



4-H British Columbia
Annual Report
2017



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4-H British Columbia

2017 STATISTICS

Boys	732
Girls	1506
Total	2244
Clubs	139
Leaders	576

Project Enrollment

Total Projects	2868
Beef	501
Horse	293
Cloverbud	309
Sheep	417
Swine	198
Photography	140
Dairy	176
Poultry	121
Rabbit	153
Dog	114
Self Determined	69
Junior Leadership	16
Outdoor Living	26
Crafts	41
Foods	16
Clothing	21
Gardening	23
Small Engines	62
Cavy	31
Llama	22
Goat	78
Leathercraft	9
Woolcraft	0
Bicycle	0
Honeybee	16
Tractor	15
Adopt-a-Grandparent	1
Field Crops	0
AgMent	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 2017

- Heather Serafini (President)
- Matt Langelaan (Vice President)
- Lorna Kotz (Past President)
- Aleda Welch (4-H BC Manager)
- Sarah van Heeswijk (YDP Manager)
- Deanna Lambert
- Jean Stevens
- Carlene Heppner
- Christine Taylor
- Makenzie Kerr
- Sam Cleary

4-H BC Foundation 2017

- Gordon Bryant (President)
- Brian Baehr (Vice President)
- Barry Remus (Treasurer)
- Matt Langelaan (Provincial Council Liaison)
- Tony Degroot
- Doug Haughton
- Aleda Welch (4-H BC Manager)

4-H British Columbia Office Staff

- Claudette Martin, 4-H British Columbia Manager (Jan. - April)
- Aleda Welch, 4-H British Columbia Manager (April—Current)
- Genevieve Dunbar, 4-H British Columbia Program Coordinator
- Gina Haambuckers, 4-H British Columbia Communications and Marketing Coordinator
- Adrienne Smith, 4-H British Columbia Special Projects Coordinator (Jan.—April)
- Belinda Field, 4-H British Columbia Fund Development Coordinator
- Coby Hilgersom, 4-H British Columbia Administrative Coordinator, (Sept.—Dec.)

BC Ministry of Agriculture Staff

Sector Development Branch

- Matt Austin, Executive Director
- Lindsay Bisschop, Manager Partnerships and Outreach
- Sarah van Heeswijk, Youth Development Team Lead
- Jarrett Chung-Smith, Youth Development Specialist
- Karla Barrie, Youth Development Assistant

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Message from 4-H British Columbia President

We started the year by sending a large contingent of members, leaders and council members to the 4-H Global Summit held in Ottawa. In February our manager resigned and we were on the search for a new person to manage the 4-H office. We went through an HR firm but applicants were unable to fill the vacant position. Aleda Welch was acting manager at the time and was offered the job and we are so glad she accepted.

2017 was a big year with online enrollment and a learning curve for all of us. This year seems to be running smoother with less problems. The council sent the manager to attend a conference to help with the RICOH online enrollment system.

We have a strong council that works well together and are getting a lot accomplished. The council has met 3 times in person this year and have connected via conference calls when needed. Our representatives have been great in communicating information back to their regions and keeping communication lines open.

One of our goals this year was to submit our new constitution. A lot of deliberation and consultation has been done on this document and has now been submitted. It is a very extensive document that required a lot of thought and revisions. We have been moving forward with the goals of our Strategic Plan.

We have been working very hard to have all leaders up to date with their Put the Child First, Introduction to 4-H and making sure Criminal Record Checks are up to date. Thank you to Sarah and her staff for making this possible and achievable. We are very pleased to have Sarah van Heeswijk now in the permanent position with the Ministry of Agriculture and getting back to full staffing there.

In September we welcomed a new member to our staff. Belinda Field came on board as our new Fund Development Coordinator, working with both 4-H BC and the Foundation. As our previous person left in December 2016 she had some catching up to do. She has many great ideas and has been out promoting 4-H in different parts of the province.

We helped celebrate Canada's 150th birthday throughout the province. At the Saanich Fair Grounds in September we presented our Lieutenant Governor, Judith Guichon with an honorary lifetime 4-H membership.

October was a very busy month as the big move was on. The 4-H BC office found a new home. This office space is much larger, more open and is on ground level. The moving job was a huge undertaking and the council would like to thank all the staff for all that they did to help it run smoothly.

We are able to keep good communication lines open between the Foundation and the Council. Welcome to the new Foundation Trustees and thank you to those that remain for their expertise and commitment to our organization.

We want to thank everyone for all their hard work and dedication in a time of diversity and challenges. Without the support of everyone we would not be able to keep 4-H going and be able to provide such an amazing program to our youth. The Board, Foundation, Youth Development staff and the 4-H Office staff are appreciated for all their hard work and devotion to our organization. Thank you to Lorna Kotz for lending a helping hand when needed.

Looking forward to the new year and all that it holds.

Heather Serafini
4-H British Columbia President



Message from 4-H British Columbia Manager

2017 was a year of change and transition for 4-H BC. With the departure of Claudette Martin, Manager and Adrienne Smith, Special Projects Coordinator, the remaining team forged ahead to ensure the success and sustainability of 4-H programs through fundraising and communications.

Throughout the year 4-H BC proudly celebrated Canada's 150th birthday at events around the province. These events would not have been possible without the help of our summer student, Jenna Duke. The culmination of these events was in September when we presented Her Honour, The Honourable Judith Guichon Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia with an Honorary Membership to British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council.

Change also came to pass for the B.C. 4-H Foundation. 2017 saw the official name of our Foundation change to 4-H British Columbia Foundation. With this change our goal is to take Foundation from the "Best kept secret" to the "Best known" Charitable Organization in the agriculture community.

In August, Aleda Welch was named as the permanent Manager for 4-H BC. I would like to thank Gina Hammbuckers, Communications and Marketing Coordinator, and Genevieve Dunbar, Program Coordinator, for their hard work, encouragement and dedication, as well as the British Columbia 4-H Provincial Council and 4-H British Columbia Foundation Trustees for their support and guidance during this transition.

We welcomed Belinda Field to the team as Fund Development Coordinator in September. Belinda hit the ground running and was up to any challenge she met. Her enthusiasm is inspiring and we are fortunate to have her on our team.

November brought yet another momentous change, as the 4-H BC office moved to its new home on Kalamalka Lake Rd. Helping to keep us organized throughout the move was Coby Hilgersom who joined our team as the Administrative Services Coordinator in the fall. She took on the task of overseeing the packing and unpacking which was no small feat! Thank you, Coby, for all you did!

The 4-H BC program owes its success and longevity to the support and generosity of our members, leaders, volunteers, partners, donors and staff. The Ministry of Agriculture Youth Development Team's role is invaluable to the program and I would like to take this opportunity to recognize their commitment to 4-H.

Respectfully submitted by,

Aleda Welch
4-H British Columbia Manager



Message from Minister of Agriculture

I grew up learning that growing food and raising animals is a way of life which is why I am always so happy to meet with 4-H club members who share that same passion for food and farming.

The young people learning the 4-H's of head, heart, hands and health are the future of agriculture. I am happy to say that the B.C. government is working hard to ensure there are more opportunities for young farmers through Grow BC. This initiative will support B.C. farmers and producers expand local food production and include policies that support young people and new entrants who are getting into farming.

Last summer, in one of my first events as the new Minister of Agriculture, I visited the Saanich Fair. It was a great opportunity to get out in the sunshine and meet with 4-H members from around the Vancouver and Gulf Islands. It was wonderful to meet these young people so dedicated to caring for and raising their animals, developing an incredible sense of responsibility and respect for their steers and sheep, their chickens and rabbits. It was from this setting that I announced \$87,000 in funding to 4-H British Columbia as the Province's commitment to this wonderful organization each fiscal year.

Congratulations 4-H British Columbia on another successful year. The B.C. government looks forward to continuing our close partnership, and I hope to meet many more 4-H youth from around the province!

Sincerely,
Lana Popham
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. 2017 was a year of highs and lows. Many 4-H families had to contend with wildfires and other natural disasters this year. It was amazing to see how you all pulled together to ensure 4-H youth still had access to learning opportunities, including conferences, regional programs and achievement days. A highlight from 2017 was the delegation of 27 youth and adults who represented BC by attending the Global 4-H Network Summit in Ottawa, along with 564 other 4-H participants from 27 countries.

In September 1, Sarah van Heeswijk was named as the permanent Team Lead for Youth Development, replacing Pat Tonn who accepted a position with the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. Karla Barrie continued to work half time in Williams Lake as the Youth Development Assistant. Jarrett Chung-Smith worked in Vernon as a Youth Development Specialist. The whole Youth Development staff, along with co-op students Lauren Kozol and Hallie Rounthwaite, worked diligently this year to deliver programs including: Island 4-H Rendezvous, 4-H Family Frenzy, Let's Get Growing educational displays at the PNE, the Ambassador Program, Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action, Provincial Communications Weekend, New Leader Training, AgMent and Farm Safety.

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. By working together we all achieve more in youth development and agriculture education in communities across the province.

Sarah van Heeswijk
Youth Development Team Lead
Sector Development Branch
BC Ministry of Agriculture

Regional Reports

Central Interior Region

2017 was the year of the Central Interior Region pulling together!

It was a year of the worst wild fires our region has ever seen. Despite the wild fires, 4-H still went on. Many districts had evacuation animals in the areas and the districts pulled together to make 4-H very proud stepping up and helping any where needed.

Our Region consists of 3 main districts: Prince George, Williams Lake and area, and Quesnel.

Quesnel had 4 multi project clubs that grew to over 60 members. Williams Lake had approx. 175 members over the district. Prince George had 4 clubs with approximately 125 Members. Quesnel and Prince George were able to pull off their Judging rallies however, unfortunately Williams lake did not due to the wild fires.

Quesnel hosted the Regional communication finals. It was fantastic to see the great turn out considering the wild fires. In 2018 the communication finals will be hosted by Prince George.

I am very proud to say that all districts had successful achievements days and show and sales. Many new challenges had to be overcome due to evacuation animals and people. The main focus this year was teamwork and due to that, the communities supported our 4-H youth with great attendance.

New friends and experiences were had in our region this year, all that made me proud to say I was part of 4-H.

The majority of our leaders attended leader training and our members took part in fantastic travel opportunities. So all in all we had a successful year full of leadership and teamwork.

All districts are excited for the up and coming year.

Member applications are in for travel opportunities, new leaders are stepping up and new projects are being introduced. Seniors have been working on senior skills towards high school credits and many

juniors have written their junior proficiencies moving into the Senior roles.

We would like to send out a big thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, leaders, judges, parents and community members who support 4-H in each of our districts. Thank you for helping us all Learn to do by doing.

*Respectfully submitted,
Carlene Heppner*

Fraser Valley Region

Overall, our region had a good year. The Fraser Valley Region encases 5 districts. In the spring each district hosts 1 Regional communication event, with 1 district getting a buy each year. This spring we had an Augment group organize a "learn to judge" day geared towards juniors. This event was an enormous success with numbers better than expected. Judging rallies are hosted by each district in the late spring. This year saw 2 districts team up and co-host their rally.

With all the work involved with organizing the rallies, perhaps this is something we will see more of in the future. Achievement days are held during the summer for most clubs. This sees a lot of achievement days held during one of the local fairs. The fall brings awards banquets to both the club and district levels. This is where the top Jr and Sr members are recognized for their year's work. Numerous District and Regional scholarships and bursaries are awarded at this. A big shout out must go out to all the parents, leaders, volunteers and sponsors. Without this wonderful group, 4-H wouldn't be the great organization it is.

*Respectfully submitted,
Matt Langelan*

Kamloops/Okanagan Region

2017 was a busy year again for our Region. We are always busy but we have seen sufficient rises in enrollment in our Region with Members and Leaders as well.

With that it has kept our Youth Development people on their toes with lots of training sessions.

Our Rallies are always a great time for learning and coming together with other Clubs. Our Regional Communications was held in Rock Creek and was very successful. In the Kamloops District they had to cancel their Junior Camp because of all the fires in the area. A big shout out to all 4-H communities that helped with animals and people during our fire season this year, you all came out and showed our community spirit in a big way! Thank you 4-H people, you make us all proud to be a part of such a giving program, you are all amazing!

Our Region had high numbers of members attending Agri-Career Quest and Youth Action this year. The Members raved about how good both these programs were and were a huge success. Even with the fires which caused some changes in locations but it was a true success.

Achievement days were in August and September for our region and with all the smoke it was a bit difficult but we got it done as we always do.

Our region is looking forward to another busy and fun year. We wish all our regions a great year in 2018! We would like to take time to also thank all our sponsors, volunteers, judges, leaders, parents and all our communities who support 4-H in all of our Districts. Also to our provincial office who with the help of our Youth Development staff help us all in our day to day work with 4-H. We look forward to another great year and look forward to seeing you all during the 2018 year.

*Respectfully submitted,
Deb Goertzen*

Kootenay Region

The year has been busy and productive. Many of our clubs start in September and finish in July. There is one Creston Club that starts in January and goes to the end of September.

The region consists of two Districts and 7 clubs. We have a very diversified array of projects. We have beef, horse, sheep, swine, dairy, rabbit, crafts, sewing, small engine and cloverbuds. All of our clubs are multi project clubs.

Regional Reports

Yellowhead West Region

We started our year out with a camp and the theme was rural safety. Members from both districts attended. We were able to attend the Kootenay Fall Fair and had 2 members entertain the public with their speak and shows. This same weekend the Creston members were involved with their local fair.

Many of our clubs have taken part in donating their time at Christmas whether it is carolling to the elderly, baking, being in parades or manning Christmas kettles. All a part of giving back to their communities. The Regional/District public speaking was held in Cranbrook with representation from all 6 clubs.

A practice judging was held at Lisa B place to assist in judging sheep, dairy and beef. This was attended by both Creston and Cranbrook members.

Regional Rally was held in May at Fort Steele Historical Park. Members with non animal projects displayed them, we did educational displays, food displays, craft displays, dress revue and a small engine display.

We had many of our seniors go on the various travel programs.

Hannah B became our ambassador and we appreciate her assistance and her promotion of the 4-H program.

In June we held our annual show at the Wycliffe grounds. Members showed their sheep, swine, steers and heifers and a sale followed for the market animals. We had a businessman showmanship class that was enjoyed by all that attended. This is the culmination of the Cranbrook District year.

The one Creston Club held their show in July and the other in September. The Boots and Stool club attended Maple Ridge Country Fest and the PNE with their animal projects. Both Creston Clubs were involved in fun club activities. They also had two members involved in an international exchange.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Serafini

This year was a great success. The Yellowhead West Region includes Districts from the Skeena, Bulkley Valley, Lakes, and Vanderhoof & District. Projects within our region included: cloverbud, beef, swine, sheep, poultry, craft, rabbit, dog, horse, photography, small engine, junior leadership, clothing, and ambassador. A huge thank you to all our leaders who work tirelessly to make sure that the 4-H program is up and running for the youth in our region.

Sarah was able to host a leader training of Put the Child First and Introduction to 4-H this fall in Smithers, enabling our registered leaders to complete this required training. The clubs in the region enjoyed activities such as communications competitions, judging rallies, spring shows, junior camp, and achievement days among others. The regional communications event was hosted in Vanderhoof this year and was a great success. Thank you to the Vanderhoof District Council for hosting this event.

The Yellowhead West Junior Camp was hosted at Tachick Lake Resort again this year and saw 17 junior campers, thank you to Michelle Bach and all the volunteers who put on another successful camp for our junior members.

We had 8 members attend Youth Action this year but unfortunately didn't have any members attend Agri-Career Quest. Achievement Days are hosted in August for the Bulkley Valley and Vanderhoof & District and in September for the Lakes and Skeena districts.

The Global Youth Summit hosted in July in Ottawa this year was attended by one leader of our region, Deanna Lambert, as a representative of the BC 4-H Provincial Council. This summit was excellent and held much value for all in attendance. BC was well represented in Ottawa, with many members and leaders attending from all over the province!

We look forward to the upcoming 4-H year with all the activities and learning opportunities. A huge thank you to all the supporters and sponsors in our region for your generosity.

To the parents, thank you thank you thank you! I am not sure that you hear that enough. You drive these youths all over to meetings, activities, service projects, and beyond. Your commitment is commendable.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Lambert

Vancouver Island Region

The clubs on Vancouver Island all started the year with online registration which was a bit of an issue. There were a few bugs which needed fixing but I think this coming year will flow much smoother.

4-H had a presence at the Island Agriculture Show hosted in Port Alberni. We had a nice booth set up promoting 4-H and our members helped with school tours and a planting station as well as having a bit of a petting farm. Approximately 8 inches of snow fell on opening day making it difficult for people from all over the Island to attend. The Spring Island Beef Show was well attended by members from Courtenay to Saanich and was held in the Cowichan District.

Our Jr. Camp at Camp Pringle had another great year as well as Surviving the Challenge held annually at Strathcona Lodge. At both these camps members learn a variety of outdoor skills, make life long friends, and have a great time.

The communications part of the 4-H Program found 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 Regionals.

Once again we did not host a Regional Judging Competition this year. Previously we did try to get Regional Judging off the ground on the Island and had hoped for a better response for it in 2017. After much discussion at regional meetings and again cancelling Regionals we came to realize that we needed a different format for the event and are hopeful for 2018.

Regional Reports

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. This is 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 and 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 a better organisation to spend it with.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jean Stevens*

Peace River Region

The Peace River Region had a good 2017 with a number of successful events in both Districts and it looks like 2018 is off to a great start too. In 2017 the Peace River had a total of 9 clubs (3 South Peace, 6 North Peace) with the following projects being run; South Peace – beef, horse & cloverbuds & North Peace – beef, sheep, hog, horse, photography, Jr. leader and cloverbuds. Both district had an increase in the number of senior members as many Junior's passed their Junior proficiency tests.

Communications went well in both Districts with a large number of members competing at the regional level. One demonstration is choosing to compete at Provincial Communications. Regional communication was also a showcase of 4-H, a morning Open House was held for the general public to inform them of what the program is all about. In the afternoon, Leader Training was held as a workshop for members, leaders and 4-H families about making meetings fun, awards and opportunities.

Achievement days went off well in both Districts reporting that members did a great job showcasing their projects both livestock and non-livestock. Both Districts had a buyers' supper to thank those who came out and purchased project animals.

North Peace also paired up with the local auction mart and their customer appreciation day.

The region also saw members taking advantage of both provincial and national programs in 2017. Three members went to Kamloops to participate in the Youth Action provincial program. Also, two members made the trip to Truro Nova Scotia to compete in the face to face round of the Canada 4-H Science fair to win two of the five spots to represent 4-H at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Regina. Both members came home with Bronze metals.

2018 looks like it will be just as exciting of a year even though there is a drop in clubs numbers from 9 to 8 (South Peace had two of the clubs from last year join into one). This year the following projects will be running; South Peace – beef, sheep, horse, honeybee and cloverbuds & North Peace – beef, sheep, hog, horse, dog, photography, Jr leader and cloverbuds. Our region also had two senior members being accepted into the Ambassador project. So far in the way of members taking advantage of provincial programs we have three members going to Provincial Club Week in West Kelowna this March. Great to see the members in our region growing, learning and taking advantage of what the youth program they are part of has to offer them.

*Respectfully submitted,
Christine Taylor*



 **Members: 2244**

 **Clubs: 139**

 **Leaders: 576**



4-H British Columbia Ambassadors

The ambassador team had a productive year in 2017. Seventeen of the nineteen ambassadors completed their achievement requirements. The two ambassadors who did not achieve chose to step down.

Some highlights of the Ambassadors work this year include:

- 6 presentations on the 4-H BC Foundation
- 42 thank you's to regional and provincial 4-H sponsors
- 14 articles submitted to various publications
- 56 4-H promotions at public events
- 16 project and program workshops to 4-H clubs
- 17 opportunities to act as the official judge for 4-H competitions
- 82 reports of hosting or helping with 4-H events

Ambassadors completing their commitment at the end of February 2018 include:

- Vancouver Island – Clifford Clemotte
- Fraser Valley – Mark Schmidt, Julien Wildeboer, Samuel Cleary and Savannah Strelley
- Kamloops/Okanagan – Collin Gisas
- Central Interior – Skye Forcier, Paige Sepkowski and Matthew Meir

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

The winner of the Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Award for 2017 will be selected at the start of March 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. Sara Kate Smith will represent 4-H BC on the 4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee.

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

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

2017 Ambassador Team

Vancouver Island

Clifford Clemotte
Spencer Woodward

Fraser Valley

Samuel Cleary
Mark Schmidt
Savannah Strelley
Julien Wildeboer
Katriana Van Woudenberg

Kamloops/Okanagan

Colin Gisas
Calvin Forbes
Mia Wishlow
Sara-Kate Smith
Tristan Wintrup

Central Interior

Skye Forcier
Matthew Meir
Paige Sepowski
Kevin Lindsay

Yellowhead West

Sydnee Schlamp



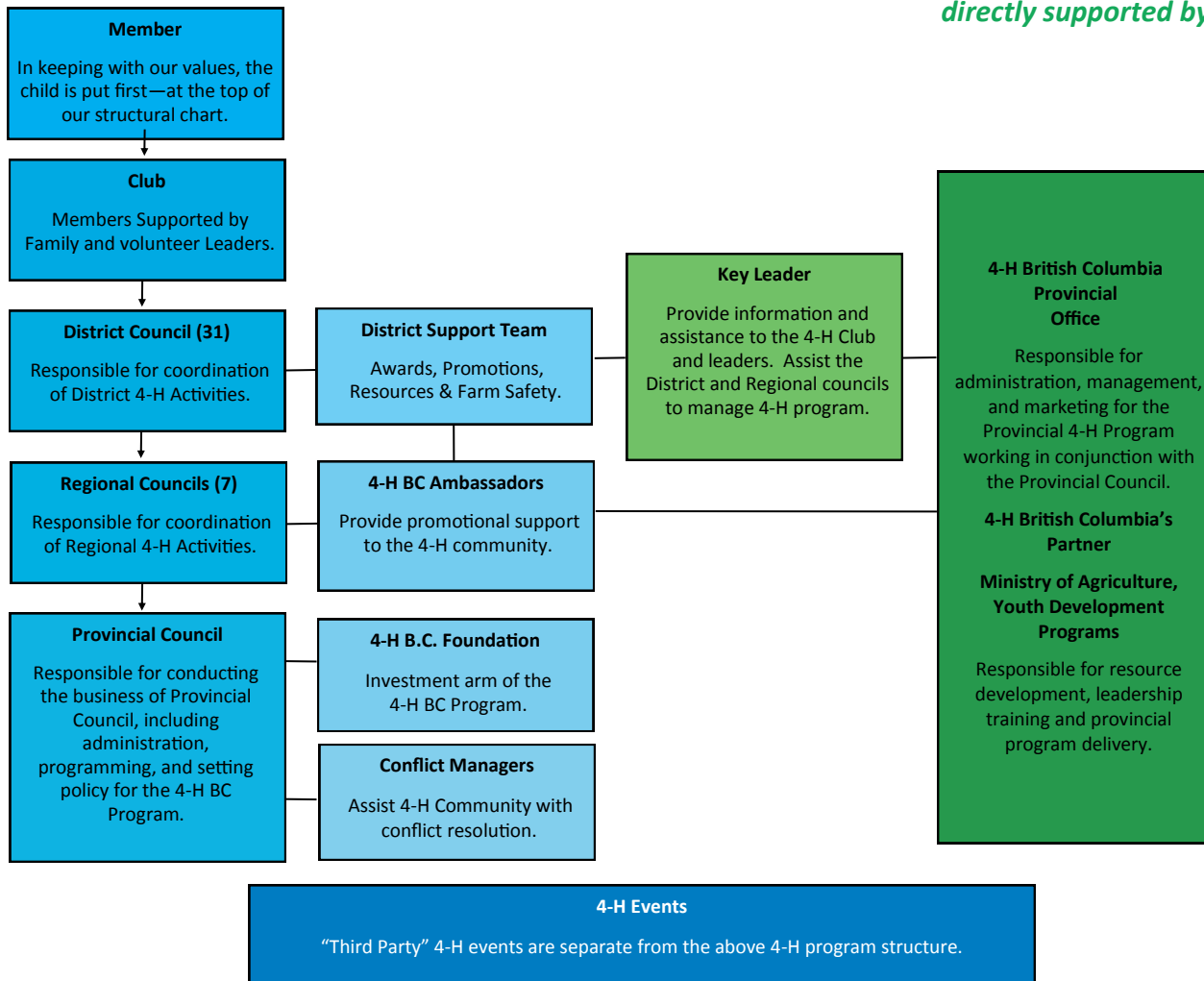
4-H British Columbia Structure

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

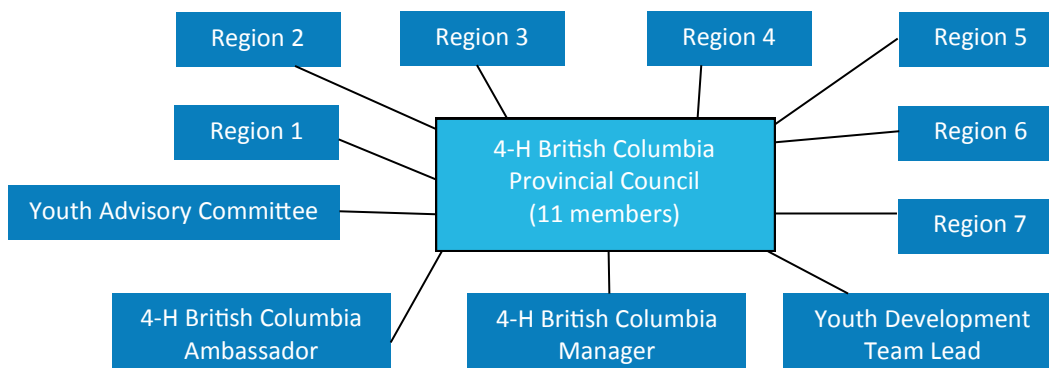
4-H BC Program

"Arms" of the 4-H BC Program

The 4-H BC Program is directly supported by:



4-H British Columbia Provincial Council



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Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2017 with comparative information for 2016
(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2017	2016
Program income	\$ 221,594	\$ 265,682
Membership fees	225,763	230,958
BC Ministry of Agriculture	64,500	87,000
B.C. 4-H Foundation—program revenue	83,566	41,047
Publications, awards and service supply	38,211	45,155
B.C. 4-H Foundation—fund development	30,000	30,000
Canadian 4-H Council	1,350	-
Interest	2,118	1,939
Donations and other	18,762	24,378
	\$ 685,864	\$ 726,159
Expenditures:		
Amortization	\$ 63,760	\$11,264
B.C. 4-H Foundation—contributions	10,712	18,150
B.C. 4-H Foundation—membership assessment	15,000	15,000
Board and committee meetings	24,155	30,895
Canadian 4-H Council meetings	75	5,663
Canadian 4-H Council membership	8,362	8,119
Office General	150,441	94,548
Professional fees	11,862	7,249
Program expenditures	247,788	246,466
Promotion	11,653	11,347
Publications	31,286	43,661
Salaries and benefits	174,606	234,379
	719,700	726,741
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (33,836)	\$ (582)

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 (the "Council") as at December 31, 2017 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 private enterprises.

Chartered Professional Accountants

March 1, 2018
Vernon, Canada

4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2017 with comparative information for 2016
(Unaudited)

Cash provided by (used in):	2017	2016
Operations:		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (33,836)	\$ (582)
Item not involving cash:		
Amortization	63,760	11,264
	29,924	10,682
Change in non-cash operating working capital	16,517	(31,202)
	46,441	20,520
Financing:		
Repayment of capital lease obligation	(59,214)	(4,935)
Net increase in deferred contributions	51,173	(13,502)
	(8,041)	(18,437)
Investing:		
Purchase of equipment	(15,241)	(4,775)
Increase (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	23,159	(43,732)
Cash and Cash equivalents, beginning of years	290,996	334,728
Cash and cash equivalents, end of years	\$ 314,155	\$ 290,996
Cash consists of		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 136,734	\$ 164,748
Restricted cash and equivalents	177,421	126,248
	\$ 314,155	\$ 290,996
Non-cash transactions:		
Software acquired under capital lease	\$	\$ 296,071

4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Donors

Thank you to our 2017 4-H British Columbia Provincial Council Donors.

Provincial Council Donors are recognized for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017

- Abbotsford 4-H Beef Club
- BC Association of Agriculture
- Claudette Martin
- Matt Langelaan
- J & D Farmers Dairy Service
- RBC Foundation
- The Mohr Family Charitable Gift Fund
- Vanderhoof & District 4-H Council
- Steven MacMillan
- Sandy Giszas
- WestGen Endowment Fund



Message from 4-H BC Foundation President

I am pleased to provide this 4-H British Columbia Foundation report for the 12 month fiscal year Nov 1, 2016 to Oct 31, 2017, plus also for the 'transition' two month fiscal year of Nov 1, 2017 to Dec 31, 2017.

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 have come from investments, 4-H Club assessments, donations, and fundraising. Total Foundation assets as of Dec 31, 2017 were **\$ 1,662,364**. Returns continue to be a result of a well balanced investment policy and our investment advisors at CIBC Wood Gundy. In the 14 months **\$ 124,664** was disbursed to the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council, for ongoing provincial 4-H programs and services, and '*Designated Gifts*' of three *4-H Endowments* and two *4-H Designated Donations*.

The Foundation continues to expand its mandate 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 2017 the Foundation received the **Aubrey and Barbara Searle 4-H Scholarship Endowment**, which will result in a new annual \$500 4-H Provincial Scholarship starting in 2018. As well the Foundation shared with 4-H Clubs, and B.C. 4-H Provincial Council, proceeds of the 2017 4-H BC Lottery. Thanks to **PrairieCoast Equipment** for their continued sponsorship of this 4-H partnership alternating year initiative.

The Foundation is moving forward to encourage *Planned Legacy Giving* from 4-H Alumni and supporters. I encourage all to consider a long term bequest through your will. "***I direct my Trustee to give to the 4-H British Columbia Foundation the sum of \$ ____ from my estate.***" Everyone benefits from the power of a planned gift.... you, your family and 4-H as your charity of choice.

As 4-H British Columbia 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 to provide information on the various ways to donate to the Foundation, support 4-H youth, and receive a charitable tax receipt.

Thank you to fellow Trustees Brian Baehr, Barry Remus, Tony DeGoot and Doug Haughton. A special welcome to new Trustees Mary MacGregor of Kamloops, and Mark Nairn of Williams Lake. Thank you to 4-H British Columbia staff Aleda Welch, Belinda Field, Gina Haambuckers and Genevieve Dunbar

I look forward to a successful 4-H year in 2018 and future years.

Gordon Bryant
4-H BC Foundation President

British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Statement of Earnings

Year ending October 31, 2017 with comparative information for 2016

(Unaudited)

Revenues:	2017	2016
Contributions	\$ 10,712	\$ 18,150
Interest and dividends	44,387	46,410
Membership assessment	15,000	15,000
Donations and fundraising	23,848	22,588
Administration fees	1,098	935
(Loss) gain on disposal of investments	1,258	(637)
	\$ 96,303	\$ 102,446
Expenditures:		
Administration	\$ 5,179	\$ 3,858
Foundation scholarship	1,000	1,000
Fund development	30,000	3 0,000
Professional fees	4,515	4,515
Provincial Council programs	6 9,814	70,282
R Fatt Memorial Scholarship	4,000	-
Saanich Fruit Growers Association Scholarship	5,400	3,200
Vancouver Island 4-H Designated Donation	4,302	2,465
	\$ 124,210	\$ 115,320
Earnings before the undernoted	\$ (27,907)	\$ (12,874)
Other income		
Unrealized gain on investments	\$ 62,391	\$ 80,120
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 34,484	\$ 67,246

British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Balance Sheet

Year ended October 31, 2017 with comparative information for 2016

(Unaudited)

Assets	2017	2016
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 32,822	\$ 20,474
Accounts receivable	-	-
Investments and marketable securities	1,619,005	1,588,969
	\$ 1,651,827	\$ 1,609,443
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 3,151	3,151
Deferred contributions	17,700	14,800
	20,851	17,951
Net assets		
Endowments	351,000	346,000
Unrestricted	1,279,976	1,245,492
	\$ 1,630,827	\$ 1,609,443

British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Statement of Operations

Year ending December 31, 2017 with comparative information for October 2017

(Unaudited)

Revenues:	December 2017	October 2017
Contributions	\$ -	\$ 10,712
Interest and dividends	6,168	44,387
Membership assessment	-	15,000
Donations and fundraising	3,828	23,848
Administration fees	-	1,098
(Loss) gain on disposal of investments	42	1,258
	\$ 10,038	\$ 96,303
Expenditures:		
Administration	\$ 2,454	\$ 5,179
Foundation scholarship	-	1,000
Fund development	-	30,000
Professional fees	3,000	4,515
Provincial Council programs	10,148	69,814
R Fatt Memorial Scholarship	-	4,000
Saanich Fruit Growers Association Scholarship	-	5,400
Vancouver Island 4-H Designated Donation	-	4,302
	\$ 15,602	\$ 124,210
Earnings before the undernoted	\$ (5,564)	\$ (27,907)
Unrealized gain on investments	\$ 9,909	\$ 62,391
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 4,345	\$ 34,484

British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Balance Sheet

Year ended December 31, 2017 with comparative information for October 31, 2017

(Unaudited)

Assets	December 2017	October 2017
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 25,111	\$ 32,822
Accounts receivable	-	-
Investments and marketable securities	1,637,253	1,619,005
	\$ 1,662,364	\$ 1,651,827
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$ 6,213	\$ 3,151
Deferred contributions	20,330	17,700
	26,543	20,851
Net assets		
Endowments	351,500	351,000
Unrestricted	1,284,321	1,279,976
	1,635,821	1,630,976
	\$ 1,662,364	\$ 1,651,827

B.C. 4-H Foundation Accumulated Donations

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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
- Anderson, Albert & Dorothy
- Anderson, Muriel
- Armstrong/Vernon/Lumby 4-H District Council
- Armstrong 4-H Swine Club
- Atkinson, Sallie
- B.C. Agriculture Council
- B.C. Artificial Insemination Center
- B.C. Broiler Hatching Egg Producers Association
- B.C. Mushroom Marketing Board
- B.J. Ranch
- Berry, Leanne
- Berry, Sharon
- Bryant, Fred
- Buckerfield's Ltd.
- Canyon Valley Ranch
- Cargill Hybrid Swine Co.
- Cedar Grease Police 4-H Club
- Central Cariboo Co-op Association
- Cochrane & Associates
- Country Life in BC
- Courtenay 4-H Junior Council
- Creative Energy Development Group Corp. (Colleen & Kerry Lepik)
- Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd.
- David Martens & Sons Ltd.
- Deken Holsteins
- Deleeuw Ranches
- Earl, Mrs. Gordon
- Elkford 4-H Club
- Fairmount Hotsprings Charolais Ltd.
- Fallis, Hugh
- Fields Stores Ltd.
- Follett, Tom
- Fort St. John 4-H Patterns and Pins 4-H Club
- Fraser Valley Auctions Ltd.
- Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association
- Gardom, Helen
- Gilmore, Barbara
- Gregson, Jean
- Grindrod Chic Chicks 4-H Club
- Hadland, Lori & Ed
- Haughton, Ken & Janis
- Hendriksen, Jackie
- Hopkins, Roxanne
- Hoszouski, Susan
- HYDRECS Fund
- Impact Emergency Consulting Services
- Interior Provincial Exhibition Association (IPE)
- IPSOS-Reid Corporation (C. Michell)
- Island Farms Dairies Co-op Association
- Jack, Donna
- Kamloops Okanagan 4-H Regional Council
- Kantz, Rick
- Kimberley 4-H Range Riders
- Kootenay Coolers 4-H Club
- L and K Land Clearing Co. Ltd.
- Lakes District 4-H Council
- Landon, Karen
- Little, Jim & Margaret
- Lumby Range/Livestock Association
- MacDonald, Don & Jean
- MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.
- McCarty, Mike
- McKay, Frances
- McKay, Alice
- Miedema, Rene & Jessica
- Miller, Diana
- Mitchell, Bob
- MNP
- Moutray, Chris & Whitney
- 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
- Ormrod, David J.
- Otter 4-H Horse Club
- Owen, Dave & Frankie
- Palmer, Patricia
- Parksville Qualicum 4-H Senior Council
- Parksville Qualicum 4-H Sheep Club
- Patterson, Doreen
- Pendray Farms Ltd.
- Peterson, S.B.
- Pinantan Farmer's Institute
- Pollock, Ingelise
- Provincial Employees Community Service Fund (Grand Forks)
- Quadra Island 4-H Community Club
- Quesnel District 4-H Council
- Quick 4-H Beef Club
- Rainer, Debbie & Karl
- Reliance Tractor Ltd.
- Rose Lake - Miocene 4-H Club
- Royal Bank (Kamloops Main Branch)
- Saanich 4-H Reunion Group
- Saanich Artificial Insemination Club
- Samson, Clem
- Schmalz, Lorne
- Silver Willow 4-H Community Club
- Skeena 4-H District Council
- Souter, Barb & Gordon
- South Country Craft & Critters 4-H Club
- Spectra Energy
- Stafford, Fred
- Surrey Delta Richmond Senior 4-H Council
- Thompson, Jim
- Top Shelf Feeds
- Turner, Alex
- Tyler, Scott & Lynn
- U.B.C. Faculty of Agriculture Sciences
- U.J.S. Herefords
- Urquhart, Kati
- Valley Auction Ltd.
- van Keulen, Patricia & Stanley
- Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association
- Wenger, Maya
- Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd.
- White, Greg & Marg
- Westgen Endowment Foundation
- Williams Lake Advisory Council
- Woodbrook Aggregates
- Ziola, Estate of Lydia

4-H BC Foundation Accumulated Donations

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

- Abbotsford 4-H District Council
- Abma, John & Bertha
- Ashton Creek 4-H Beef Club
- B.C. Federation of Agriculture
- B.C. Forest Products
- B.C. Telephone Co.
- Baehr, Brian & Jane
- Boundary "C" 4-H Beef Club
- Boundary 4-H Beef Club
- Bryant, Gordon
- Bulkley Valley 4-H Members with Livestock
- Canadian Pacific Airlines
- Cattle Drive of the 90's Society
- Cedar 4-H Advisory Council
- Chevron Canada Ltd.
- Coombs Farmers Institute
- Cowichan Cooperative Services
- Cranbrook 4-H District Council
- Dome Motor Hotel
- East Chilliwack Cooperative
- Ebert, S.
- Federated Co-operatives Ltd.
- Finning Tractor and Equipment Co.
- Follett, Sharron
- Fraser Valley 4-H Regional Council
- Gibraltar Mines Ltd.
- Green Valley 4-H Club
- Hersley, Glen
- Hope, Marg
- J Grieve Motors
- Jack, Steven
- Kaiser Resources
- Kamloops Okanagan Dairyman's Association
- KPMG
- Kreutziger, Oscar
- Langley 4-H District Senior Council
- Langley Agricultural Association
- Lifton, Wade
- Matsqui 4-H Beef Club
- Matsqui/Sumas/Abbotsford 4-H District Council
- Morfitt, Jeff
- Nicomekl Farms Ltd
- Poon, Michael
- Mutual Fire Insurance Company of British Columbia
- O'Hara, Roy & Pat
- Pitt River 4-H Lamb Club
- Prince George Agricultural & Industrial Association
- Prince George Exhibition
- Remus, Barry & Terry
- Saanich 4-H Lamb Club
- Salmon Arm 4-H District Council
- Salmon Arm 4-H Senior Advisory Council
- Schwaerzle, Ken & Debbie
- Shykora, Mabel
- Smith, Adrienne
- South Kamloops Stockman's Association
- South Malahat 4-H District Senior Council
- Sure Crop Feeds Ltd.
- Toman, Sally
- Tonn, Pat
- United Way, Northern British Columbia
- van Dongen, John & Karen
- Vancouver Island 4-H Regional Council
- Vanderhoof & District 4-H Council
- Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.
- Windermere District Farmers Institute

Trustee's Club Members (\$5000 Plus)

- Aubrey & Barbara Searle
- W&A Farms Ltd.
- B.C. Branch Holstein Association of Canada
- B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- Canadian Cattlemen's Association
- Great Cattle Drives of the 90's Society
- Johnstone, Graeme
- Northey Lake Farms Ltd.
- Owen, Martha & David H.
- Vanderhoof & District 4-H Clubs
- Woodward's Stores Ltd.

Designated Gifts and Endowments

4-H Designated Donations (\$25,000 Plus)

- Vancouver Island 4-H Designated Donation (Anonymous)
- South Malahat 4-H Designated Donation (SFGA)

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

- Saanich Fruit Growers' Association 4-H Endowment
- Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship Endowment
- Aubrey & Barbara Searle 4-H Scholarship Endowment



BRITISH COLUMBIA - BASED CANADIAN 4-H FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE'S CLUB (\$2000)

- James & Dorothy Hewitt

BRITISH COLUMBIA - BASED CANADIAN 4-H FOUNDATION PATRONS OF 4-H (\$1000)

- Arthur & Helen Blackwell
- Gordon J. Bryant
- Gordon Landon
- Peter & Suzanne Skaaning

BRITISH COLUMBIA - BASED CANADIAN 4-H FOUNDATION 4-H 500 CLUB MEMBERS (\$500-\$999)

- Harold Allison
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- Tim Ball
- Mae Barichello
- Bill & Heather Bickford & Family
- Bulkley Valley 4-H Council
- Richard Bullock
- Verd Casselman
- Adeline Dixon
- W.S. Frazer
- David Freed
- Merrill & Pat Hibbert
- Ross Husdon
- Tom Koostra
- Gordon Landon
- Dr. Echo Lidster
- Lynne Creek Women's Institute
- Jeff Morfitt
- Allan & Sammy Parke
- Elliot Pighin & Family
- Prince George 4-H Leader's Council
- Salmon Arm 4-H Advisory Council
- Bill & Pat Stewart
- Mr. & Mrs. Doug Stewart
- William Storey
- Joe & Jeanette Taylor
- Max & Pamela Turyk
- Ray Van Steinburg
- P. Daphne Webb
- Jack Wessel

4-H BC Foundation Donors 2017

Thank you to our 2017 4-H BC Foundation Donors. Foundation donors are recognized for the period of November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017.

- Brian & Jane Behr
- Glen Hersley
- Gordon Bryant
- Langley 4-H District Senior Council
- Oscar Kreutziger
- Michael Poon
- Helen Gardom
- Jean Gregson
- Mabel Shykora
- Sharron Follett
- Aubrey Searle
- Frances McKay
- Saanich 4-H Lamb Club
- United Way Alberta – Capital Region
- Nicomekl Farms
- Rita & Edward Pincott
- Vanderhoof & District 4-H Council
- Barry Remus
- Saanich 4-H Horse Club
- 2015-2017 Ambassador Team
- Wade Lifton
- WestGen Endowment Fund
- Alberni Valley District 4-H Council
- Lillian Ternier
- Vancouver Island Regional 4-H Council
- Frances Bolton
- Sara Ann Williams

4-H BC In Memoriam Donations

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

- Floyd Adams
- Aaron A. Anderson
- Betty Anderson
- Jared Anderson
- Amanda Rose Ausenault
- Connie & Sam Baehr
- Mae Barichello
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4-H British Columbia Scholarships

- Aubrey & Barbara Searle Scholarship
- 4-H BC Foundation
- BC Agriculture in the Classroom
- BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
- BC Young Farmers Scholarship
- Chernoff Family Foundation
- MNP
- Mutual Fire Insurance Company of British Columbia
- Richard Fatt Memorial Scholarship
- Saanich Fruit Growers' Association Fund
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