for representing our Region at the Provincial finals. Thank you to the Similkameen District for hosting the Regional Demonstrations and Leader Training in Princeton. And thank you to the Kelowna District for hosting the Provincial Public Speaking in Kelowna.

In closing, all Districts were successful in completing their Achievement Day, Fairs and Show and Sales. Once again, our Region expresses our thanks to leaders, volunteers, partners, members, the BCMAL staff and the B.C. 4-H office staff for your support over the past year.

We look forward to another great year in 2010.

Jerry Solowan

KOOTENAY REGION

The Kootenay Region has had a very successful 4-H year. The clubs start forming in October and November. Members get right to work on with their projects and public speaking skills. Each year we send a very deserving member to the Provincial Public Speaking competition. This past year we had members travel to many of the Provincial Programs.

In April one club hosts a Clipping and Grooming weekend and this has been enjoyed and appreciated by many members. We hold a regional 4-H Rally every year in May, where members prove their judging skills, dress revue skills, project display skills, and we also hold our demonstrations and speak and show competitions at that time, to determine our winners



to attend provincial competitions. At this rally some of the clubs hold activities that are their achievement day results. This practice has been very successful for a number of years in our area.

In 2009 one of our horse clubs also participated and held a couple of their achievement day activities also. In June we had a very successful Show and Sale where the members sold their project animals in beef, swine and sheep. It was a full day of showing and placing activities. July and August usually finds some members attending other shows and fairs to watch what other 4-H members do, some participate in open classes. Some of our members have travelled to Alberta, Armstrong, the PNE and Kalispell, Montana.

In September a District 4-H Camp is held at Rock Lake Camp near Jaffray, BC. This is the culmination of the year and the start of another year. This camp is very exciting and well attended by many members, the theme this past year was, Survivor, and there has been a request for another Survivor camp this September. Many thanks go to Heather Serafini for all her work and effort that she puts into this camp each year, it is her dedication and commitment and hard work that makes the camp what it is for the 4-H members. A huge thank you Heather from all of us in the Kootenays. We wish all Regions continuing success with their 4-H programs. Happy 4-Hing from all of us.

Susan Hoszouski

PEACE RIVER REGION

What a first year, the learning and getting to know everyone has been great.

The North Peace hosted this year's leaders training, with Pat coming up to impart her wealth of knowledge upon us.

These training days should be embraced by all to further your understanding of the program and assist you in the running of your clubs (oh yeah the stickers are to die for).

Safety camp was held on the May long weekend on Moberly Lake. The many families attending had a good time as usual. It's hard to understand why you need a medic at safety camp. (Who's planning to get hurt??)

The North Peace District achievement days had another good attendance. When you're going up against an air show it tends to worry some people. But at the end of the weekend the animals were shown and there were lots of bidders to show their support for the 4-H kids and program.

The 50/50 ticket sales at the Dawson Creek Fair are always a great time and fundraiser. The competition to get your bucket sold first can be intense. You have to be loud and noticeable (I usually do quite well but I'm not sure why).

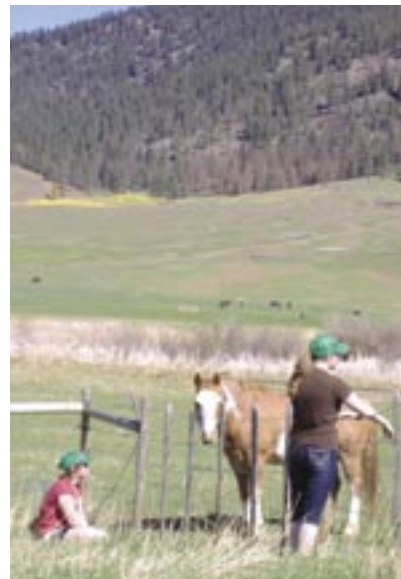
Christmas parade time has been a new area for us. Last year it ended up being in the -20's we worried about this year but forged ahead anyway. The weather was great and the crowds were huge. The kids love handing out the candy canes (not sure why they end up with some in their pockets with the huge crowds that are there).

Have a great year

Rick Kantz

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

Vancouver Island experienced another successful year for 2009 and although the numbers dropped in some districts other districts experienced growth in order to keep the number of members and leaders the same for the region.



Regional Public Speaking was hosted in the South Malahat District and Regional Educational Boards and Demonstrations was hosted by Parksville/Qualicum. Both events had full participation and the maximum entries were met at both. We continue to have strong participation from all districts at these events. Our Ambassadors, Steven Thompson, Tina Seher, Kate Lord, and Amelia Whitelaw worked diligently throughout the province promoting 4-H.

The region had 26 members attend South Coastal Judging Weekend in Maple Ridge and had 6 place in the top 15 judges. South Malahat will host the 2010 event and looks forward to another successful event.

Island Rendezvous was held on March 28, 2009 in Nanoose Bay and this included mini workshops for leaders and members on a number of topics to learn about agriculture, 4-H opportunities and safety. The day also included some fun and hands-on courses for cloverbuds and juniors to capture their excitement in the 4-H program.

Fundraising remains strong and we are thankful for the support of the communities around us that continue to promote 4-H. Community events which the region participated in include local parades, community picnics, community family days, hospital visits and local store customer appreciation days.

In honour of National 4-H month, the Vancouver Island Regional members attended the BC Legislature on November 4th where they got to meet the Honourable Steve Thomson when he proclaimed November 4th – 4-H Day in British Columbia.

Vancouver Island Region continues to strive to achieve the highest level of respect within their communities for

the 4-H program. The success of the Vancouver Island Region falls to the tremendous amount of effort and time given by the leaders, members, parents and volunteers.

Susy Chung-Smith

YELLOWHEAD WEST REGION

The Yellowhead West Region had another successful year with 261 members up 5.5% on 2008 and 65 leaders. There were 15 Clubs in total – a gain of 1 over 2008.

This year we had a brother and sister team of Ambassadors – Mark and Alana Kulchar from Vanderhoof. They participated in many Regional activities including the Smithers Spring Show and Nechako Valley Exhibition.

The Skeena District hosted the Regional Public Speaking Competition in Terrace. Amanda Byers from Vanderhoof went on to represent our Region at the Provincial Competition and placed third.

Regional Demonstrations were to be hosted by Vanderhoof but as only one District registered participants there was no competition. Mark and Alana Kulchar from Vanderhoof went on to represent our Region at the Provincial Competition where they placed third.

The Bulkley Valley District held their Spring Show in May with 4-H members from across the region attending.

The Yellowhead West 4-H “Land of Friendship” Junior Camp was held in July at the Tachik Lake Resort south of Vanderhoof. Once again this year attendance was low but the program went ahead – we are hopeful that 2010 will bring more participants!

All in all the Yellowhead Region had another great year!

Whitney Moutray





The ambassador team had an excellent year in 2009. 18 ambassadors all completed their achievement requirements with many going above and beyond what was required.

Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 8 presentations on the B.C. 4-H Foundation
- 38 thanks you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- 7 Articles submitted to various publications
- 11 Presentations on 4-H Opportunities
- 4-H promotion at over 20 public events province wide
- Numerous project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- Assistance or hosting at more than 30 4-H events

Thank you to the graduating ambassadors for two years of great work!

The winner of the Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Award for 2009 will be selected at the end of February and announced in the newsletter and on the webpage. The graduating Ambassador Team has been an exceptional group from start to finish so it will no doubt be very difficult to select this year's winner.

Ambassador alumnus Holly Eng continued to work with the ambassador team in 2009 in her role as B.C. 4-H representative to the Canadian 4-H Council Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). Holly will be continuing as the B.C. YAC rep in 2010.

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

Sarah van Heeswijk and Suzanne Skaaning

2009 AMBASSADORS

Vancouver Island

- Amelia Whitelaw*
- Kate Lord*
- Christina Seher
- Steven Thompson

Fraser Valley

- Bree Paterson*
- Kelsi Warawa*
- Vicky Anderson*
- Alexander Lee
- Rachel Lee
- Sarah Sprietsma

Kamloops/Okanagan

- Kirsten Bevandick*
- Kyra Casorso*
- Sarah Raggatt
- Stephanie Brawn

Kootenays

- Carly Proudfoot*
- Orrin Hawke

Yellowhead West

- Mark Kulchar
- Alana Kulchar

*Ambassadors completing their commitment at the end of February 2010



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 Development Manager
1 B.C. 4-H Manager

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
Similkwan
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, 2009 and the statements of earnings 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
Vernon, Canada
February 8, 2010

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

Year ended October 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008
(Unaudited)

	2009	2008
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 162,163	\$ 163,990
BCMAL	86,925	95,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation	40,000	41,889
Canadian Council	14,737	22,395
Publications - booklets	17,879	16,999
Donations and other	9,833	11,181
Interest	467	2,807
	332,004	354,261
Expenditures:		
Administration	1,143	7,665
Amortization	3,692	5,492
B.C. 4-H Foundation Assessment	20,000	20,000
Canadian Council meetings	4,412	5,091
Canadian Council membership	7,253	7,465
Office and general	127,314	79,248
Professional fees	5,188	2,580
Provincial Council board and committee meetings	9,690	18,943
Publications	1,317	4,239
Salaries and benefits	93,097	152,678
Strategic planning fees	-	9,650
	273,106	313,051
Earnings before the undernoted	58,898	41,210
Program expenditures (schedule 1 - page 10)	(6,342)	(35,110)
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 52,556	\$ 6,100

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

Year ended December 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008
(Unaudited)

	2009	2008
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 52,556	\$ 6,100
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization, which does not involve cash	3,692	5,492
Change in non-cash operating working capital	(2,889)	(74,328)
	53,359	(85,920)
Financing:		
Increase in scholarship trust liability	12,342	700
Investments:		
Purchase of equipment	-	(1,111)
Increase (decrease) in cash	65,701	(86,331)
Cash, beginning of year	92,725	179,056
Cash, end of year	\$ 158,426	\$ 92,725
Represented by:		
Cash	\$ 130,726	\$ 77,367
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	27,700	15,358
	\$ 158,426	\$ 92,725



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KPMG LLP
Chartered Accountants
Vernon, Canada
January 25, 2010



2008 was the year of the financial meltdown. 2009 has shown spurts of growth and there is every indication that economic recovery is in progress. However, there is much speculation as to when the economy will return to normal. We have recovered some of the paper loss incurred in 2008. Given the quality of our Holdings, as the economy improves, we anticipate continued growth of the Portfolio.

This has been a year of restructuring and regeneration for the Foundation and the Council. With the hiring of Adrienne Smith,

we have seen new energy and focus in the office. Shawne Bremer is proving to be a valuable addition to the team. Her primary emphasis will be to promote 4-H throughout BC and focus on fund raising activities to benefit both the Foundation and Provincial Council. We have seen a significant increase in our donations. Total for 2009 - \$6,270.00 an increase of \$2,077.00 which equates to a 49.5% increase - a very commendable result.

Adrienne and Shawne have prepared a Fund Development Work Plan for 2010 which has been approved by Council and the Foundation. This Plan will be the reference guide for Adrienne and Shawne for fund raising activities for 2010 and for promoting awareness and recognition of 4-H throughout B.C.

My thanks to the Trustees, Adrienne, Shawne and Kirsten for their commitment to B.C. 4-H and to Lorne for his cooperation throughout the year.

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

B.C. 4-H FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET

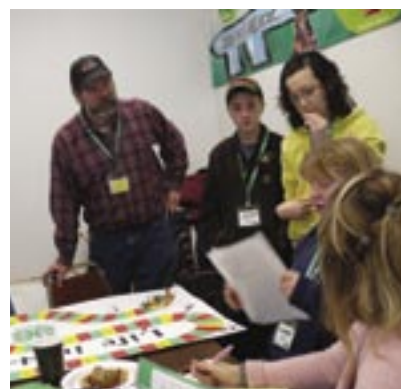
October 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008
(Unaudited)

	2009	2008
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 87,826	\$ 10,203
Investments and marketable securities (note 2)	698,550	706,800
Accounts receivable	20,057	1,601
	\$ 806,433	\$ 718,604
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 41,394	\$ 1,393
Net Assets	765,039	717,211
	806,433	718,604

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

Year ended October 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008
(Unaudited)

	2009	2008
Revenue:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 33,052	\$ 33,584
Membership assessments	20,000	20,000
Donations	6,270	4,193
Silent auction	-	3,288
Charms	12	24
	59,334	61,089
Expenditures:		
Administrative	903	2,082
Foundation scholarship	500	500
Interest and bank charges	-	1
Professional fees	2,783	2,625
Provincial programs	40,000	41,889
	44,186	47,096
Earnings before the undernoted	15,148	13,993
Other income/expenses:		
Foreign exchange gains	-	3,853
Loss on disposal of investments	(9,569)	(5,342)
Unrealized gain on investments	42,249	-
	32,680	(1,489)
Excess of revenue over expenditures	47,828	12,504
Net assets, beginning of year	717,211	704,707
Net assets, end of year	\$ 765,039	\$ 717,211



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Foundation donors are recognized for the period of November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009

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The 4-H 4 Youth Club encourages 4-H Alumni, leaders, families and friends of 4-H to get involved personally in ensuring that there is a viable fund in the B.C. 4-H Foundation. In Exchange for a \$404 donation to the Foundation, members receive a gold-plated pin and tax receipt.

- Brian and Jane Behr
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Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are contributions made to the B.C. 4-H Foundation in memory of a deceased individual. A Foundation memorial donation is a fitting tribute to anyone who has been committed to rural British Columbia, agriculture or the 4-H movement. It is a means of ensuring that a special commitment is recognized, remembered and honoured.

How do I contribute?

Donations in any amount are welcome. Individuals and businesses may choose to contribute to the 4-H Foundation on an annual basis or through a one time only donation. Individuals may also choose to provide long term support to the Foundation as the beneficiary of their insurance policy or through memorial donations. All donations to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation are acknowledged with a charitable tax receipt, a listing in the annual report and appropriate certificates or pins of appreciation.

Wills and Bequests

A bequest in your will to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation will play a valuable role in supporting the worthwhile goals of the 4-H Program and will help to make a difference in the future of our rural youth, the communities in which they live and continuation of the rural way of life. All it takes is a simple clause: "I direct my Trustee to give to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation the sum of \$_____ from my estate."

Since 1995, donations have been made to the B.C. 4-H Foundation in memory of:

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