



# B.C. 4-H Annual Report



2012

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## 2012 STATISTICS

Boys.....	665
Girls.....	1482
Total.....	2147

Average Age.....	12
Average Tenure.....	3
Clubs.....	162
Leaders.....	616

### Project Enrollment

Total Projects.....	2732
Horse.....	424
Beef.....	419
Sheep.....	254
Cloverbud.....	249
Swine.....	209
Photography.....	190
Dairy .....	176
Rabbit.....	133
Dog.....	131
Poultry.....	89
Junior Leadership.....	64
Goat.....	59
Foods.....	54
Small Engines.....	50
Outdoor Living.....	48
Gardening.....	36
Self Determined.....	34
Clothing.....	26
Craft.....	24
Leathercraft.....	14
Cavy.....	13
Llama.....	13
Woolcraft.....	7
Bicycle.....	5
Tractor.....	5
Honeybee.....	4
Adopt-a-Grandparent.....	1
Field Crops.....	1

## The 4-H Mission

Inspire, educate and develop youth into empowered community leaders.

## The 4-H Vision

The youth focused, community based organization of choice in B.C.

## B.C. 4-H Provincial Council 2012

- Susy Chung-Smith (President)
- Lorna Kotz
- Rick Kantz
- Leanne Kindler
- Pat Tonn
- Al DeJong
- Lee Ann Pighin
- Joyce Foxcroft
- Beatrice Collier-Pandya
- Adrienne Smith

## B.C. 4-H Foundation 2012

- Gordon Bryant (President)
- Barry Remus
- Kent Strobel
- Al DeJong (Provincial Council Liaison)
- Aubrey Searle
- Brian Baehr
- Adrienne Smith

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- Aleda Welch, B.C. 4-H Administrative Services Coordinator (*March – Dec.*)
- Gina Flukiger, B.C. 4-H Communications and Marketing Coordinator (*May – Dec.*)
- Andrew Mercer, B.C. 4-H Fund Development Coordinator (*July – Nov.*)

## BC Ministry of Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch

- Ken Nickel, Director, Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch
- Pat Tonn, Manager, Youth Development Programs
- Sarah van Heeswijk, Youth Development Specialist
- Laura Code, Youth Development Specialist
- Karla Barrie, Youth Development Assistant





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As my term as President of B.C. 4-H comes to an end I reflect back on the many rewarding and challenging times that I have been faced with. My greatest rewards are seeing the many smiles of 4-H members at different events and witnessing the long lasting friendships that are built throughout the province between members as well as leaders.

Although there were some difficult decisions that had to be made throughout my term with respect to finances, policies and program cuts. I believe the organization has grown in many ways specifically establishing stronger partnerships in the community and feel we are on the right path to continued success.

The success of this program does not come without the dedication and hard work of our B.C. 4-H Staff, the strong partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Youth Development Staff as well as the assistance of the Provincial Reps from the various regions.

Let us not forget there are many volunteers in the 4-H program that give their time to help youth, and their agriculture expertise to the community continually. Our 4-H leaders are our unsung heroes and this program could not operate without them. The amount of leadership, support and guidance that is provided to our members is phenomenal. 4-H Leaders are essential and valuable assets to 4-H in B.C. and it is important that we recognize them for their time and efforts.

I am very pleased that we have been able to reach the \$1,000,000.00 mark of consolidated contributions to the B.C. 4-H Foundation and encourage everyone to keep the spirit going so we can reach another milestone by our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014. The knowledge and expertise in investing our funds for the future by our B.C. 4-H Foundation Board members is greatly appreciated and the returns we have received in the past few years are remarkable.

To our current sponsors and donors, B.C. 4-H continually appreciates your generosity and thank you for investing in a program which we believe can only get bigger and better.

This year we say farewell to Joyce Foxcroft (Central Interior) and Lee-Ann Pighin (Kootenay) and welcome new Board Members, Fred Stafford (Central Interior) and Heather Serafini (Kootenay). I believe the Board to be a cohesive team and the decisions being made for the Province is through our head, heart, hands and health.

*Susy Chung-Smith*  
President  
B.C. 4-H Provincial Council







Over the past year many successes have been achieved by B.C. 4-H and the 4-H community! As we continue to build on feedback from stakeholders, growth within the B.C. 4-H program continues.

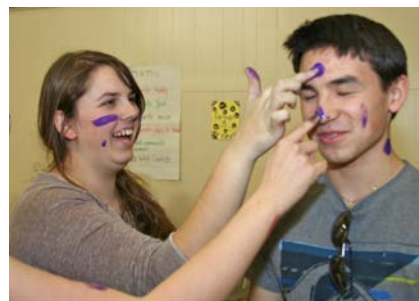
With the expansion of staffing positions, B.C. 4-H was able to focus on marketing and promoting 4-H around the province through the *Join the Revolution of Responsibility* Campaign, sponsored by CIBC. This campaign introduced rural communities to 4-H as well as the agriculture industry. This campaign also partnered with local community food banks by collecting donations and promoting citizenship within one's own community, an important value for many 4-Hers and the 4-H program. To continue promoting 4-H, the B.C. 4-H website received a facelift with a fresh look and feel. Attached to the website is online enrolment for leaders to register their clubs electronically, and soon online leader training will be available expanding our reach to leaders in a variety of communities.

With the delivery of 4-H programs around the province, the 4-H program continues to provide members and leaders with lifelong experiences, lasting friendships, valuable skills and a whole lot of fun! Watching the progression of members and leaders are rewarding experiences inspiring all of us to achieve in what we do. Without the support of a strong 4-H community from volunteers to staff to sponsors, these programs would not have been as prosperous, thank you to all that brought these experiences to life.

Through combined efforts with the *Field of Clover* campaign, support from 4-H members, leaders, the community and the Provincial Council, the B.C. 4-H Foundation has reached their goal of contributions in excess of one million dollars. Thank you for helping the Foundation achieve this goal! These dollars are invested in perpetuity and will continue to assist B.C. 4-H into the future.

All of the successes of B.C. 4-H would not be possible without the continued support of 4-H leaders and volunteers around the province. I commend each and every one of you for the countless hours given to your club, your members and your community. Thank you for the guidance, knowledge and wisdom you share with your 4-H members; encouraging values of the 4-H program that will assist members to grow into productive members of their community. Through our strong partnership with the BC Ministry of Agriculture, Youth Development Staff and the continued support from the 4-H community, sponsors, donors, staff, the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council and Foundation, B.C. 4-H will continue to prosper into the future, developing our future agriculture leaders and strengthening our communities where we all live.

Adrienne Smith  
Manager  
B.C. 4-H





It is a pleasure to offer my congratulations to B.C. 4-H on another successful year in providing programs and education to our province's young people. One of the great things about being the new Minister of Agriculture is getting out to B.C. communities and meeting with individuals and seeing first-hand the hard work that is being done in our agriculture sector. During those visits, I have spoken with young British Columbians who share that same passion about agriculture and the diverse opportunities that are available. Not only does 4-H teach the values of head, heart, hands and health – the club also encourages our youth in becoming

involved in their communities and many grow up to be agriculture leaders.

Congratulations and a big thank you to the 4-H volunteers and mentors. You are providing a crucial role in passing along your valuable expertise to our next generation of farmers. In the past year, the Ministry of Agriculture's Youth Development team continued to develop materials and programs that assist 4-H clubs right across British Columbia. Together, we are building healthy and sustainable communities. I wish B.C. 4-H continued success in 2013 as you celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Canada.

*Norm Letnick  
Minister of Agriculture*



Our Youth Development Programs Staff is proud to be a part of 4-H programming as we build leaders in our agriculture industry.

- It was exciting to see growth in 4-H membership this year as well as the start of new clubs in various areas of the province.

- It was inspiring to see youth empowered with leadership skills and agriculture knowledge from Provincial Club Week to the Ambassador Program, as well as during the Provincial Communication Finals and the

Food for Thought conference in the summer; and they were charged up with "Value Adding to Agriculture" ideas from educational displays.

- It was motivating to work and learn alongside 4-H volunteers to build more capacity in youth leadership.

4-H is a program that builds strong and active communities. We look forward to celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Canada with you in 2013.

*Pat Tonn, BHE, BEd  
Manager, Youth Development Programs  
Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch  
BC Ministry of Agriculture*



## Central Interior Region

The Central Interior Region, with its three districts, had an active and successful year. The region had members attend the following programs: Provincial Communication Finals, Food for Thought, Provincial Club Week, and South Coastal Judging. All of the members came back with a feeling of accomplishment and a renewed vigour for 4-H.

The two Ambassadors were active in the region all year long with a wide variety of jobs. This was Amy's second year, while Camille was starting her first year. We will miss Amy's efforts on our behalf, as this concludes her term as an Ambassador but would like to welcome Amanda and Chay to the team as our new Ambassadors. We wish them every success with the position.

The Prince George District is looking forward to putting on the Family Frenzy workshop in 2013. Our region had leader training take place and we are hoping that it will be available again in 2013, as it appears we will have more new leaders signing up. We are all looking forward to a great year in 2013.

*Fred Stafford*

## Fraser Valley Region

The Fraser Valley Region is comprised of five 4-H Districts with clubs stretching from D'Arcy (just north of Whistler) to Chilliwack in the eastern Fraser Valley.

Each District successfully completed their 4-H Communication events and sent their winners on to Regional competitions. Each of the Districts hosts a Regional competition in rotation and the senior winners were sent on to compete in the Provincial Communication Finals in the summer.

In March, the region held 4-H to the Extreme, in Aldergrove, where members had the opportunity to receive training in numerous topics of their choice.

Judging competitions were held in each District in May & June and a number of senior members were sent from each District to participate in the South Coastal Judging competition held in July on Vancouver Island. This joint competition is held each year and the sight alternates from Vancouver Island & the Fraser Valley.

A number of fairs are held each year in the region. Members attended to compete in fairs at Maple Ridge, Aldergrove, Abbotsford, Agassiz, Chilliwack, and the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver. Members also attended fairs and events to compete at locations outside of our region.

Each District held a year end awards night at which the winners in communication and judging events were recognized as well as the winners in showmanship, citizenship, and top aggregate scores for the district.

Another busy and successful year is complete!

*Al DeJong*

## Kamloops - Okanagan Region

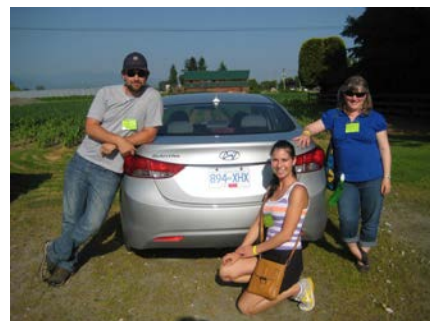
The Regional Council held it's Annual General Meeting in October and elected a new executive.

President – Joni DeWitt  
Secretary – Diana Dore  
Treasurer – Joanna Hay  
Provincial Council Rep – Lorna Kotz

The past year was been a busy and successful year, despite obstacles.

We had a new Leader workshop in Kamloops last March and we have one booked for March 23, 2013 in Vernon.

Our Regional Communications event was held in Armstrong and



went well.

Ambassadors helped out at several events and were much appreciated. We were unable to hold our usual Catch the Clover, but did host a Safety Event in November that was well received and I feel that it was a success. Unfortunately, we have not had anyone apply for 4-H Ambassador for this year, and will be sad to see our retiring Ambassadors go.

Our Regional Record Book competition was a great example of some of the amazing work our members are doing.

*Lorna Kotz*

### Kootenay Region

The Kootenay Region is made up of two Districts, Creston and Cranbrook each participating with a variety of projects and events throughout the Region. Our Ambassador Alexandra helped start the year off in early in September with our Survivor 4-H camp that involves members and families from all over the Region. It is a great time to get to know different families throughout the area. Public speaking was held by all clubs, district and our regional event was in Creston in March. Elizabeth from the Creston District went on to represent Creston at Regional speeches, and again at the Provincial Communication Finals in Salmon Arm.

Clover Crew was held in Cranbrook in March. It was well attended by members from throughout the Region. Our judging rally was at Fort Steele historical park and it was a very successful day. We had 10 educational displays, craft displays and dress revue done that day as well. Monsanto put on a workshop for all the members that day in regards to tractor safety. We held mini shows and showmanship clinics in April and May.

Three members travelled from the Creston District to Food For Thought,

while two members from the Cranbrook District attended both Food for Thought and South Coastal Judging.

*Heather Serafini*

### Peace River Region

Both our Ambassadors completed their terms this year and a congratulations goes out to both of them for the great effort put forth the past two years. A special congratulation goes to Jennifer who also won top Ambassador this year. We would like to welcome Angela as our newest Ambassador from the North Peace.

2012 was a year of change for the South Peace District. 4-H membership had been steadily declining for the past few years. Seasoned Leaders retired; however, there were no new Leaders to take their place. Clubs were going dormant and the future looked bleak for 4-H. The Peace River region undertook an intensive recruitment campaign looking for leaders as well as members. I am pleased to report that it paid off! The Horse Club increased their membership; the Multi-Club returned with Sheep, Foods and Cloverbud projects, and a new club, Dawson Creek Community 4-H Club was formed with Cloverbuds, Sheep and Poultry projects. This will be the first time that the poultry project will be offered and we are looking forward to seeing the project grow. Clubs participated in fairs from the North Peace to Dawson Creek and points in-between. The Dawson Creek fair saw both districts selling 50/50 tickets at the rodeo. A big thanks to all that purchased tickets as this is a great fundraiser for us.

The North Peace once again had all the clubs achieving at a single show and sale. Thank you to the weather man as things always go smoother with sunshine.

Thank you to all the volunteers and





leaders that put together another amazing year for all our youth.

*Rick Kantz*

## Vancouver Island Region

Vancouver Island Region completed another successful year. Enrolment for members and leaders remained the same as 2011. The Cloverbud project in both clubs continued to grow and unfortunately we have had to waitlist members due to shortage of leaders for that age group.

Early in the year the Region had a booth at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Agricultural Trade Show held in the Cowichan District which was sponsored by Thrifty Foods. Under the guidance of Marian, our presence was well received at the Trade Show and 4-H was commended for their volunteerism in managing the school tours, servicing food and overall promotion of agriculture and 4-H.

We look forward to increased membership in the younger age groups as we have had approximately 7 new leaders come on board to assist in the Cloverbud clubs.

Regional Public Speaking was hosted in the Parksville-Qualicum District and Regional Educational Boards and Demonstrations was hosted by Powell River. All Districts continue to send the maximum allowed entries for all competitions and we had some members carry on to Provincial level with their communication skills. We were fortunate to have the addition of two new Ambassadors to our Region, Anika and Carly who joined second year Ambassadors, Daniel, Jarrett and Nigel. All Ambassadors worked hard throughout the year promoting 4-H and assisting many Club, District and Regional

events. Their goal in offering junior fun days was held in two different areas on the Island to attract all juniors in the Region.

Again the Region was well represented at the South Coastal Judging Weekend in Parksville where we had five seniors place in the top 10. Without the assistance of the Ministry of Agriculture and the many volunteers this event could not take place and we appreciate the effort put forward by all to make it such a fun learning experience.

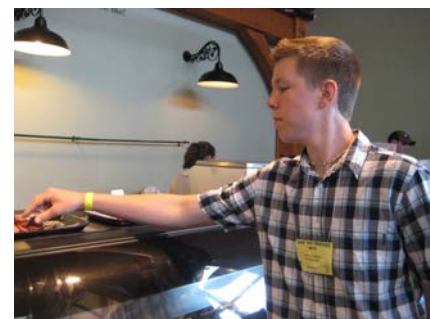
Regional Junior Camp was held at Camp Pringle and the Regional Intermediate Camp, Surviving The Challenge was held at Strathcona Park Lodge.

Both camps filled their quota in attendance and reported to be huge successes. We thank the volunteer coordinators, facilitators and chaperones for giving their time up during Spring Break and Victoria Day weekend, because without them we would not be able to offer these great opportunities to the members.

Vancouver Island continues to have a strong presence within the different community events in the Region which included local parades, community picnics, community family days, hospital visits and local store customer appreciation days. The selling of 4-H member projects continues to be well supported by local businesses and families and the 4-H members have learned that marketing is a key factor in getting buyers to the auction.

It was noted that the general public is participating more in the auction, as they wish to know what they are eating and where it has come from.

Splitting animals amongst several families in order to make it



affordable is an option that seems to work well.

With the addition of Junior Council, a number of fun social events were held such as barbeques, dances, movie nights, bowling and ice skating parties.

I would like to thank the Vancouver Island Region for electing me to represent them at the Provincial level and I wish to give credit to our success to the many volunteers and for their tremendous amount of effort and time given to lead our youth into the future.

*Susy Chung-Smith*

## Yellowhead West Region

To start the year, Yellowhead Regional Council met in Smithers on April 21. Sarah from the Ministry of Agriculture also attended our meeting. The previous evening she came and did a Judging Workshop for our Leader Training Session. This was well attended by Leaders from Bulkley Valley Clubs as well as from the newly restarted Kitimat Club.

Six members attended Provincial Club Week from our Region and the reports received by Regional Council were very positive and all said they had a great time. Two Members from our Region were awarded trips from Provincial Club Week, one to National Members Conference in Quebec and the other to the Citizenship Seminar in Ottawa. Both were delighted to be attending these events. Five Regional Members also attended Food for Thought.

The annual Yellowhead West Junior Camp had some problems getting facilitators for this Camp this year but it went ahead and everyone had a great time. A Telus Grant was given to this Camp for \$2,500.00 which helped them run the camp without a financial deficit this year.

A new club has been formed in

Grassy Plains with many new Leaders and members. Chris and Whitney from Vanderhoof assisted in getting the new club up and running and we are very happy about the Lakes District being active again.

We would like to thank our many sponsors, buyers, volunteers, Provincial 4-H Staff and the Ministry of Agriculture staff for their continued support which made for another great year for 4-H in our Region.

*Leanne Kindler*

## 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  
Similkameen  
Boundary

### 4. Kootenay 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





# B.C. 4-H Ambassadors

## 2012 Ambassadors

### Vancouver Island

Anika M.  
Carly H.  
Jarret C.  
Nigel E.  
Daniel P.

### Kootenays

Alexander H.

### Kamloops/Okanagan

Alyssa K.  
Julia B.  
Tim D.

### Fraser Valley

Jennifer H.  
Kathleen F.  
Beatrice C.  
Naylene B.

### Nathan G.

### Central Interior

Camille R.  
Amy S.

### Peace River

Angela C.

### Yellowhead West

Shawn P.  
Ruth H.  
Vicki K.



The Ambassador team had an excellent year in 2012. All 20 of the Ambassadors completed their achievement requirements with many going above and beyond what was required.

Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 11 presentations of District Fun Days for Junior Members
- 22 thank you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- 14 articles submitted to various publications
- 75 4-H promotions at public events
- 34 project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- 20 opportunities to act as the official judge for 4-H competitions
- 82 reports of hosting or helping with 4-H events
- 3 food drives for the National 4-H Food Drive campaign



Ambassadors completing their commitment at the end of February 2013 include:

- Vancouver Island – Jarrett C., Nigel E., Daniel P.
- Fraser Valley – Naylene B., Bea C.
- Kamloops - Okanagan – Tim D., Nathan G.
- Central Interior – Amy S.
- Yellowhead West – Ruth H., Vicki K.

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

The winner of the Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Award for 2012 will be selected at the end of February and announced in the newsletter and on the webpage. Many of the graduating Ambassadors have done an outstanding job over the past two years, so no doubt it will be a hard choice.

Based on past history we anticipate selecting a new YAC representative for Canadian 4-H Council in 2013. The YAC is currently going through some discussions regarding provincial rep selection. We will await the outcome of those discussions before moving forward.

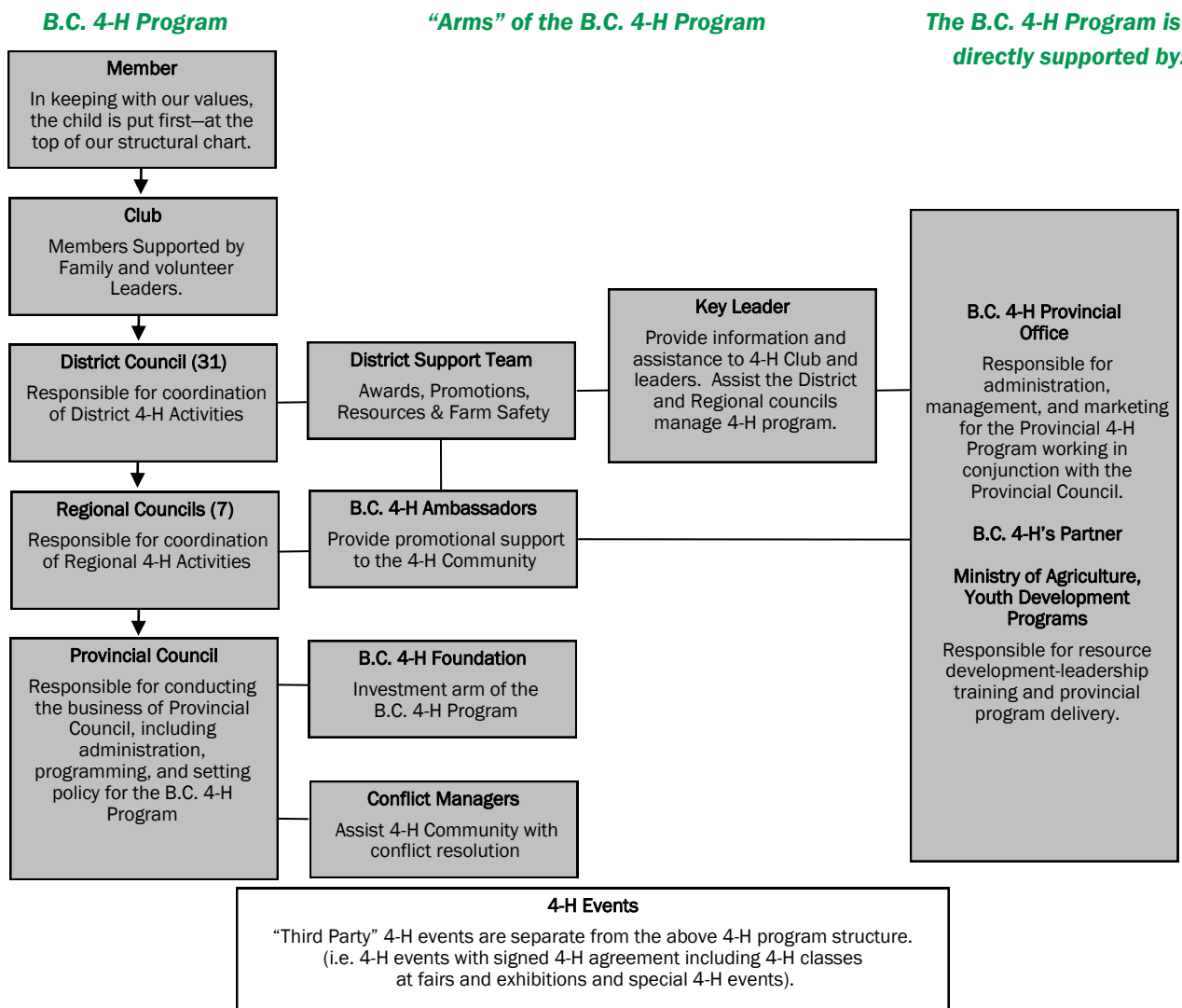
We're looking forward to another exciting year of ambassador work ahead.

*Sarah van Heeswijk and Suzanne Skaaning*

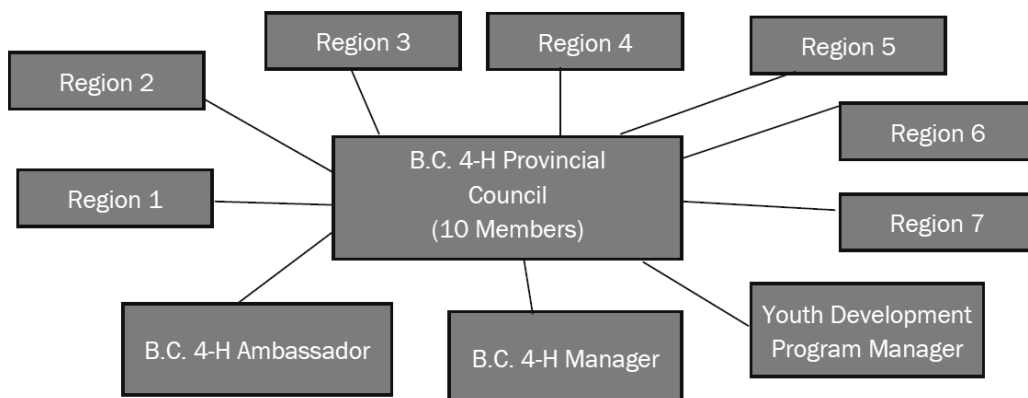


# B.C. 4-H Structure

Below is an illustration of the 4-H Organization from the Club to member level.



## B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Structure





# B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Statement of Operations

Years ended December 31, 2012 with comparative information for 2011  
(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2012	2011
B.C. 4-H Foundation - Fund Development	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation - program revenue	40,000	40,000
BC Ministry of Agriculture	87,000	85,000
Canadian 4-H Council	18,912	16,412
Donations and other	14,792	12,599
Interest	1,790	970
Membership fees	208,765	189,522
Program income	134,852	146,905
Publications, awards and service supply	30,560	30,009
	\$ 566,671	\$ 541,417
Expenditures:		
Administration	1,477	1,584
Amortization	3,893	3,954
B.C. 4-H Foundation - membership assessment	20,800	18,850
B.C. 4-H Foundation Contribution	205,000	-
Board and committee meetings	11,216	12,840
Canadian 4-H Council meetings	5,729	4,667
Canadian 4-H Council membership	7,004	7,063
Office and general	106,253	118,442
Professional fees	7,370	7,688
Program expenditures	145,197	97,175
Publications	26,578	13,033
Salaries and benefits	166,812	142,695
	707,329	427,991
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (140,658)	\$ 113,426

## REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Board of Directors of British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council

We have reviewed the statements of financial position of British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council as at December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011 and the statements of operation, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. 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 accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**KPMG LLP**

Chartered Accountants

February 18, 2013

Vernon, Canada

## B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Statement of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2012 with comparative information for 2011  
(Unaudited)

Cash provided by (used in):	2012	2011
Operations:		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (140,658)	\$ 113,426
Item not involving cash:		
Amortization	3,893	3,954
	(136,765)	117,380
Change in non-cash operating working capital	(35,521)	23,429
	(172,286)	140,809
Financing:		
Net increase (decrease) in scholarship liability	4,000	(7,155)
Net increase in deferred contributions	28,496	19,625
	\$ 32,496	\$ 12,470
Investing:		
Purchase of equipment	(4,524)	(1,820)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(144,314)	151,459
Cash and Cash equivalents, beginning of years	452,325	300,866
Cash and cash equivalents, end of years	\$ 308,011	\$ 452,325
Cash consists of:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 276,311	\$ 424,625
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	31,700	27,700
	\$ 308,011	\$ 452,325

### B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Donors

Thank you to our 2012 B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Donors.

Provincial Council Donors are recognized for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012

- Karl Kohler



## REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of British Columbia 4-H Foundation

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of British Columbia 4-H Foundation as at October 31, 2012 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flow 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 Foundation. 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  
December 7, 2012  
Vernon, Canada



I am pleased to provide this B.C. 4-H Foundation report for the fiscal year Nov 1, 2011 to Oct 31, 2012. Change and transition continues for the Foundation, as part of B.C.4-H, including a new office location plus evolving staff changes. Fund Development staff resources, shared with B.C. 4-H Provincial Council is the key to supporting ongoing Foundation donations and Council sponsorship initiatives.

Foundation donations for the fiscal year totaled **\$260,198**, generated from the Interest and dividends, 4-H Club membership assessment, donations, fundraising and contributions including a significant contribution from B.C. 4-H

Provincial Council. A special thank you to the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Board of Directors for this contribution and their confidence in the Foundation to invest these funds, for the overall long term benefit of B.C. 4-H. Total Foundation assets are now **\$1,092,070**. The Foundation has now reached it first million dollars of assets, a significant milestone for the Foundation and B.C. 4-H in which to launch the next million dollars of Foundation contributions, especially with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 4-H in BC to unfold in 2014. Investment returns for the year were 8.5 % with an average return of 10.6 % over the past 3 years. This has been as a result of the Foundation's well balanced investment policy; together with investment committee's hard work and good advice from our investment advisors at the National Bank. While market fluctuations continue, Foundation investments are generating ongoing returns to help sustain annual 4-H programs.

The B.C. 4-H Foundation is sometimes said to be *'the best kept 4-H secret going'*. To address this challenge, Trustees made an effort again this year to reach out to the rural agriculture and 4-H community, including at BC Ag Council Gala, Pacific Agriculture Show and B.C. 4-H Provincial Leaders and Key Leaders Conference. Both the Foundation and the Provincial Council agree that we must continue to raise the profile of B.C. 4-H within the agriculture community and across the province.

I know that there are hundreds of past B.C. 4-H members, who owe their success in family life, career, and business to their 4-H club membership as youth. I strongly encourage 4-H Alumni to reconnect with your 4-H roots and make a financial contribution to 4-H by donating to the B.C. 4-H Foundation. (See [www.bc4h.ca](http://www.bc4h.ca), B.C. 4-H Foundation *Donate Now* button). As the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 4-H in British Columbia is fast approaching in 2014, extra efforts are being made to reconnect 4-H alumni as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Thank you to fellow Trustees Brian Baehr, Barry Remus, Kent Strobel, and past President Aubrey Searle; as well as B.C. 4-H Provincial Council volunteers and B.C. 4-H staff for your continuing hard work. I look forward to a successful 4-H year in 2013 - the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 4-H in Canada; as well as in 2014 - the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 4-H in B.C.

Gordon Bryant  
President  
B.C. 4-H Foundation



## B.C. 4-H Foundation Statement of Earnings and Retained Earnings

Year ended October 31, 2012 with comparative information for 2011

(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2012	2011
Interest and dividends	\$ 39,678	\$ 43,530
Membership assessment	20,800	18,850
Donations and fundraising	19,720	11,959
Contributions	180,000	-
	260,198	74,339
Expenditures:		
Administration	1,984	540
Foundation scholarship	500	500
Fund development	30,000	20,000
Professional fees	4,603	4,169
Provincial Council programs	40,000	40,000
	77,087	65,209
Earnings before the undernoted	183,111	9,130
Other income		
Unrealized gain on investments	44,172	20,001
Excess of revenue over expenditures	227,283	29,131
Net assets, beginning of year	864,787	835,656
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,092,070	\$ 864,787

## B.C. 4-H Foundation Balance Sheet

Year ended October 31, 2012 with comparative information for 2011

(Unaudited)

Assets	2012	2011
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 39,273	\$ 67,643
Investments and marketable securities	1,055,946	800,794
	\$ 1,095,219	\$ 868,437
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current liabilities	\$ 3,149	\$ 3,650
Net assets	1,092,070	864,787
	\$ 1,095,219	\$ 868,437



# B.C. 4-H Foundation Accumulated Donations

Foundation donors are recognized up until October 31, 2012.

A donation to the B.C. 4-H Foundation is invested in perpetuity with interest used for 4-H programs annually. Every donor receives a letter of appreciation, a charitable tax receipt, and a listing on the B.C. 4-H website - [www.bc4h.bc.ca](http://www.bc4h.bc.ca)

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