



B.C. 4-H Annual Report



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2013 STATISTICS

Boys.....	685
Girls.....	1579
Total.....	2264
Average Age.....	12
Average Tenure.....	3
Clubs.....	160
Leaders.....	604

Project Enrollment

Total Projects.....	2771
Beef.....	446
Horse.....	402
Cloverbud.....	286
Sheep.....	280
Swine.....	198
Photography.....	178
Dairy.....	175
Poultry.....	138
Rabbit.....	137
Dog.....	129
Self Determined.....	52
Junior Leadership.....	43
Outdoor Living.....	38
Craft.....	35
Foods.....	35
Clothing.....	30
Gardening.....	29
Small Engines.....	28
Cavy.....	27
Llama.....	21
Goat.....	19
Leathercraft.....	17
Woolcraft.....	12
Bicycle.....	9
Honeybee.....	5
Tractor.....	1
Adopt-a-Grandparent.....	1
Field Crops.....	0

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 2013

- Rick Kantz (President)
- Lorna Kotz
- Heather Serafini
- Pat Tonn
- Al DeJong
- Trevor Muller
- Kim Wilson
- Anika Marthyman
- Kevin Rothwell
- Fred Stafford
- Kathleen Fryer

B.C. 4-H Foundation 2013

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

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 British Columbia 4-H

 B.C. 4-H

- Adrienne Smith, B.C. 4-H Manager (Jan.-April)
- Kevin Rothwell, B.C. 4-H Manager (Mar.- Dec.)
- Aleda Welch, B.C. 4-H Administrative Services Coordinator
- Karen Fenske, B.C. 4-H Fund Development Coordinator (Jan. - Dec.)
- Genevieve Dunbar, B.C. 4-H Program Coordinator (Feb. - Dec.)
- Gina Haambuckers, B.C. 4-H Communications and Marketing Coordinator

BC Ministry of Agriculture

Sector Development Branch

- Ken Nickel, Director, Sector Development Branch
- Pat Tonn, Manager, Youth Development Programs
- Sarah van Heeswijk, Youth Development Specialist
- Clayton Botkin, Youth Development Specialist
- Karla Barrie, Youth Development Assistant



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As my term as President and member of Provincial Council come to an end I look back on what has been accomplished. Seeing what our youth can accomplish with the guidance of the 4-H program is amazing. Witnessing their excitement as they built friendships and achieved new goals have been the highlight.

As a youth program, it has been an eye opener when I ask people "how old were you when you joined 4-H" I get the response about 40. Then they go on to explain they got involved because of their kids and how they have got as much or more out of the program. With comments like this you cannot deny 4-H is a great program for all those involved in it.

The success of this program comes from the hard work and dedication of our B.C. 4-H staff, partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Youth Development Staff, and provincial reps from around the province.

One cannot forget the strength in our many volunteers and leaders. The leadership, support and guidance that is provided by them to our youth is incredible. Without them what we accomplish in this program would not be possible.

To the B.C. 4-H Foundation, thank-you for the continued support to the 4-H program, without your expertise and dedication we would not be able to carry on with our many programs.

Thank you to our many sponsors and donors who continue to support our youth through this incredible program.

This year we say good bye to Susy Chung-Smith (Vancouver Island) and Leanne Kindler (Yellowhead West) and welcome new board members Trevor Muller (Yellowhead West), Linda Norden (Peace River) and Kim Wilson (Vancouver Island). I look forward to working with the new board as past president to continue growing this organization into the best it's ever been.

*Rick Kantz
President
B.C. 4-H Provincial Council*





2013 has been a year of growth and transition for B.C. 4-H; I received the reins from Adrienne in early March and with lots of guidance from Rick Kantz and the board, Gordon Bryant and the foundation, Pat Tonn and her staff, the B.C. 4-H staff, our leaders, our members and a strong program left in place by Adrienne, I feel we were able to move forward on several fronts.

Our new staff compliment including myself have settled into our roles well, which should make programs, fundraising and communications run even smoother in 2014. Aleda Welch has been extremely effective and efficient in running our administrative side. Our team is Grade AAA!

On the promotions front we launched Facebook, and reached out to more media to spread the news about our program. Our branding is coming together nicely with the new trade show booth, video and 4-H mascot Frisco ready for action this year.

Our Join The Revolution campaign saw 4-H staffers in all corners of the province; I had the privilege of attending events, parades, training and meetings from the Boundary Country to the Peace Country, and points in between. We have a wonderful group of leaders and volunteers and meeting them was terrific. I'm pleased to report that our membership grew by over 5 percent in 2013, we hope for those results in 2014.

Attendance at the 4-H Canada 100th anniversary celebrations in Winnipeg and Roland Manitoba will be marked as a lifetime highlight, and helped immerse me back in the 4-H world very quickly, many of the people I met there have been invaluable over the year for advice and guidance.

4-H Canada has a number of new faces and I have made a concerted effort to work with our national counterparts on the 2014 AGM and other initiatives. Relationships with government, agriculture, business and academic organizations are a priority to advance 4-H, and I have been making as many contacts as possible to see how we can work together. This has had many benefits in fund development and communications. We have had some wonderful things happen just by saying "Hello, here we are and this is what we do!"

On our operations side, we worked hard to fulfill many and varied requests with an eye on budget at the same time, I feel we are ready for the centenary.

Kevin Rothwell
Manager
B.C. 4-H





For 100 years, British Columbia's 4-H program has been teaching our province's young people the important values of head, heart, hands and health. I want to congratulate B.C. 4-H on your centennial and your strong commitment to agriculture and leadership training for youth in clubs throughout the province. I know you have lots of exciting things planned as you celebrate in 2014 and I wish you all the best with your festivities.

As the Minister of Agriculture, I often say that a strong future for farming will ensure that those currently working in agriculture will be able to share their passion and knowledge with the next generation. B.C. 4-H members often move

on to become future leaders in B.C. agriculture and great ambassadors for their communities.

To B.C. 4-H volunteer leaders – thank you. As a result of your energy and dedication B.C. 4-H has been a great success with a strong future. The Ministry of Agriculture's Youth Development team looks forward to continuing to assist 4-H clubs right across British Columbia.

Here's to another 100 years of building healthy and sustainable communities!

Pat Pimm

Minister of Agriculture



Youth Development Programs Staff of the Ministry of Agriculture continues to work with B.C. 4-H to build leaders in agriculture and our communities. We were pleased to welcome Clayton Botkin to our team to focus on careers in agriculture initiatives, as well as Agri-Career Quest, 4-H Farm Safety Days and our newest program "Proudly Presenting Agriculture". Through this program, the 4-H community can be true ambassadors for the industry in telling the agriculture story.

The year picked up momentum each month as we celebrated the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Canada with Sarah VanHeeswijk leading the cake cutting at B.C. 4-H Ambassador training and the provincial canned food drive that collected 5891.4 lbs of food donations for the food bank. She also launched our first on-line 4-H Leader training course available on the B.C. 4-H website. Karla Barrie headed up the ever popular External 4-H grade 11 and 12 course accreditation. Programs including: Vancouver Island 4-H Rendezvous, Peace River, Kootenay, and Key Leader Regional Workshops, 4-H Family Frenzy in Prince George, South Coastal 4-H Judging, "Roots to Recipe" educational displays, Youth Action and Provincial Communications rounded out an exciting and eventful year!

We can be proud that 4-H has been a part of our agriculture community for 100 years; it is a remarkable foundation for future leaders.

Pat Tonn, BHE, BEd

Manager, Youth Development Programs

Sector Development Branch

BC Ministry of Agriculture

Central Interior Region

The Central Interior Region, with its three districts once again had an active and successful year.

The region had members attend the following programs: Provincial Communications, Youth Action, Agri Career Quest, South Coastal Judging. All of the members came back with a feeling of accomplishment and a renewed vigour for 4-H.

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

The Prince George District hosted the Family Frenzy workshop and the Williams Lake District hosted the Farm Safety Conference for our region. Our region had leader training take place and we are hoping that it will be available again in 2014 as it appears we will have more new leaders signing up.

We are all looking forward to a great B.C. 4-H Centennial year in 2014.

*Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stafford*

Fraser Valley Region

The Fraser Valley Region encompasses the area from Hope on the eastern end through metropolitan Vancouver and along the coast to D'Arcy. It is comprised of five districts and made up of about 35 club and around 500 4-H members. Members work at numerous livestock projects including beef, dairy, horse, swine, sheep, goats, rabbit, dog, and llama as well as an ever increasing number of non livestock projects

including clothing, gardening, photography, and small engines.

Each year the members compete in communication events such as public speaking, demonstrations, speak and show, and education displays at the club, district, regional, and provincial levels. Each district has its own judging rally where members compete with their skills at judging. Each district then sends a number of their top senior judges to the South Coastal judging rally to compete against each other and also representatives from the 4-H districts from the Vancouver Island Region.

Many of the communities within our region have a fair during the summer months and 4-H members attend to compete against each other by showing their projects for the year.

Toward the end of the summer many attend the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver and compete and also take the opportunity to display their projects for the large urban population.

Each District ends the year in the fall with an awards night where the top members in each category are recognized.

2013 was no exception as all these competitions were held and our members competed with each other and displayed their talents for the public in attendance.

*Respectfully submitted,
Al DeJong*

Kamloops - Okanagan Region

2013 was a busy year for everyone. Some of the highlights from the year were:

- Deciding to fund safety kits and back packs for all clubs in our region. This is an ongoing item that is not completed yet, but in the works.
- Successful Regional Record Book Competition. All books handed in were excellent and difficult to



Mark but all of the members look forward to the chance to send their books on.

- Successful leader training in Vernon
- Members attended South Coastal Judging, Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action
- Successful Key Leader half day meeting following October Regional Meeting in Vernon
- Numerous fairs that included 4-H members throughout the region, some of which helped celebrate 4-H Canada's 100th anniversary
- Regional Communications event held in Kamloops. For our future Regional Communications events, it was decided that the hosting district have a silent auction or door prize event to raise money to help those who need it most when going on to provincial communication events.
- Ideas for B.C. 4-H 100th anniversary events to be brought to January Regional Meeting.
- Developed a letter for record book markers to help keep the record books from turning into scrap books and to be fair to all concerned.
- 4-H Leader of the Year was from our Region, Cheryl Johnson from Salmon Arm Shifting Saddles.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorna Kotz

Kootenay Region

The Kootenay region has been busy with many activities.

In September we started out with our Survivor camp that was held at Rock Lake near Elko. It was well attended by all 5 clubs in the region.

Cranbrook district held their beef weigh in November and sheep and swine in February. At each weigh in we collected food for the local food banks.

Public speaking was held in March and our judging rally in May. Cranbrook district held their animal achievement in June and again collected food for the food bank.

In June we celebrated Canadian 4-H's birthday by being the focus of the Sam Steele Days parade. We had representation of 5 different groups in the parade including our oldest 4-Her in the region. We held a petting zoo that was well attended by young and old.

We sent many members on 4-H trips this year. Creston District held their horse achievement and their beef and sheep achievement in September at their fall fair.

We spent a lot of time promoting the 4-H program with the help of our ambassador Ally. Local support of our programs has been great.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Serafini

Peace River Region

Welcome back to the Peace country where anything is possible except sun shine this summer. Do to the massive amounts of rain the crops were great but the events were always touch and go, but in true 4-H spirit always went on.

It's always exciting to see growth and once again the number of youth joining 4-H continues to rise in the Peace. In the South Peace we have seen incredible growth going from 6 members in 2010 to approximately 60 this year.

The North Peace is getting more of its projects all achieving at the same time in one large event. It's great to see that many youth together showing off their achievements. The time spent with the kids by the judges is always appreciated. As for the weather the beef judge summed it up with "I've raked my hay so many times it's almost home".

Dawson Creeks fall fair and rodeo continues to be a great fundraising opportunity for the Peace region. The 50/50 draw at the rodeo is always a favorite event for the clubs. Thank-you to the South Peace for the time and dedication put in to organizing this event.



In October, Pat Tonn came to the Peace country for some leader training. As always Pat brought with her a wealth of knowledge and educational experiences. Like always we sent her away some new ones. Such as come prepared ie bring proper foot wear for a farm tour. Thanks Pat, glad to have you; you can come back any time.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rick Kantz*

Vancouver Island Region

It was another successful year for the Vancouver Island Region and we had an increase of membership in the younger age groups for the year. The Cloverbud program continues to grow in all areas of the region 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 2nd Annual Agricultural Trade Show held in the Cowichan District where our 4-H members led the procession for the Lieutenant Governor, Judith Guichon. Her Honor was opening the Agriculture Trade Show and spoke highly of the 4-H organization. It was a well attended event and 4-H gained some great exposure. Thank you to Marian Davies, Cowichan District, for taking the lead on this event and organizing the volunteers and managing the school tours, food service and clean up.

Regional Public Speaking was hosted in the Port Alberni District and Regional Educational Boards and Demonstrations was hosted by South Malahat. 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. All Ambassadors worked

hard throughout the year promoting 4-H and assisting many club, district and regional events.

Again the Region was well represented at the South Coastal Judging Weekend in Maple Ridge 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.

Unfortunately Regional Junior Camp was not held for 2013 but we look forward to it taking place this coming year at Camp Pringle. 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 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. South Malahat District took part in the local Harvest Feast where the beef served was from one of our local beef members and all other foods served were produced locally on the Peninsula. The selling of 4-H member projects continues to be well supported by local businesses and families and the 4-H members have learnt that marketing is a key factor in getting buyers to the auction. We look forward to another animal auction in the north of the island in 2014 to further promote buying local and eating local.

As my term of Past President comes to an end, I would like to thank the Vancouver Island



Region for electing me to represent them at the Provincial level for the past six years. I thank the B.C. 4-H staff and the Ministry of Agriculture for their continued support to this program, as well as the many volunteers for their tremendous amount of effort and time given to lead our youth into the future.

*Respectfully submitted,
Susy Chung-Smith*

Yellowhead West Region

The Yellowhead West Region registered 210 members and 67 leaders in 12 clubs for 2013. The Region was pleased to welcome back Lakes District with 26 members in the Southside 4-H Club including sheep, swine and cloverbud projects.

The Region got together for Communication Finals May 4th in Vanderhoof. Congratulations to the representatives that went on to Provincial Communication Finals, demonstration team: Erin and Danika J., from Smithers. April 27th was Leader training day at the Burns Lake Heritage Centre, a mid point for all leaders across the region. Both Bulkley Valley and Vanderhoof hosted invitational Judging Rallies for the Region in May and June. Members competed in classes from photography to beef as well as an agricultural identification table. In July junior members across the Region were excited to attend the Yellowhead West "Land of Friendship" 4-H Junior Camp at Tachick Lake Resort. Members and volunteers enjoyed their experience of outdoor activities, skits, cheers and teamwork initiatives. The summer brought record breaking 4-H livestock sales in the Region. After Achievement Days in August and September many members attended 4-H Family Frenzy. Thanks to the Central Interior Region for the invitation.

We would like to thank Shawn P., our Regional Ambassador, for her educational and promotional efforts

in our Region especially the great 4-H float in the Parade of Lights.

Club celebrations finished the year and December was used to rejuvenate for yet another year to come!

*Respectfully submitted
Yellowhead West Regional Council*

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. 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

2013 Ambassadors

Vancouver Island

Anika M.
Carly H.
Makenna C.
Eliah M.
Sabrina M.
Trevor A.

Kootenays

Alexander H.

Kamloops/Okanagan

Alyssa J.
Julia B.

Central Interior

Camille R.
Amanda W.
Chay K.

Peace River

Angela C.
Marie W.

Fraser Valley

Jennifer H.
Kathleen F.
Devon S.

Yellowhead West

Shawn P.



The Ambassador team had good year in 2013. Sixteen ambassadors completed their achievement requirements with many going above and beyond what was required.

Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 6 food drives for the National 4-H Food Drive campaign
- 8 presentations on the B.C. 4-H Foundation
- 38 thank you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- 10 articles submitted to various publications
- 38 4-H promotions at public events
- 27 project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- 22 opportunities to act as the official judge for 4-H competitions
- 63 reports of hosting or helping with 4-H events

Ambassadors completing their commitment at the end of February 2014 include:

- Vancouver Island – Carly H., Anika M.
- Fraser Valley – Kathleen F., Jennifer H.
- Kamloops/Okanagan – Julia B., Alyssa J.
- Central Interior – Camille R.
- Yellowhead West – Shawn P.

- Peace River – Angela C.
- Kootenays – Alexandra H.

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

The winner of the Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Award for 2013 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.

We will be selecting a new Provincial Council representative in May at our annual training weekend. Retired Ambassador Kathleen Fryer will continue to represent B.C. 4-H on the Canadian 4-H Council Youth Advisory Committee.

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

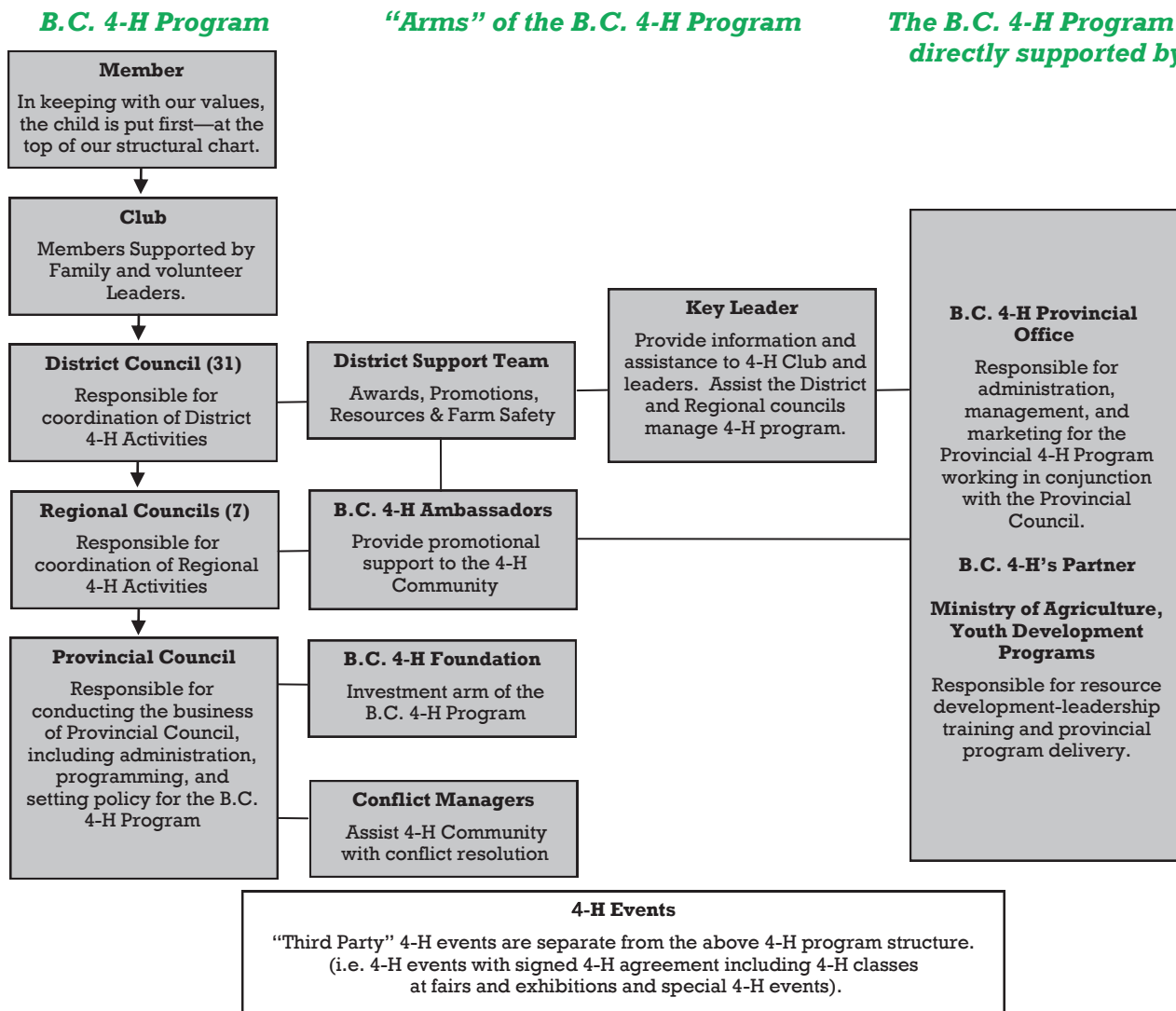
Submitted by:

Sarah van Heeswijk and Suzanne Skaaning

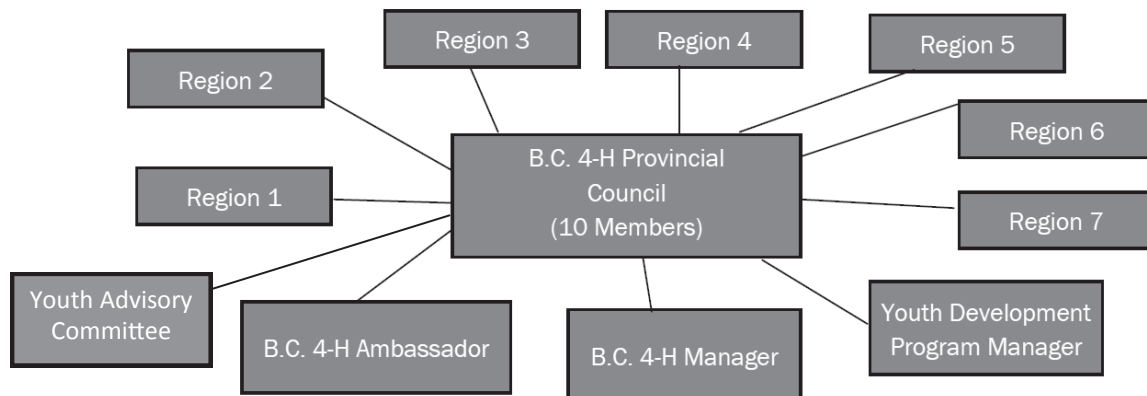


B.C. 4-H Structure

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

Year ended December 31, 2013 with comparative information for 2012
(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2013	2012
B.C. 4-H Foundation - Fund Development	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation - program revenue	40,000	40,000
BC Ministry of Agriculture	87,000	87,000
Canadian 4-H Council	15,109	18,912
Donations and other	9,902	14,792
Interest	2,158	1,790
Membership fees	214,605	208,765
Program income	152,298	171,852
Publications, awards and service supply	22,635	30,560
	\$ 573,707	\$ 603,671
Expenditures:		
Administration	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,477
Amortization	6,237	3,893
B.C. 4-H Foundation - membership assessment	25,000	20,800
B.C. 4-H Foundation Contribution	-	205,000
Board and committee meetings	12,676	11,216
Canadian 4-H Council meetings	3,452	5,729
Canadian 4-H Council membership	7,004	7,004
Loss on sale of equipment	330	-
Office and general	114,025	106,253
Professional fees	7,864	7,370
Program expenditures	152,480	182,197
Publications	21,091	26,578
Salaries and benefits	184,871	166,812
	\$ 536,485	\$ 744,329
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 37,222	(140,658)

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, 2013 and the statements of operations, 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 accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants
January 29, 2014
Vernon, Canada

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

Year ended December 31, 2013 with comparative information for 2012
(Unaudited)

Cash provided by (used in):	2013	2012
Operations:		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 37,222	\$ (140,658)
Item not involving cash:		
Amortization	6,237	3,893
Loss on sale of equipment	330	-
	43,789	(136,765)
Change in non-cash operating working capital	8,285	(35,521)
	52,074	(172,286)
Financing:		
Net increase in deferred contributions	6,628	4,796
Investing:		
Purchase of equipment	(14,719)	(4,524)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	43,983	(172,014)
Cash and Cash equivalents, beginning of years	308,011	480,025
Cash and cash equivalents, end of years	\$ 351,994	\$ 308,011

B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Donors

Thank you to our 2013 B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Donors.

Provincial Council Donors are recognized for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013

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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, 2013, October 31, 2012 and November 1, 2011 and the statements of operations and net assets and cash flows for the years ended October 31, 2013 and October 31, 2012. 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.

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KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

December 5, 2013

Vernon, Canada



I am pleased to provide this B.C. 4-H Foundation report for the fiscal year Nov 1, 2012 to Oct 31, 2013. Foundation awareness is key to supporting ongoing Foundation donations.

Foundation revenues for the fiscal year totaled \$82,420, generated from the interest and dividends, 4-H Club membership assessment, donations, fundraising and contributions. This year's Prairie Coast John Deere Gator Lottery will result in an additional \$9,000 donation to the Foundation in upcoming fiscal year. Total Foundation assets as of Oct 31, 2013 are \$1,108,712.

Investment returns continue to be a result of the Foundation's well balanced investment policy and good advice from our investment advisors at National Bank.

Foundation investments provided \$40,000 to B.C. 4-H Provincial Council for provincial 4-H programs.

A highlight of the year was the opportunity for Susy Chung, Past B.C. 4-H President; Barry Remus and myself to enjoy a working lunch with B.C. Lieutenant-Governor Judith Guichon, at Government House. Her Honour is very interested in promoting B.C. agriculture, youth and rural communities. As a past 4-H leader, and with her extended family involved, she has a special interest in 4-H. B.C. Lieutenant Governor is now a Patron of 4-H and we look forward to Her Honour's involvement in 2014 B.C. 4-H 100th Anniversary celebrations.

The Foundation now has an updated constitution and has worked this year on improving governance, including Trustee appointment and reappointment processes.

The Foundation continues as the 'the best kept 4-H secret going'. To address this challenge, Trustees again this year reached out to the rural agriculture and 4-H community, including at B.C. Ag Council Gala, and Pacific Agriculture Show.

Considerable planning and ground work for Foundation involvement in preparation for 2014 100th Anniversary celebrations of 4-H in B.C. has occurred. As well as the new Golden Field of Clover opportunity (\$100 donation) in honour of 100 years of 4-H in B.C.; there are various other 100th Anniversary celebrations whereby Foundation Trustees will connect with 4-H alumni.

Both the Foundation and the Provincial Council agree we must continue to raise the profile of B.C. 4-H within the agriculture community and across the province. We look forward to ensuring that a plan to move forward to continue to raise the second million dollars of Foundation donations is an integral part of B.C. 4-H going forward, as it begins its next 100 years.

I know that there are hundreds of past B.C. 4-H members, who owe their success in family life, community involvement and career to their 4-H club membership as youth. I invite all 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 Donate Now button – B.C. 4-H Foundation)

Thank you to fellow Trustees Brian Baehr, Barry Remus, and past president Aubrey Searle; as well as B.C. 4-H Provincial Council volunteers for your continuing hard work. A special thanks to B.C. 4-H office staff, especially Karen Fenske, for creative Foundation donation ideas, and Kevin Rothwell, for Foundation management work.

I look forward to a successful 4-H year in 2014 - the 100th Anniversary of 4-H in British Columbia.

Gordon Bryant
President
B.C. 4-H Foundation

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

Year ended October 31, 2013 with comparative information for 2012
(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2013	2012
Interest and dividends	\$ 44,756	\$ 39,678
Membership assessment	25,000	20,800
Gain on disposal of investments	6,850	
Donations and fundraising	5,814	19,720
Contributions	-	180,000
	82,420	260,198
Expenditures:		
Administration	1,208	1,984
Foundation scholarship	1,000	500
Fund development	30,000	30,000
Professional fees	4,600	4,603
Provincial Council programs	40,000	40,000
	76,808	77,087
Earnings before the undernoted	5,612	183,111
Other income		
Unrealized gain on investments	7,880	44,172
Excess of revenue over expenditures	13,492	227,283
Net assets, beginning of year	1,092,070	864,787
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,105,562	\$ 1,092,070

B.C. 4-H Foundation Balance Sheet

Year ended October 31, 2013 with comparative information for 2012
(Unaudited)

Assets	2013	2012
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 37,976	\$ 39,273
Investments and marketable securities	1,070,736	1,055,946
	\$ 1,108,712	\$ 1,095,219
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,149
Net assets	1,105,562	1,092,070
	\$ 1,108,712	\$ 1,095,219

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