



# 4-H British Columbia Annual Report

2015

#### 699 **Boys** Girls 1541 2240 Total Average Age 12 Average Tenure 3 yrs Clubs 142

2015 STATISTICS

# **Project Enrollment**

Leaders

Total Projects	269
Beef	441
Horse	368
Cloverbud	297
Sheep	266
Swine	176
Photography	146
Dairy	185
Poultry	104
Rabbit	152
Dog	134
Self Determined	40
Junior Leadership	45
Outdoor Living	26
Craft	24
Foods	39
Clothing	39
Gardening	13
Small Engines	42
Cavy	21
Llama	17
Goat	53
Leathercraft	12
Woolcraft	35
Bicycle	6
Honeybee	9
Tractor	4
Adopt-a-Grandparent	0
Field Crops	0
	Beef Horse Cloverbud Sheep Swine Photography Dairy Poultry Rabbit Dog Self Determined Junior Leadership Outdoor Living Craft Foods Clothing Gardening Small Engines Cavy Llama Goat Leathercraft Woolcraft Bicycle Honeybee Tractor Adopt-a-Grandparent

### 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 BC.

### 4-H British Columbia Provincial Council 2015

- Al DeJong (President)
- Lorna Kotz

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- Heather Serafini
- Pat Tonn/Laura Code
- Deanna Lambert
- Kim Wilson

- Rick Kantz
- Kevin Rothwell/Claudette Martin
- Fred Stafford (Vice President)
- Makenzie Kerr
- Morgan Meir
- Rick Kantz (Past President)

# B.C. 4-H Foundation 2015

- Gordon Bryant (President)
- Barry Remus
- Karen Landon
- Aubrey Searle

- Brian Baehr
- Kevin Rothwell/Claudette Martin
- Al DeJong (Provincial Council Liaison)
- Cheryl Davie

# 4-H British Columbia Office Staff

- Kevin Rothwell, 4-H British Columbia Manager (Jan. Aug.)
- Claudette Martin, 4-H British Columbia Manager (Oct. Dec.)
- Aleda Welch, 4-H British Columbia Administrative Services Coordinator
- Thomas Johansen, 4-H British Columbia Program Coordinator (Jan. July)
- Genevieve Dunbar, 4-H British Columbia Program Coordinator (Sept. Dec.)
- Gina Haambuckers, 4-H British Columbia Communications and Marketing Coordinator
- Adrienne Smith, 4-H British Columbia Special Projects Coordinator
- May-Britt Jensen, 4-H British Columbia Fund Development Officer (Oct. Dec.)

# **BC** Ministry of Agriculture Staff

Sector Development Branch

- Ken Nickel, Director, Sector Development Branch
- Pat Tonn, Manager, Youth Development Programs (Jan. May)
- Sarah van Heeswijk, Youth Development Specialist
- Laura Code, Youth Development Specialist
- Karla Barrie, Youth Development Assistant

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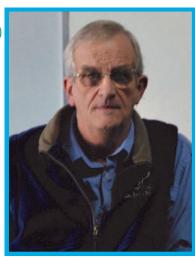








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After all the events of the previous two years celebrating the 100th anniversary of 4-H nationally in 2013 and provincially in 2014, it was expected that 2015 would return to a more normal year.

But this was not to be, as Karen Fensky, our Fund Development officer went on extended leave in January, and then decided to resign at the beginning of June. Then in July, Kevin Rothwell, our 4-H British Columbia Manager decided to accept another employment offer and left in August. We were pleased to welcome Claudette Martin, as Manager and May-Britt Jensen, as Fund Development Officer to their positions in October. Both have settled into their positions, and have worked hard at the plans for the coming year.

We were also sorry to see Pat Tonn, Manager of Youth Development, leave her position as she did much to assist and support 4-H British Columbia, serving the clubs & members around the province. To date her position has not been filled by the Ministry and a number of activities for the members in various parts of the province can not happen this year as there are not enough Youth Development Staff available to support them all.

The B.C. 4-H Foundation has again had a remarkable year as they recorded a second \$100,000.00 investment with the Foundation. The interest from this investment will be paid out annually through scholarships to eligible 4-H members. A third investment of \$100,000.00 was also received by the end of 2015 and will be recorded in the Foundations financial statements for the year ending October 31, 2016. Details of this investment will be announced when available.

As a Provincial Council, we met three times this year, in January in Abbotsford and in June & October in Vernon. The development of our strategic plan for 2016 - 2021 will now proceed as we have a new Manager in place. This plan should be complete by the end of 2016. The other item that needs to be addressed is our electronic enrollment. The current system needs improvement, but we have taken time to review alternatives as this is a major investment and we need a system that can be added to and modified as needed. We need a system that can contain much information on leaders and members but is also easy to work with to enter information and to retrieve information for years to come.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of Provincial Council that I had the pleasure to work with. Thanks to each of you in representing your regions well and spending the time needed to ensure the continuity on the 4-H program in British Columbia.



4-H British Columbia Provincial Council















2015 was a banner year in 4-H with record numbers of members (2240), leaders (638) and clubs (142) across the province. These are inspiring figures when we think of the lifelong experiences, lasting friendships and valuable skills that are being acquired as well as all the fun experiences being provided; opportunities which would not be possible without the support of a strong 4-H community.

Our mission is to inspire, educate and develop youth into empowered community leaders and is the heart of everything we do. Nowhere is it more evident than through the eyes of our members:

"Agri-career quest was an amazing experience! I learned tons, met amazing people, and had so much fun! There was such a variety of things that we did. I had a fantastic time! There's something for everybody." -Agri Career Quest delegate, 2015

"A meaningful experience that teaches important skills about leadership.

Through this conference I have learned how important leadership skills really are."

—Youth Action delegate, 2015

"I enjoyed associating with the amazing competitors, chaperones, 4-H staff and the other awesome volunteers. The all are very close to me and I'll never forget them. Thank you". – Provincial Communication Finals delegate, 2015

Ensuring a strong financial strategy to keep our programs sustainable in the long term is a big part of what staff, Provincial Council and Foundation trustees do. To this end the 2015 golf tournament was a great success raising nearly \$33,000. Prairie Coast Equipment donated 2 Gators to our annual lottery making this a very exciting program and garnering 2 very happy winners in BC! Without the support of sponsors, these programs would not have achieved the levels of success they did; thank you to all who brought these experiences to life.

In October, 4-H BC welcomed new staff, each with new ideas and renewed enthusiasm. The learning curve is high but the rewards are endless. 2016 is bound to be a terrific year.

But let's not forget the real successes are in the involvement, commitment and dedication of the entire 4-H community, the wonderful partnerships with the Ministry of Agriculture, Youth Development Unit and the ongoing efforts of the Provincial Council and Foundation trustees. Thank you all for your ongoing support and for showing that "learn to do by doing" isn't just a motto, it's our way of life.



Claudette Martin Manager 4-H British Columbia





Manager









It is a pleasure to provide a message for your organization's annual report. 2015 was a year of change as B.C. 4-H became 4-H British Columbia. The name and logo might be new but the tradition of head, heart, hands and health proudly continues.

Youth are the future of agriculture. For more than a century, 4-H British Columbia has provided leadership and opportunities for our province's young people in clubs throughout B.C.

In July 2015, the B.C. government signed a new ten-year MOU with 4-H British Columbia and we are committing \$87,000 to the organization each fiscal year. The return is well worth the investment as 4-H helps youth become future leaders in B.C.

agriculture and ambassadors in their communities.

Congratulations 4-H British Columbia and I wish your volunteer leaders and members all the best in 2016. I know the Ministry of Agriculture's Youth Development team looks forward to another exciting year working with you.

Honorable Norm Letnick Minister of Agriculture

Youth Development Programs Staff from the Ministry of Agriculture continue to work with 4-H BC to build leaders in agriculture and our communities. This year was full of excitement as the organization walked forward together into a second century of 4-H programming. As we reflected on 4-H history we also took steps towards the future with the launch of a new logo and national rebrand campaign in June 2015. The Youth Development team was busy throughout the year rebranding publications to reflect the new look of the organization.

In May Youth Development Manager Pat Tonn accepted a two year secondment to work with the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. We wish Pat all the best as she continues to promote agriculture education with that organization. The rest of the Youth Development team, along with co-op student Jennifer Hetland, worked diligently this year to deliver programs including: Vancouver Island 4-H Rendezvous, 4-H Family Frenzy in Quesnel, South Coastal 4-H Judging, Environmental Stewardship educational displays at the PNE, the Ambassador Program, Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action, Provincial Communications Weekend, Proudly Presenting Agriculture, AgMent and Fields for your Future.

The Youth Development team including Karla, Sarah, and Laura salute the outstanding contributions of 4-H volunteers in assisting our efforts in agriculture and leadership education provincially, and through regional programming. Together we can develop future leaders.

Youth Development Programs Team Sector Development Branch BC Ministry of Agriculture













## **Central Interior Region**

The Central Interior Region, with its three districts had an active and successful year for 2015.

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

The Ambassadors were active in the region all year long with a wide variety of jobs. This was MacKenzie's second year while Brenda and Kayleen were starting their first year.

There were many activities happening in all three districts with one of the main ones being Family Frenzy. This year it was hosted by the Quesnel District and was well attended by all.

Our region had leader training take place and we are hoping that it will be available again in 2016 as it appears we will have more new leaders signing up.

We are all looking forward to a great 4-H year in 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Stafford

#### Fraser Valley Region

As usual the beginning of the year was spent on communication events with competitions being held in each of the five districts and the top two from each district would compete in a regional competition. Each of the districts hosts a regional event each year in rotation so as not to host the same event each year. The regional winners of the senior competitions are then invited to represent the region at the Provincial communication competitions in the summer. I am always amazed at the excellent communication talents that exist among our senior members.

Later in the spring we had our judging events within each district. Most districts have some practice / training judging event prior to a district competition. The senior members with

the best aggregate score are invited to go on to the South Coastal Judging competition where they compete against representatives from the other districts and also representatives from the Vancouver Island Region.

Top senior judges are also invited to go and compete in a judging competition at the PNE later in the summer.

During July and August, there are a number of fairs that members from the Region attend and show their projects for the current year. Many of the clubs have their achievement day at one of the local fairs, or they will have their achievement day separately at the end of the summer. This year with a long dry spell from May through August, the weather was great for the 4-H shows as many of them are held outside.

During October and November each of the districts has a District Awards Evening where the top Junior and Senior members are recognized for the years work. A number of District and Regional Scholarships & Bursaries are also presented to the winners.

2015 was indeed a busy and eventful year

Respectfully submitted, Al Dejong

# Kamloops/Okanagan Region

It has been a busy and productive year in the Kamloops Okanagan Region. All of our districts have been busy throughout 2015 with various 4-H events as well as fairs and shows. We have lost a few clubs and gained a few. Some groups are finding that community clubs are the answer and giving those a try. This increases the diversity of projects in our region. In 2015 a senior in the Kamloops area put on a wonderful Judging workshop that many seniors were able to attend. It went extremely well and was appreciated by all who attended. Well done. We had our yearly regional record book contest and the books are all extremely good. Looking ahead to 2016 it should be a good year.











One of our districts, the Smilkanogan had been under represented at our meetings for some time and we have worked hard to set things right. Unfortunately with the ministries lack of finding a replacement for Pat Tonn, we are finding ourselves in a pinch to bring new Key Leaders up to speed. Luckily many of our regional reps are also Key Leaders so they are helping the new Key Leader and new regional rep to learn the ropes. We were hoping to have more advanced leader training available, but will have to wait until Pat comes back or is replaced.

Not all of our districts receive gaming monies and they are encouraged to investigate that area. A new store opening in Kamloops approached us to be our Regional Sponsor. Peavey Mart has generously given us a large donation as well as offering a discount in their store to 4-H members for purchases related to their 4-H projects. With this new income we hope to have a great Catch the Clover in the fall.

We only had one ambassador application this year, but I am sure they will be an awesome addition to the team. Sadly we say goodbye to one, but hopefully he will be available if needed. We did receive 10 PCW applications and look forward to a successful program. Our regional communications event will be held in Boundary this year. A member from Kamloops district is planning a "Speak out Loud" workshop in July. This is a public speaking workshop that sounds awesome.

We look forward to a busy 2016 year and are looking forward to all of the new branded 4-H items in the provincial office.

Respectfully submitted, Lorna Kotz

# **Kootenay Region**

2015 was a very productive year for our region. We started out our year with our annual camp at Rock Lake and then followed with registration for our 3 East Kootenay clubs in October. We had 20 Beef animals weigh-in in November and in February we weighed in 14 sheep and 11 swine. The Creston Clubs had their registration in January and have two clubs.

We had full participation from all clubs for public speaking and the regional event was held in Cranbrook. Hannah B. went on to represent us at the Provincial level. We also had many members participate in provincial events like Agri Career Quest, Youth Action and travel to Toronto.

In May we held our Regional Rally where we did judging, educational displays, dress review and craft displays. It was very well attended and is an amazing family venue. In June, Cranbrook District held their annual Show and Sale. This is where all members in the district do their showmanship and achieve in their animal projects.

Creston had their achievement in September at their Fall fair, members achieved in Dairy, Beef and Sheep.

In September we brought a new club on board in the Elk Valley that has 30 members involved in Cloverbuds, Horse and Photography projects and we welcome them to our region.

In our region we offer projects in Beef, Sheep Swine, Dairy, Horse, Small Engine, Foods, Woolcraft, Crafts, Sewing, Photography, Self determined and Cloverbuds. We are thankful for many volunteers and the assistance of our alumni. This year we have lost 4 of our long time alumni and supporters, Lorna Earl, Lita Salanski, Doug McDonald and Harold Eaton.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Serefini

# Vancouver Island Region

2015 was a very busy year for the Vancouver Island Region, as usual.

We begin the year with our communications program. Several members from Vancouver Island progressed on to the Provincial Communication Finals and were a force to reckon with, putting Vancouver Island on the podium.

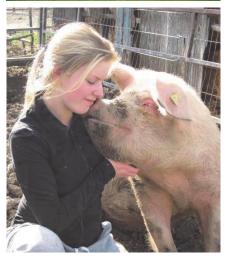
Also this year saw the Region host another Island Rendezvous. It was the largest number of attendees the event has seen to date. Leaders, members, parents and ministry staff all chipped in to make the











event a success and a great jump start to the year.

Through the summer our region participated in provincial programs, regional events, district activities and local fairs. Our members worked hard and achieved a magnitude of goals and projects.

Now with summer done, clubs wrapped up and a new year is in front of us, plans are already underway for an exciting 2016.

I would like to thank all the members of Regional Council for taking the time out of their already busy lives to support our region. I would also like to extend a thank you to the 4-H BC and Ministry staff that provide constant support through out the year.

Finally, to all the 4-H families, it is you that make this program what it is.
Thank You and best wishes for 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Roy Davies/Kim Wilson

## Yellowhead West Region

There has been two meeting held by the Yellowhead West Regional Council. The first in April 2015 in Houston and the second in September 2015 in Burns Lake.

Yellowhead West Junior Camp was held on July 7-9, 2015 at Tachick Lake Resort in Vanderhoof. A lifeguard was attained this year and the reports coming back were that all had a good time.

We received reports from 3 participants of Agri-Career Quest: Angela K., Erica B., and Amanda S. We had not received the report from Morgan G. as of September 2015 meeting.

Youth Action saw 7 members from our region attend, all submitted reports to the region. Sydnee S., Kaimi G., Leah R., Kaitlin B., Megan B., Nic W., and Jody S.

Regional Communications was hosted by the Evelyn Club in the Bulkley Valley

District.

Mica Kells, a regional Ambassador, attended the fall meeting and reported on Jr. Camp, being MC at the Vanderhoof District Communications, her participation at PNE, and her intentions on promoting 4-H. Chelsea Forsyth has completed her last year as an Ambassador.

Angela K. was awarded a trip to the national 4-H members conference in Regina.

Erica B. was awarded a trip to Ottawa for the 4-H Citizenship Seminar.

The region did not host a leader training workshop in 2015.
The region approved the request from the Vanderhoof District 4-H Council to present the 4-H BC Provincial Council with their concern in the Beef Regulations.

Unfortunately we did not seeing attendance at the Regional meetings from the Terrace District in 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Deanna Lambert

#### **Peace River**

The Peace country had another active year. We continue to see enrollment up and holding its own against all the other choices out there. Regionally it was a quieter year with only the communications event being a joint endeavour.

Travel on the other hand saw many moving around. In July the North Peace district hosted a national exchange with a group of youths and their chaperones coming over from Ontario. It has been 25 to 30 years since the Peace has participated in this program. While here the group was kept on the move with little to no down time. They were also here during our achievement days so got in on three days of camping and 4-H chores while helping the host 4Her's. With only a week off the Peace delegates

were heading east. Once again they were thrown into a whirl wind of activities. What's a trip back east without a trip to Niagara Falls and a Jays game. For some education value they also went to a vet clinic that was big into embryo work, as well as a sheep dairy. That's not something you get to see everyday.

In August a horse club from the Yukon traveled down to Dawson Creek to take in their achievement. This falls during the fall fair, so lots of action once again.

Later in August a group traveled down to the PNE to par take in the 4-H festivities.

As always looking forward to another fun filled year.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Kantz









# 4-H British Columbia Ambassadors

#### 2015 Ambassador Team

Vancouver Island Cherish Clement Jessica Elveddahl

Fraser Valley
Morgan Meir
Hallie Bryant
Joe Collier-Pandya
Rachel Hope

Yellowhead West Mica Kells Chelsea Forsyth

> Kootenays N/A

Kamloops/Okanagan Macgregor Tebbutt Flynn Johnson

Central Interior Mackenzie Kerr Kayleen Dillabough Brenda VanWyck

> Peace River Marissa Court Tyrell Trask

The ambassador team had good year in 2015. All 15 ambassadors completed their achievement requirements with several people going well above and beyond what was required.

Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 5 presentations on the 4-H BC Foundation
- 44 thank you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- 5 articles submitted to various publications
- 69 4-H promotions at public events
- 18 project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- 7 opportunities to act as the official judge for 4-H competitions
- 89 reports of hosting or helping with 4-H events

Ambassadors completing their commitment at the end of February 2016 include:

- Vancouver Island Cherish Clement
- Fraser Valley Morgan Meir
- Kamloops/Okanagan Macgregor Tebbutt
- Central Interior Mackenzie Kerr
- Peace River Marissa Court
- Yellowhead West Chelsea Forsyth

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

The winner of the Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Award for 2015 was Morgan Meir. Many of the graduating Ambassadors have done an outstanding job over the past two years, so no doubt it was a hard choice.

We will be selecting a new Provincial Council representative in May at our annual training weekend. Retiring Ambassador Mackenzie Kerr will continue to represent 4-H BC on the 4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee.

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

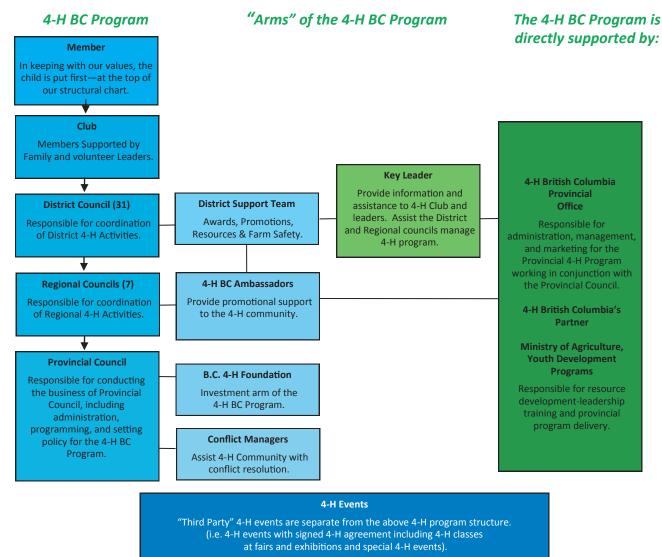
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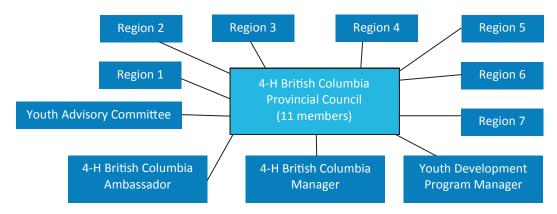


# 4-H British Columbia Structure

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



# 4-H British Columbia Provincial Council



# 4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2015 with comparative information for 2014 (Unaudited)

(Officialited)		
Revenues:	2015	2014
Program income	\$199,132	\$ 249,428
Membership fees	222,440	212,788
BC Ministry of Agriculture	87,000	87,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation—program revenue	55,000	40,000
Publications, awards and service supply	31,215	50,414
B.C. 4-H Foundation—fund development	30,000	30,000
Canadian 4-H Council	4,415	15,890
Interest	2,387	2,283
Donations and other	2,245	15,277
	\$633,834	\$ 703, 080
Expenditures:		
Amortization	\$4,159	\$ 4,594
B.C. 4-H Foundation—contributions	97,065	-
B.C. 4-H Foundation—membership assessment	25,000	25,000
Board and committee meetings	19,810	12,888
Canadian 4-H Council meetings	8,164	14,575
Canadian 4-H Council membership	7,889	7,861
Office General	99,250	130,422
Professional fees	9,485	6,581
Program expenditures	215,197	252,816
Promotion	10,820	13,204
Publications	26,824	38,606
Salaries and benefits	180,033	208,064
	703,696	\$ 714,611
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (69,862)	\$ (11,531)

#### **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, 2015 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** 

Chartered Accountants February 24, 2016 Vernon, Canada

# 4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015 with comparative information for 2014 (Unaudited)

Cash provided by (used in):	2015	2014
Operations:		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (69,862)	\$ 11,531
Item not involving cash:		
Amortization	4,159	4,594
	(65,703)	(6,937)
Change in non-cash operating working capital	(4,185)	11,894
	(69,888)	4,957
Financing:		
Net increase in deferred contributions	52,690	611
Investing:		
Purchase of equipment	(2,429)	(3,207)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(19,627)	2,361
Cash and Cash equivalents, beginning of years	354,355	351,994
Cash and cash equivalents, end of years	\$ 334,728	\$ 354,355
Cash consists of		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 219,780	\$ 267,295
Restricted cash and equivalents	114,948	87,060
	\$ 334,728	\$ 354,355

# **4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Donors**

Thank you to our 2015 B.C. 4-H Provincial Council Donors.

Provincial Council Donors are recognized for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015

- Clifford Day
- Rick Harker
- Arlene Procunier
- Rod Sparshu
- Jim Sunnus
- Western Producer
- Hannah Out

# REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of British
Columbia 4-H Foundation

We have reviewed the statements of financial position of British Columbia 4-H Foundation as at October 31, 2015 and the statements of operations, and 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 Foundation.

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# **KPMG LLP**Chartered Accountants December 9, 2015

Vernon, Canada



I am pleased to provide this B.C. 4-H Foundation report for the fiscal year Nov 1, 2014 to Oct 31, 2015. Foundation communication and promotion is key to realizing Foundation support and new donations.

Foundation revenues for the year have come from investments, 4-H Club membership assessment, donations, and fundraising. This year's Foundation successes included a second annual Charity Golf Tournament, the Field of Clover Alumni "reconnect" initiative, and the 4-H Lottery.

Total Foundation assets as of Oct 31, 2015 were \$ 1,384,029. Returns continue to be a result of a well balanced investment policy and good advice from our investment advisors at National Bank. In 2015, we provided \$ 85,000 to the 4-H BC

Provincial Council, for ongoing provincial programs and services.

The Foundation's first 4-H Endowment was received this year. Known as the Saanich Fruit Growers Association Scholarship Endowment, this \$96,000 donation, invested in perpetuity, will result in three significant scholarships being awarded annually in perpetuity. Thank you Saanich Fruit Growers for your 4-H legacy. The Foundation's first 4-H Designated Donation, known as the Vancouver Island 4-H Designated Donation (Anonymous), received in 2014, and invested in perpetuity, will be disbursing first year's earnings to the Vancouver Island Regional 4-H Council, in 2016 for regional 4-H activities.

The Foundation is moving beyond being 'the best kept 4-H secret going' by reaching out beyond the rural and agriculture and 4-H community, and also reconnecting with 4-H Alumni. We are moving forward to raise the second million dollars of Foundation donations, an integral part of 4-H British Columbia beginning its second 100 years.

The Foundation is encouraging planned legacy giving initiatives. Foundation Trustees wish to thank Karen and Gary Booy, of B.C. Holstein News, for their planned giving commitment, and their wish to encourage others to do the same, as noted in their following message.

"We so believe in the 4-H programs that we felt it was worthy of including them when it came time to write our wills. It is so wonderful to think that after we are gone, our legacy will live on by helping the youth of tomorrow with our donation. We would like to encourage all dairy farmers to consider 4-H when it comes time to update your will." Karen and Gary Booy, BC Holstein News.

Thank you to fellow Trustees Brian Baehr, Barry Remus, Karen Landon and Cheryl Davies. A special thank you to past president Aubrey Searle, who is stepping down as a Trustee after 14 years of volunteer service. Thank you 4-H office staff Aleda Welch, Gina Haambuckers, Genevieve Dunbar and past manager Kevin Rothwell. A special welcome to new 4-H British Columbia staff Claudettte Martin and May-Britt Jensen for their support to the Foundation going forward.

I know that there are hundreds of past B.C. 4-H members, who owe your success in family life, community involvement and career to your 4-H club membership as a 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)

I look forward to a successful 4-H year in 2016.

President

B.C. 4-H Foundation

# **British Columbia 4-H Foundation Statement of Operations**

Year ending October 31, 2015 with comparative information for 2014 (Unaudited)

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Revenues:	2015	2014	
Contributions	\$ 97,065	\$ 25,000	
Interest and dividends	47,119	46,949	
Membership assessment	25,000	25,000	
Donations and fundraising	22,898	35,460	
(Loss) gain on disposal of investments	(1,983)	20,306	
	190,099	152,715	
Expenditures:			
Administration	3,665	2,314	
Foundation scholarship	500	1,000	
Fund development	30,000	30,000	
Professional fees	4,463	4,305	
Provincial Council programs	55,000	50,000	
Saanich Fruit Growers Association Scholarship	4,000	-	
	97,628	87,619	
Earnings before the undernoted	92,471	65,096	
(Expense) Other income			
Unrealized gain on investments	(140,984)	56,101	
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenditures	(48, 513)	121,197	













# **British Columbia 4-H Foundation Balance Sheet**

Year ended October 31, 2015 with comparative information for 2014 (Unaudited)

	(Orlandica)	
Assets	2015	2014
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 78,210	\$ 129,402
Accounts receivable	25,000	
Investments and marketable securities	1,280,819	1,200,507
	\$ 1,384,029	\$ 1,329,909
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 3,183	3,150
Deferred contributions	6,600	-
	9,783	3,150
Net assets		
Designated Gifts	196, 000	100,000
Unrestricted	1,178,246	1,226,759
	1,374,246	1,326,759
	\$ 1,384,029	\$ 1,329,909











# **B.C. 4-H Foundation Accumulated Donations**

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- Alberni District Fall Fair Association
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- Armstrong 4-H Swine Club
- Atkinson, Sallie
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- Berry, Sharon
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