



4-H British Columbia
Annual Report
2016



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4-H British Columbia

2016 STATISTICS

Boys	772
Girls	1650
Total	2422
Average Age	12
Average Tenure	3 yrs
Clubs	135
Leaders	624

Project Enrollment

Total Projects	3049
Beef	423
Horse	404
Cloverbud	365
Sheep	304
Swine	233
Photography	168
Dairy	195
Poultry	158
Rabbit	173
Dog	145
Self Determined	14
Junior Leadership	24
Outdoor Living	30
Crafts	32
Foods	49
Clothing	33
Gardening	33
Small Engines	66
Cavy	23
Llama	26
Goat	75
Leathercraft	18
Woolcraft	21
Bicycle	7
Honeybee	14
Tractor	12
Adopt-a-Grandparent	4
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 BC.

4-H British Columbia Provincial Council 2016

- Lorna Kotz (President)
- Matt Langelaan (Vice President)
- Al DeJong (Past President)
- Claudette Martin (4-H BC Manager)
- Sarah van Heeswijk (YDP Manager)
- Heather Serafini
- Deanna Lambert
- Jean Stevens
- Carlene Kerr
- Christine Taylor
- Makenzie Kerr
- Jessica Elvedahl

B.C. 4-H Foundation 2016

- Gordon Bryant (President)
- Brian Baehr (Vice President)
- Barry Remus (Treasurer)
- Matt Langelaan (Provincial Council Liaison)
- Karen Landon
- Claudette Martin (4-H BC Manager)

4-H British Columbia Office Staff

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- Gina Haambuckers, 4-H British Columbia Communications and Marketing Coordinator
- Adrienne Smith, 4-H British Columbia Special Projects Coordinator
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Message from 4-H British Columbia President

The past year was filled with lots of accomplishments. We approved spending money on an online enrollment system by Ricoh, which we are struggling to get that going as we get all of the 2017 enrollments. I have faith that we just have to get through the initial setup and then we will all find it easier in 2018. A major undertaking that will be worth it in the end.

Our other large effort was the strategic plan. We managed to approve one at our last meeting and the next year we will begin implementing our ideas. I think having a plan will help us to focus on what needs to be done to keep 4-H moving forward.

We had a successful leaders conference as well as the various regional seminars. Leader training and CRS checks were pushed to the front and it seems we reached several leaders who were behind as well as our new leaders. We will be continuing this push into 2018 and hopefully will have everyone caught up by the end of the year.

We are sending a number of leaders and members to the 4-H Global Summit in Ottawa in July and proudly we are sending four presenters as well. It should be awesome as I believe there is somewhere around 46 countries to be represented.

The provincial council has a number of newer members and I am proud to say we all worked well together and the council should run smoother now we have gotten to know one another. It is difficult to just step into the job and work efficiently.

We also welcomed two new trustees to the 4-H Foundation. I believe that we still have one spot to fill in 2017.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the golf tournament. Our fund development officer, May-Britt Jensen was exploring other ways to increase funds, but sadly in December she quit her position and returned to Alberta. We will miss her and hopefully will find a suitable replacement.

Sarah van Heeswijk was able to take Pat Tonn's job with the ministry. I understand that is until March and then we will find out if Pat is returning or not. Sarah had her hands full with being short staffed and trying to fill vacancies and get jobs done. Laura Code left, but we welcomed Jarrett Chung-Smith. I want to thank Sarah for all of her work and for the rest of the ministry staff who also supported 4-H.

It has been a challenging year for all of us. I want to thank all who worked so hard to keep 4-H moving along. The board, foundation, youth development staff and office staff. It isn't easy when you are new and or short staffed, but we made it. Hopefully the Team Building workshop we are doing will help us all to get to know each other even better, understand all of our many different talents and have a little fun.

Lorna Kotz
4-H British Columbia Provincial Council President



Message from 4-H British Columbia Manager

A number of successes were celebrated in 2016 as 4-H BC continues to be a world-class organization providing youth with self-development, learning and leadership opportunities around the province.

With the Fund Development position fully staffed, we reconnected with partners and strengthened our relationships. We positioned ourselves as THE non-profit companies in the agricultural sector want to partner with and as a result were able to bring in new funding strategies for events and programs.

We conducted an analysis of our social media and marketing channels allowing us to focus and direct our communications to the appropriate audiences. In this manner, we effectively marketed and promoted our 2016 programs, scholarship and other opportunities. Applications were strong and it was a delight to see so many members participate in the various opportunities 4-H affords them.

We had strong committee involvement with the 2016 Strategic Plan project. Committee members included leaders, Foundation trustees, Provincial Council members, youth and staff. Throughout the 8-month process, input was sought from the entire 4-H community, alumni and stakeholders leading to the unveiling of the new 3-year Strategic Plan, ready for implementation in 2017.

The Foundation experienced a record year in donor contributions. An in-depth designated gift policy was finalized ensuring compliance with CRA regulations and we confidently made our first designated donation disbursement to the Vancouver Island Region.

Perhaps the largest undertaking of 2016 was the design and development of a new electronic, online enrolment system, in partnership with Ricoh Canada. Months of design work with the software engineers resulted in a new, paperless system. As with any new endeavor of this magnitude, it did not come without it's challenges as members and leaders were forced to re-enter all their information online into the new system. Technical glitches, the high learning curve and areas of poor internet connectivity continue to be a cause for concern in year 1 but the ability to be more environmentally friendly, have information auto populate in the future and the ability to print from screen are exciting and promising.

4-H BC store items were a big hit in 2016 with the addition of new branded items such as toques, t-shirts, travel mugs and "4-H Family Lives Here" fence plaques. Staff have enjoyed bringing these and other store items to regional workshop days, events and tradeshows.

The real success story of 4-H BC is, and always has been, the dedication and support of its members, leaders, volunteers, the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council and Foundation, staff, partners and donors and the strong partnership with the BC Ministry of Agriculture, Youth Development staff. It is with deep gratitude that I get to work with this incredibly dedicated team.

Claudette Martin
4-H British Columbia Manager



Message from Minister of Agriculture

Every year 4-H British Columbia is teaching our province's young people the important values of head, heart, hands and health. 4-H gives these future leaders in B.C. agriculture the opportunities and knowledge to become the next generation of farmers and ambassadors in their communities. With their passion and dedication, our province stands to have a very bright future in agriculture.

2016 brought some very memorable honours for the organization. In September, 4-H members were invited to participate in three events during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, including the Taste of British Columbia event in Kelowna and the Children's Party at Government House in Victoria. There was a strong focus on volunteer training at the Provincial 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference in Kelowna in October and I was proud to join 4-H youth at the Opening Ceremonies of the 4-H Festival at the PNE in August.

Thank you to the 4-H volunteer leaders and members, I wish you all the best in 2017. The Ministry of Agriculture's Youth Development team is looking forward to planning another busy year of events with 4-H clubs around B.C.

Norm Letnick
Minister of Agriculture



Message from Youth Development Manager

Youth Development Programs Staff from the Ministry of Agriculture continue to work with 4-H BC to build leaders in agriculture and our communities. The ratification of the new 4-H BC three year strategic plan in 2016 was a significant accomplishment that lays the groundwork for our continued partnership and work delivering agriculture education to BC youth in the years ahead.

In March Sarah van Heeswijk was granted a temporary assignment as Youth Development Manager, covering for Pat Tonn while she is on secondment with the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. In June Laura Code left our team for a new opportunity as a Regional Agrologist in the North Okanagan; we wish Laura well as she continues to support BC agriculture in her new position. In July we welcomed auxiliary Youth Development Specialist Nigel Erving, and in October permanent Youth Development Specialist Jarrett Chung-Smith to the Youth Development team. The whole Youth Development staff, along with co-op students Bree Patterson and Lauren Kozol, worked diligently this year to deliver programs including: 4-H to the Extreme, Catch the Clover, Farm Safety educational displays at the PNE, the Ambassador Program, Provincial Club Week, Food for Thought, Youth Action, Provincial Communications Weekend, Provincial Key Leader Training, Provincial Volunteer Leaders Conference, New Leader Training, AgMent and Fields for your Future.

The Youth Development team including Sarah, Karla and Jarrett would like to 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.

Sarah van Heeswijk
A/ Youth Development Manager
Sector Development Branch
BC Ministry of Agriculture

Regional Reports

Central Interior Region

This 4-H year is in full swing with our three districts that make up our Central Interior region. Prince George, Quesnel and Williams Lake.

Prince George has 4 clubs this year with 120 members. We have been able to offer more projects than ever before. Beef, swine, goat, sheep, lama, rabbit, Cavy, poultry, dog, photography, gardening, foods, horse, cloverbuds, outdoor living, sewing, self-determine, jr leader .

We have many members taking advantage of all the travel opportunities 4-H has to offer and we are very proud to have our very own member presenting a 90 minute presentation at Global summit this year. Prince George's achievement day will be Aug. 17-20th.

Quesnel has 4 clubs with approx. 65-70 members. They have 2 members attending Citizenship conference in Ottawa. Their achievement day is Aug 10-12.

Williams Lake has 8 clubs but do not have a total number of members because of online registration difficulties.

*Respectfully submitted,
Carlene Heppner*

Fraser Valley Region

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 going on to 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. It is always great to watch the 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. This was the first year that there was no South Coastal judging program. We had held discussions

at our Regional level and felt that it is still important to have some sort of educational judging event in the summer. We are currently in the planning process to develop an event. Hopefully for this summer. Top senior judges are also invited to go and compete in the Provincial 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.

This past year, I have really enjoyed working on Provincial Council. It has been a great opportunity for me to see the workings of the council, and to work with many great volunteers from around our province.

*Respectfully submitted,
Matt Langelaan*

Kamloops/Okanagan Region

The 2016 year was a busy one for the KOK region. Our new ambassador for the year jumped right into events even before the official training. Our other ambassador finishes her term at the end of this month and we will be sorry to see her go.

Mac Tebbutt, who is a past ambassador has been working on a Tack Safety Check List as a self determined project. His aim is to have all horse 4-H clubs use this list and improve safety among equestrians. Mac was also chosen as a member of the Prime Ministers Youth Council. He is the only representative from BC and the only representative from 4-H. 4-H Canada has approached him to write a blog about this great experience, so keep your ears and eyes open.

We have a new sponsor for our region. Peavy Mart from Kelowna donated a large sum of money that helped us in many ways. Just to mention a few, they supported Catch the Clover in October and our Leader Training events.

We had eight members who attended PCW rewarded with travel opportunities. Ten applicants for Food For Thought had a great learning experience are looking forward to attending more programs. Six members of the Boundary C Club (4 of whom attended FFT) attended the Mission Hill winery to met and greet the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. They each stood by a tent were a chef cooked local produce and served it to the royals. Three of them got to shake hands with the Duke and Duchess and all were thrilled with the experience. It was a lot of waiting around and they were told to not tell anyone about it before hand and to not take photos until after. The photography member was able to get some photos of the royals as they were leaving.

Our Regional Communications was held at the Rock Creek Fairgrounds in May. We had five demonstration teams and seven speakers. A great event.

Sara Kate from Kamloops, who won our speaking event put on a great event in July coinciding with Provincial Communications. It was called Speak Out Loud and was a great conference on public speaking. Many seniors were able to attend and they all learned a great deal to improve their communication skills.

Our Catch the Clover event in the fall was very successful. We had Bill Gordon as a key note speaker as well as doing one session. All sessions were successful and we everyone is looking forward to the next one in 2018.

There were several rally days and at least a couple of safety days as well as attendance at numerous fairs and events.

We look forward to another busy year in 2017.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lorna Kotz*

Kootenay Region

The Kootenays have had a busy year and would like to welcome a new club in Castlegar. All clubs have been very active and have offered a multitude of different projects. All of our clubs are multi clubs that offer animal, non animal and Cloverbud projects. We started our year with our annual camp that was based on safety. It was taught to members in a fun interactive way. We want to thank those seniors that helped with all the tasks at camp. We weighed in beef in November and swine in January and sheep in February. Many of the other projects in the region started in November. Regional public speaking was held in March in Cranbrook. We held our Regional Judging rally at Fort Steele Historical Park, this is where many of our non animal projects achieved. Cloverbuds had an amazing day learning all about safety, a special thank you to Tanya. Our annual show was held in June at Wycliffe Exhibition and was very well attended and a great success. Summer we had members travelling to various 4-H events to represent our region. We finished our year by having a couple of members do a speak and show at the Kootenay Fall Fair. We would like to thank all those that continue to support us throughout the year.

*Respectfully submitted,
Heather Serafini*

Yellowhead West Region

2016 was a busy year for 4-H in the Yellowhead West Region again this year. Our region consists of four 4-H districts: Skeena, Bulkley Valley, Lakes, and Vanderhoof.

Leadership training this year was postponed due to poor registration and is now rescheduled to happen in the spring in both the Bulkley Valley and Vanderhoof.

The regional communications competition was hosted in the Skeena region this year with members attending from Vanderhoof, Bulkley Valley, and Skeena. Thank you to the volunteers in the Skeena 4-H District for their hard work and dedication to the 4-H Program!

Judging Rallies and Spring Shows were

hosted in the spring of the year in all areas, except for the Lakes District, which decided to host a family day. The regional ambassador, Mica Kells attended the event and reviewed the provincial programs, ambassador program, and played games with the members, parents, and leaders in attendance. The day featured: Cloverbud games, knot tying, dog training, 4-H awards, communications, lassoing, and Mica's presentation. We also had lunch and spent a beautiful day at the local community hall. The hopes are that one day the region would have a provincially co-sponsored day like this every other year in the region.

The Skeena region hosted a rabbit camp in July for their members to practice rabbit agility and jumping for achievement day.

Also in July, the Yellowhead West region hosted a Junior Camp in Vanderhoof. A huge thanks to the volunteers in the Vanderhoof 4-H District for putting this event on every year and making it successful, for members in the region ages 9-12. The event is hosted at Tachick Lakes Resort for three fun-filled days.

Achievement Days are in August for the Bulkley Valley and Vanderhoof District and in September for the Skeena and Lakes District. Achievements days ran smoothly and member showed their projects in various classes.

Leaders from all districts attended the Leaders Conference hosted in Kelowna in the fall. This event is a great one for our leaders to gain more insight into the world of 4-H and to rub shoulders with other leaders ultimately strengthening the program and the volunteers. It has proved to be very valuable, time and time again. Thank you to all who sponsor and volunteer for this conference.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, judges, leaders, parents, and community members who support 4-H in each of our districts. Without all of them the program would not be the success it is today. We look forward to working with everyone in the upcoming year and into the future.

*Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Lambert*

Vancouver Island Region

The clubs on Vancouver Island all started the year with the Communications part of the 4-H Program. Districts were busy hosting Public Speaking, Educational Display and Demonstration Competitions preparing for Regional events. Each of the 7 districts may send their top 3 jr. and sr. speakers to Regionals so it can make for a long but entertaining day. The top 3 ed boards and demonstrations also move forward to Regional.

We did not host a Regional Judging Competition this year. Previously we rotated with the Fraser Valley hosting The South Coastal Judging Rally but due to lack of volunteers on both sides of the water it was discontinued. We did try to get Regional Judging off the ground on the Island but due to lack of interest from the senior members it was cancelled. We will try again in 2017 with a different format. Members from several districts went on to compete in Provincial competition and also participate in Provincial Programs.

Members from all over the island attended different fairs which are the highlights of the year.

The first Fair is in Coombs in the middle of August. This is just a wee country fair with local produce, baking, arts and crafts, with a few vendors and play area for young children. Then 4-H arrives and fills the barns to overflowing. The best attended 4-H show on the Island where members from all the districts get to interact, see their best buddies they haven't seen for a year, and primp prime their animals for the rest of the Fair season.

The fall months see all the districts and clubs winding up their year, celebrating members and leaders achievements at Awards ceremonies and saying good bye to members as they age out or head off to university.

And then we do it all again because really ... what better way to spend your time and what better organisation to spend it with.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jean Stevens*

Peace River Region

The 2016 year was one that saw many changes within our region. In the spring, some new members from both North & South Districts were appointed to the Regional council that seem to bring a renewed energy & plans were set to try and make the region more a whole. The South Peace District had been awarded a grant & were planning to organize a Safety Training for their district but after some discussion plans to figure out how to include the whole region was going to be looked into. On the flip side the North Peace District had been donated a lump sum of money that they had planned to use for a District Fun Day. Again, after some discussion there was plans to figure a way to make it a Regional Event unfortunately Mother Nature had other plans for the region and fires and floods took center stage thus putting plans on hold to be reviewed for the 2017 year. Regional communications did go over well with members enjoying the competition.

The South Peace District of our region started their year off with a high note of a

new club forming with alumni at the helm. 4-H interest, entries, and attendance at Kiskatinaw Fall Fair were significantly increased, despite the rain. There was also an increase of 4-H leaders and Alumni working as Division Heads at this fair.

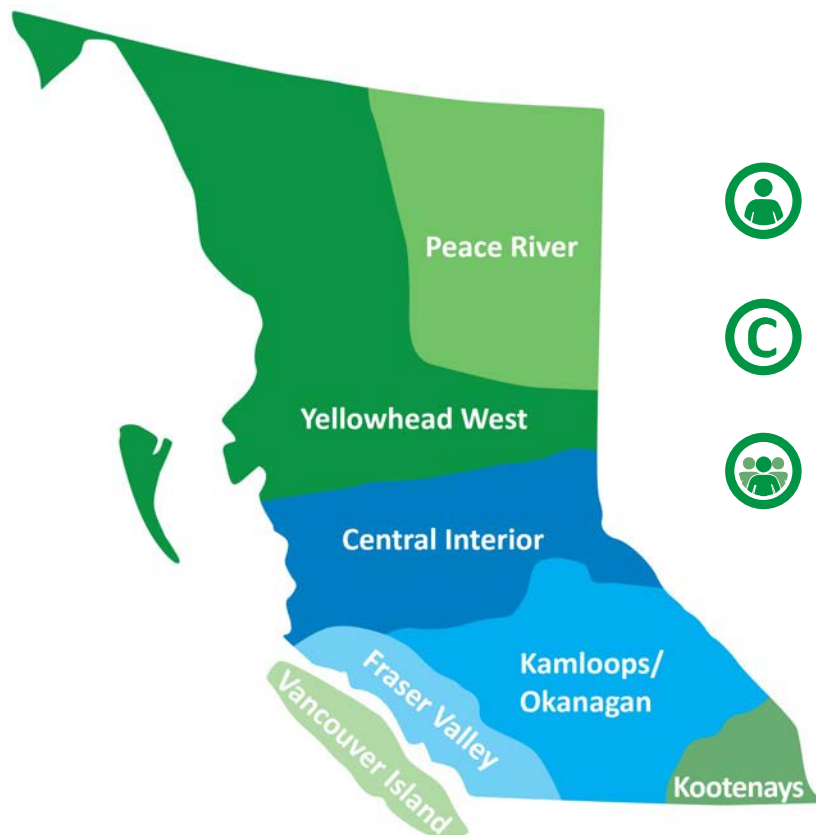
Unfortunately, the entries at 4-H Pavilion in Dawson Creek Fall Fair were diminished. The District Council year ended on a low note due to the death of one of our former 4-H member that had a significant impact on their district. The entire council resigned along with all the committee appointees but others stepped up and positions were mostly filled at the AGM. The resigning parties will remain close to help those new comers to be successful in the 2017. A request was sent back to clubs to find people to fill the empty positions & all are optimistic that they will do well & continue to grow in 2017.

The North Peace District did go down one club but the number of members registered in the other 6 clubs was still good. District Achievement days were well attended & continues to grow in the number of projects that are being showcased at this event. The

Horse portion of the event was set up as a show & once again there was an attempt to unite the regions as organizer did invited Horse Project members from the South Peace to join in the fun. Although it did not work out the attempts are being made so there is a positive feeling that it will come together in the near future. The North Peace Fall Fair didn't have 4-H classes but many members did attend and compete in different open show areas. There were a few Educational Displays that were also displayed at the event.

Although there was not a coming together between the districts for group events in the 2016 year, before it was even over plans were under way to make it happen in the 2017. The Peace River Regional 4-H Showcase is already well into the planning stages for April 8th, 2017 at which time we are planning to combine the Regional Communication, Leader Training, Outside the Project Leader and Member Workshops, and an Open House for the public.

*Respectfully submitted,
Christine Taylor*



 **Members: 2422**

 **Clubs: 135**

 **Leaders: 624**



4-H British Columbia Ambassadors

The ambassador team had a productive year in 2016. Fifteen of the eighteen ambassadors completed their achievement requirements. Two ambassadors stepped down, and one ambassador was given an opportunity to continue with some remedial conditions.

Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 7 presentations to Elementary School Classes
- 38 thank you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- 10 articles submitted to various publications
- 44 4-H promotions at public events
- 12 project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- 18 opportunities to act as the official judge for 4-H competitions
- 72 reports of hosting or helping with 4-H events

Two major highlights for the Ambassador program in 2016 were:

1. The acceptance of Ambassador alumnus Mac Tebbutt onto the Prime Ministers Youth Council
2. The invitation for two Ambassadors (Hallie Bryant and Julien Wildeboer) to the Prime Ministers reception for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

We believe these exciting opportunities are a testament to the quality of the young people coming out of our program.

Ambassadors completing their commitment at the end of February 2017 include:

- Vancouver Island – Jessica Elvedahl
- Fraser Valley – Rachel Hope, Hallie Bryant, Joe Collier-Pandya
- Kamloops/Okanagan – Flynn Johnson
- Peace River – Tyrell Trask
- Yellowhead West – Mica Kells

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah van Heeswijk & Suzanne Skaaning
Ambassador Support Team

2016 Ambassador Team

Vancouver Island

Jessica Elvedahl
 Clifford Clemotte

Fraser Valley

Hallie Bryant
 Joe Collier-Pandya
 Rachel Hope

Kamloops/Okanagan

Flynn Johnson
 Colin Giszat

Central Interior

Kayleen Dillabough
 Brenda VanWyck
 Skye Forcier
 Matthew Meir
 Paige Sepowski

Peace River

Tyrell Trask

Yellowhead West

Mica Kells



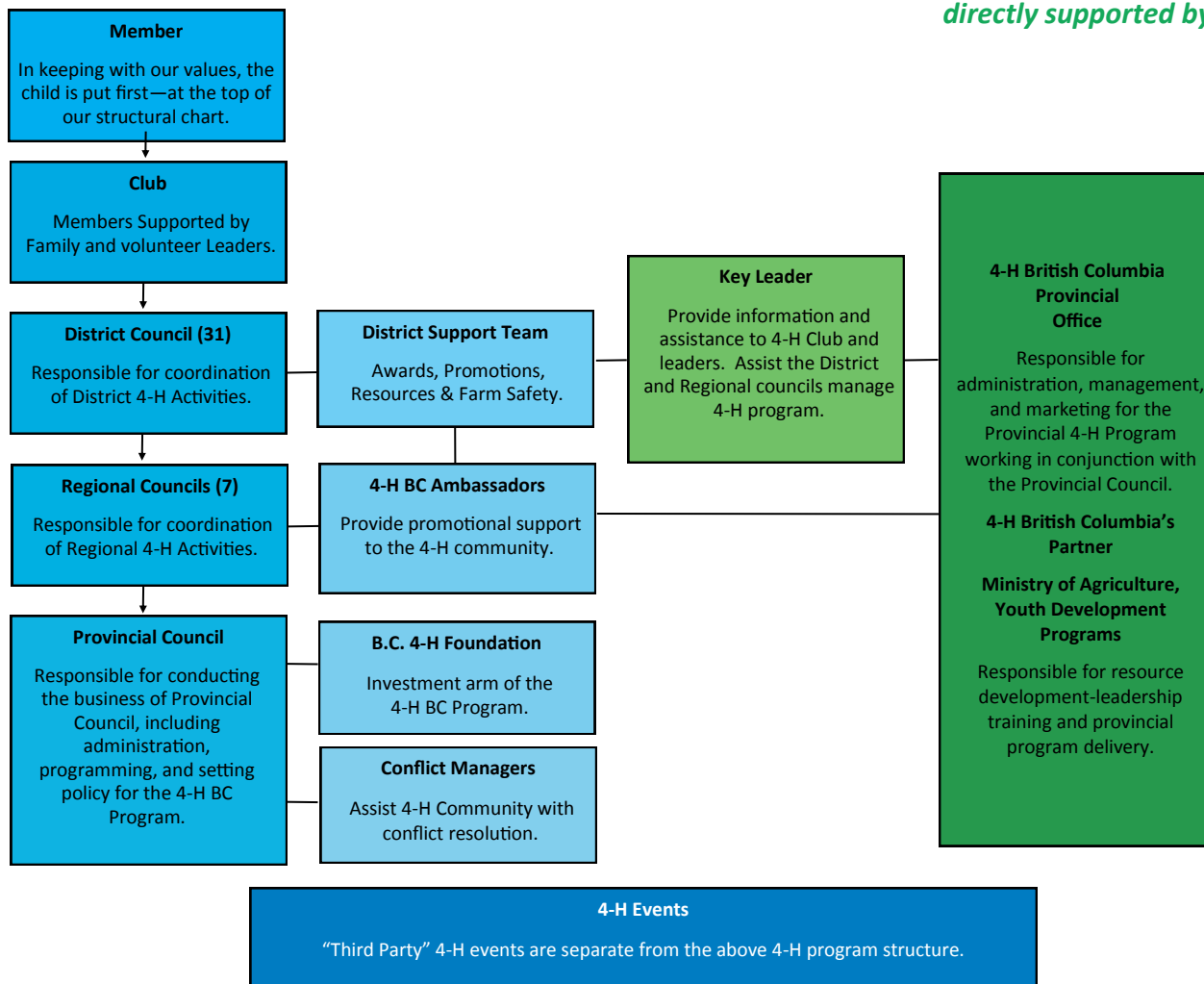
4-H British Columbia Structure

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

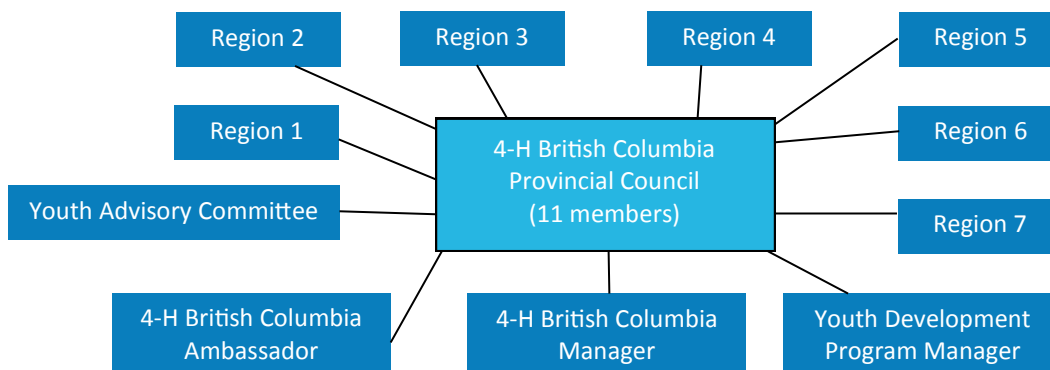
4-H BC Program

"Arms" of the 4-H BC Program

The 4-H BC Program is directly supported by:



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Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2016 with comparative information for 2015
(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2016	2015
Program income	\$ 261,682	\$ 199,132
Membership fees	230,958	222,440
BC Ministry of Agriculture	87,000	87,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation—program revenue	40,000	55,000
Publications, awards and service supply	45,155	31,215
B.C. 4-H Foundation—fund development	30,000	30,000
Canadian 4-H Council	-	4,415
Interest	1,939	2,387
Donations and other	29,425	2,245
	\$ 726,159	\$ 633,834
Expenditures:		
Amortization	\$ 11,264	\$4,159
B.C. 4-H Foundation—contributions	18,150	97,065
B.C. 4-H Foundation—membership assessment	15,000	25,000
Board and committee meetings	30,895	19,810
Canadian 4-H Council meetings	5,663	8,164
Canadian 4-H Council membership	8,119	7,889
Office General	94,548	97,398
Professional fees	7,249	9,485
Program expenditures	246,466	215,197
Promotion	11,347	12,672
Publications	43,661	26,824
Salaries and benefits	234,379	180,033
	726,741	703,696
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (582)	\$ (69,862)

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, 2016 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, 2016 with comparative information for 2015
(Unaudited)

Cash provided by (used in):	2016	2015
Operations:		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (582)	\$ (69,862)
Item not involving cash:		
Amortization	11,264	4,159
	10,682	(65,703)
Change in non-cash operating working capital	(31,202)	(4,185)
	(20,520)	(69,888)
Financing:		
Repayment of capital lease obligation	(4,935)	-
Net increase in deferred contributions	(13,502)	52,690
	(18,437)	52,690
Investing:		
Purchase of equipment	(4,775)	(2,429)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(43,732)	(19,627)
Cash and Cash equivalents, beginning of years	334,728	354,355
Cash and cash equivalents, end of years	\$ 290,996	\$ 334,728
Cash consists of		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 164,748	\$ 194,978
Restricted cash and equivalents	126,248	139,750
	\$ 290,996	\$ 334,728
Non-cash transactions:		
Software acquired under capital lease	\$ 296,071	
	\$ 296,071	

4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Donors

Thank you to our 2016 4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Donors.

Provincial Council Donors are recognized for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016.

- Anonymous
- Phil Gullett
- The Mohr Family Charitable Gift Fund
- Kris Albietz
- Donald Hassett
- The River Ranch
- Don Erho
- Ted Scott
- Western Producer



Message from B.C. 4-H Foundation President

As the Foundation becomes better known and understood by the 4-H community, 4-H alumni and friends of 4-H, new donors are coming on board to support 4-H youth into the future.

Foundation revenues for the year have come from investments, 4-H Club assessments, donations, and fundraising. Total Foundation assets as of Oct 31, 2016 were \$ 1,591,492. Returns continue to be a result of a well balanced investment policy and our investment advisors, now at CIBC Wood Gundy. In 2016, \$ 104,482 was disbursed to the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council, for ongoing provincial 4-H programs and services, and reflective of 4-H Endowment and 4-H Designated Donation agreements.

The Foundation continues to expand its mandate especially through Designated Gifts, whereby a donor directs the annual earnings from their donation will go to a specific 4-H program or 4-H region or 4-H district. In 2016 the Foundation received two new significant Designated Gifts: Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship Endowment - \$100,000 and South Malahat 4-H Designated Donation (Saanich Fruit Growers Association) - \$50,000.

These two new Designated Gifts, together with two previous Designated Gifts, now total \$346,000, which will result in upwards of \$12,000 being disbursed annually for new provincial 4-H scholarships, plus Vancouver Island 4-H Region Council, and South Malahat 4-H District Council 4-H member programs. The opportunity for other 4-H regional and district councils is only limited by future Foundation donors who wish to donate through this exciting new Foundation donation option.

The Foundation is pleased to be part of the 4-H Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020+. Securing sustainable resources through an “integrated fund development and partnership strategy” is essential to meeting a strong and growing 4-H British Columbia vision of “Empowered and skilled young people committed to making positive change in their communities.”

The Foundation is moving forward encouraging Planned Legacy Giving with 4-H Alumni and supporters. I encourage all to consider a long term bequest through your will. Everyone benefits from the power of a planned gift.... you, your family and 4-H as your charity of choice.

As the B.C. 4-H Foundation moves beyond being the “best kept 4-H secret going” new donations will flow in to grow the Foundation. 4-H Leaders and parents are encouraged to be passionate about your Foundation and make referrals of potential donors who express an interest in donating. Foundation Trustees and 4-H staff welcome the opportunity to speak with potential donors providing information on the various ways to donate to the 4-H Foundation, support 4-H youth, and receive a charitable tax receipt.

Thank you to fellow Trustees Brian Baehr, Barry Remus, and Karen Landon, A special welcome to new Trustees Tony DeGoot, of Chilliwack, and Doug Haughton of Kamloops, both 4-H Alumni. Thank you to 4-H British Columbia staff Claudette Martin, May-Britt Jensen, Aleda Welch, Gina Haambuckers, Genevieve Dunbar, and Adrienne Smith.

I look forward to a successful 4-H year in 2017.

Gordon Bryant
B.C. 4-H Foundation President

British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Statement of Operations

Year ending October 31, 2016 with comparative information for 2015

(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2016	2015
Contributions	\$ 18,150	\$ 97,065
Interest and dividends	46,410	47,119
Membership assessment	15,000	25,000
Donations and fundraising	22,588	22,898
Administration fees	935	-
(Loss) gain on disposal of investments	(637)	(1,983)
	\$ 102,446	\$ 190,099
Expenditures:		
Administration	\$ 3,323	\$ 3,665
Foundation scholarship	1,000	500
Fund development	30,000	30,000
Professional fees	4,515	4,463
Provincial Council programs	70,282	55,000
Saanich Fruit Growers Association Scholarship	3,200	4,000
	\$ 115,320	\$ 97,628
Earnings before the undernoted	\$ (12,874)	\$ 92,471
(Expense) Other income		
Unrealized gain on investments	\$ 80,120	\$ (140,984)
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 67,246	\$ (48,513)



British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Balance Sheet

Year ended October 31, 2016 with comparative information for 2015
(Unaudited)

Assets	2016	2015
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 20,474	\$ 25,201
Accounts receivable	-	25,000
Investments and marketable securities	1,588,969	1,333,828
	\$ 1,609,443	\$ 1,384,029
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 3,151	3,183
Deferred contributions	14,800	6,600
	17,951	9,783
Net assets		
Designated Gifts	346,000	196,000
Unrestricted	1,245,492	1,178,246
	1,591,492	1,374,246
	\$ 1,609,443	\$ 1,384,029



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Investment In Leadership (\$250 to \$999)

- A.R. Savage and Sons
- Abbotsford 4-H Beef Club
- Agassiz Rainbow 4-H Swine Club
- Alberni District Fall Fair Association
- Alberni Valley 4-H Senior Council
- 4-H Ambassadors
- Albert & Dorothy Anderson
- Muriel Anderson
- Armstrong/Vernon/Lumby 4-H District Council
- Armstrong 4-H Swine Club
- Sallie Atkinson
- B.C. Agriculture Council
- B.C. Artificial Insemination Center
- B.C. Broiler Hatching Egg Producers Association
- B.C. Mushroom Marketing Board
- B.J. Ranch
- Leanne Berry
- Sharon Berry
- Fred Bryant
- Buckerfield's Ltd.
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- Cedar Grease Police 4-H Club
- Central Cariboo Co-op Association
- Cochrane & Associates
- Country Life in BC
- Courtenay 4-H Junior Council
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- Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd.
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- Fairmount Hotsprings
- Charolais Ltd.
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- Fields Stores Ltd.
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- Tom Follett
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- Helen Gardom
- Barbara Gilmore
- Jean Gregson
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- Ken & Janis Haughton
- Jackie Hendriksen
- Glen Hersley
- Roxanne Hopkins
- Susan Hoszouski
- HYDRECS Fund
- Impact Emergency Consulting Services
- Interior Provincial Exhibition Association (IPE)
- IPOS-Reid Corporation (C. Michell)
- Island Farms Dairies Co-op Association
- Donna Jack
- Kamloops Okanagan 4-H Regional Council
- Rick Kantz
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- Kootenay Coolers 4-H Club
- L and K Land Clearing Co. Ltd.
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- Karen Landon
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- Don & Jean MacDonald
- MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.
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- Alice McKay
- Rene & Jessica Miedema
- Diana Miller
- Bob Mitchell
- MNP
- Chris & Whitney Moutray
- North Okanagan Livestock Association
- North Peace 4-H District Council
- North Peace Feeds Ltd.
- O'Hara Motor Sports
- Ohling Sheep Ranch
- Okanagan Young Farmers
- Onward Farms
- David J. Ormrod
- Otter 4-H Horse Club
- Dave & Frankie Owen
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- Parksville Qualicum 4-H Sheep Club
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- Ingelise Pollock
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- Quadra Island 4-H Community Club
- Quesnel District 4-H Council
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- Rose Lake - Miocene 4-H Club
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- Saanich 4-H Reunion Group
- Saanich Artificial Insemination Club
- Clem Samson
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- Silver Willow 4-H Community Club
- Skeena 4-H District Council
- Barb & Gordon Souter
- South Country Craft & Critters 4-H Club
- Spectra Energy
- Fred Stafford
- Surrey Delta Richmond Senior 4-H Council
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- Woodbrook Aggregates
- Estate of Lydia Ziola

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President's Club Members (\$1000-4999)

- Abbotsford 4-H District Council
- John & Bertha Abma
- Ashton Creek 4-H Beef Club
- B.C. Federation of Agriculture
- B.C. Forest Products
- B.C. Telephone Co.
- Brian & Jane Baehr
- Boundary "C" 4-H Beef Club
- Boundary 4-H Beef Club
- Gordon Bryant
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- Cedar 4-H Advisory Council
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- KPMG
- Oscar Kreutziger
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- Langley Agricultural Association
- Matsqui 4-H Beef Club
- Matsqui/Sumas/Abbotsford 4-H District Council
- Jeff Morfitt
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- Roy & Pat O'Hara
- Pitt River 4-H Lamb Club
- Prince George Agricultural & Industrial Association
- Prince George Exhibition
- Barry & Terry Remus
- Saanich 4-H Lamb Club
- Salmon Arm 4-H District Council
- Salmon Arm 4-H Senior Advisory Council
- Ken & Debbie Schwaerzle
- Aubrey Searle
- Adrienne Smith
- South Kamloops Stockman's Association
- South Malahat 4-H District Senior Council
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- Pat Tonn
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- Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.
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- B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- Canadian Cattlemen's Association
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- Vanderhoof & District 4-H Clubs
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4-H Designated Donations (\$25,000 Plus)

- Vancouver Island 4-H Designated Donation (Anonymous)

4-H Endowments (\$5,000 Plus)

- Saanich Fruit Growers' Association
- Phyllis Fatt



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- James & Dorothy Hewitt

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- Arthur & Helen Blackwell
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- Vanderhoof & District 4-H Council
- David & Cheryl VanderLinden
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- Yale County 4-H Club

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

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