



# 2024 4-H BC Program Information

## To: Regional 4-H Council Members and Key Leaders

This package is a general information package. For more detailed program descriptions and delegate eligibility descriptions, please refer to Publication #129, "4-H BC Program & Opportunities Guide".

- Deadlines for provincial programs are **PROVINCIAL DEADLINES** with online applications to be received by the 4-H BC office. Regional selections will take place in the two weeks following the Provincial deadline dates. **All provincial deadlines are firm and applications must be received by the deadline date.**
- Please actively promote the 4-H BC Programs to 4-H members and leaders within your district to ensure that all spaces are filled. Provincial Club Week, Provincial Communication Finals and Food For Thought require several volunteer facilitators and chaperones. Volunteer support ensures that these programs are provided for our 4-H members.

## ELECTRONIC ENROLMENT DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2024

- 2024 Enrolment will be completed electronically by each individual 4-H member and leader. Each leader and member of 4-H BC will create their own personalized login and password to access online enrolment.
- Screened Volunteers can now apply online using the link located on our website at <https://www.4hbc.ca/volunteering> (no login required). Reference check form will be automatically sent out to the listed references and will be combined with the application form before it is sent to the Club Registrar for review and completion of the interview section. Key Leaders will then review the applications.
- All required screening forms (see next paragraph) must be submitted with the online application by February 15, 2024.

## ENROLMENT PROCESSING DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2024

- District Key Leaders must submit payment for any fees that are not submitted online by February 28<sup>th</sup> to the 4-H BC Office. New leader reference check form and interview forms are now built into the online application process. Districts must set their own deadline for club leaders to complete all screening requirements for Screened Volunteers and submit to Key Leaders before this deadline.

## Important Information:

- Provincial Program applications will be posted on our website at <https://www.4hbc.ca/programs> must be submitted online. This includes: Application Forms, Registration Fee (may be made by cheque payable to 4-H BC), Applicant's Photo, and any other supplemental requirements. Accepted applications are guaranteed by regional quotas. Alternate applications should be marked 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. by Regional Selection Committee and will be notified if there is space in the program.
  - Send cheque payments for program registration fees to:  
4-H BC  
1150 Kalamalka Lake Rd  
Vernon, BC V1T 6V2
- Publication #129, "4-H BC Program & Opportunities Guide" is published annually. The 4-H community can download the Guide from the 4-H BC website at <https://www.4hbc.ca/publications>.

# Opportunities at a Glance

**Please Note:** Application deadline dates are the **PROVINCIAL DEADLINE DATES**.

Opportunity		Provincial Application Deadline	Provincial Program Dates	Fees
Member	4-H BC Ambassador Program	November 15, 2023	May 17-20, 2024	-
	Provincial Club Week	January 12, 2024	March 18-24, 2024	\$450
	Food For Thought	May 3, 2024	July 7-12, 2024	\$450
	4-H BC Provincial Communication Finals	May 31, 2024	July 18-20, 2024	\$100/Person (see page 8 for details)
	Special Topic Educational Display Contest	TBA	TBA	-
	Provincial Judging Rally	September 18, 2024	October 2-9, 2024	-
Scholarships	4-H BC Scholarships	April 15, 2024	-	-
	4-H Canada Scholarships	May 31, 2024	-	-
Leader	4-H BC Key Leaders' Virtual Workshop	October, TBA	November, TBA	-
	4-H Canada Leadership Summit	October 20, 2023	April 12-14, 2024	Cost of travel
Volunteer	Provincial Club Week <i>Facilitators/Chaperones</i>	February 2, 2024	Fac March 16-24, 2024 Chap March 18-24, 2024	-
	Food For Thought <i>Facilitators/Chaperones</i>	May 10, 2024	Fac July 8-14, 2024 Chap July 10-14, 2024	-
	4-H BC Communication Finals <i>Chaperones</i>	May 31, 2024	July 18-20, 2024	-
	4-H Canada Members Forum <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	July 26, 2024	November 26-30, 2024	-
	4-H Canada Citizenship Congress <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	December 1, 2024	May 2025	-

**Note:**

Please refer to Publication #129, "4-H BC Program & Opportunities Guide" for more details on Scholarships.

**Program Fees represent approximately 50% of the actual and in-kind costs of the program.**

# 2024 4-H BC Program Quota

- Quota is flexible depending upon the total number of applicants from each Region.
- Additional quota may be available depending on applications received.
- Regional Councils will review applications after the program application deadline. Accepted applications are guaranteed by regional quotas. Regional selection committee should mark alternate applications 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. and applicant will be notified if there is space in the program.

Region	Provincial Club Week	Provincial 4-H Communication Finals		Food For Thought	4-H BC Ambassadors
		Public Speaking	Demonstration (Teams)		
Vancouver Island	7	1	1	6	1
Fraser Valley	8	1	1	7	2
Kamloops/Okanagan	13	3	2	13	2
Kootenays	2	1	1	2	1
Peace River	3	1	1	3	1
Central Interior	9	2	2	9	2
Yellowhead West	6	1	1	5	1
Yukon	0	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>

## PROVINCIAL 4-H PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

- If cancelling, delegate must notify the 4-H BC Office in writing at least 30 days prior to program start date to obtain 100% fee refund
- If cancelling, delegates who notify the 4-H BC Office in writing during the period of 30 days to 7 days prior to program start date will receive 50% registration fee refund
- Delegates who cancel within 7 days of the program start date, fail to notify in writing or fail to attend the program, will receive no refund.



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# 2024 4-H BC Calendar

<b>January</b>	
8	4-H Canada Science Fair Application Deadline
12	Provincial Club Week Application Submission Deadline
10-24	4-H Canada Science Fair Judging, Virtual
31	District & Regional 4-H Council Registration Deadline to 4-H BC Office
31	Electronic Enrolment Deadline for renewing leaders and members
<b>February</b>	
2	Provincial Club Week <i>Facilitator</i> Application Deadline to 4-H BC Office
2	Provincial Club Week <i>Chaperone</i> Application Deadline to 4-H BC Office
28	Online Application Processing by Club Registrars and Key Leaders Deadline
28	Fee Payment Deadline to 4-H BC office by Key Leaders
<b>March</b>	
2	Fraser Valley 4-H to the Extreme Regional Program, Abbotsford
18-24	Provincial Club Week Provincial Program, Princeton
TBA	4-H Canada Science Fair (Second Round), TBD
<b>April</b>	
5-7	4-H BC Provincial Council Board of Directors Meeting, Vernon
6	4-H BC Provincial Council Annual General Meeting, Virtual
12-14	4-H Canada Leadership Summit, Vancouver
15	4-H BC Provincial Scholarships Application Submission Deadline
19	4-H BC Foundation AGM
<b>May</b>	
3	Food For Thought Application Submission Deadline
10	Food For Thought <i>Facilitator</i> Application deadline to 4-H BC Office
10	Food For Thought <i>Chaperone</i> Application deadline to 4-H BC Office
17-20	4-H BC Ambassador Training, Langley
25-Jun 1	Canada-Wide Science Fair, Ottawa, ON
31	Provincial Communication Finals Delegate Application Submission Deadline
31	Provincial Communication Finals <i>Chaperone</i> Application Deadline to 4-H BC Office
31	4-H Canada National Scholarship Deadline to 4-H Canada, Ottawa
TBA	4-H Canada Citizenship Congress, Ottawa, ON
<b>June</b>	
1	Photography Contest Opens – Submissions to 4-H BC Office
<b>July</b>	
7-12	Food For Thought Provincial Program, Langley
18-20	Provincial Communication Finals, Prince George
26	4-H Canada Member Forum <i>Chaperone</i> Application Deadline to 4-H BC Office
<b>August</b>	

<b>September</b>	
	Start of 2024 4-H year provincially (Club enrolment due January 31, 2025)
15	Photography Contest – Deadline for Submissions to 4-H BC Office
25	Provincial Judging Rally Registration Deadline to 4-H BC Office
27-29	4-H BC Provincial Council Board of Directors Meeting, Vernon
30	National 4-H Leader of the Year Award Nominations Deadline to 4-H Canada, Ottawa
<b>October</b>	
2-9	Provincial Judging Rally, Virtual
16-31	ANNUAL LEADER AND MEMBER SECURE PAGES SHUT DOWN
16-31	Key Leader 2025 Enrolment
TBA	Kamloops-Okanagan Catch the Clover Regional Program, Vernon
<b>November</b>	
<b>National 4-H Month</b>	
6	Show Your 4-H Colours Day
1-30	Club Registrar 2025 Enrolment
TBA	4-H Canada Member Forum
15	4-H BC Ambassador Application Deadline to 4-H BC Office
TBA	Virtual Key Leader Workshop
<b>December</b>	
1	4-H Canada Citizenship Congress <i>Chaperone</i> Application Deadline to 4-H BC Office
1	Member and Leader 2025 Enrolment Opens
18-Jan 1	4-H BC Office Closed
31	Junior Proficiency Exam Deadline - marks to District Awards Coordinators