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ProMOTION Plus On-Line - June, 2010



Samantha and Denise Coutts with Debbie Pyne at the 2010 AGM



Our UBC summer Co-op student Isabelle Mate hard at work preparing the AGM

In the News

ProMOTION Plus AGM and 20th Anniversary Presentation

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM on June 16th. Particular thanks to Teri Thorson and Simone Longpre who were our guest speakers for the evening and who each gave inspiring and informative talks. Close to 30 people attended the AGM which was held in Richmond at the Sport BC/Firststar Campus. There was wine, food, networking and a 20th anniversary slide show looking back over the years at all the past Board members. This year we also invited PSOs and MSOs to have booths at our AGM and showcase their programs for women and girls to our membership; Thanks to Fit4Defence, Action Schools BC, Tennis BC, and the Coaches Association of BC for their displays.

The new Board for 2010/11 was voted in and is as follows:

2010 Chair: Sue Griffin, President and CEO of BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

Past Chair: Debbie Pyne, Managing Director, Player development - Golf BC

Vice Chair: Diana Chan, Associate Vice President, Human Resources - Central 1 Credit Union

Treasurer: Denise Coutts, Executive Director Pacific Parklands Foundation

Secretary: Ann Holmes, Human Kinetics Coordinator & Instructor, College of New Caledonia

Director: Kim Appleton, Sales Director, Silk Concept

Director: Samantha Coutts, Teacher- Mulgrave School

Director: Kelly MacDonald, Recreation Program Worker - North Vancouver Rec. Com.

Honourary Director: Marion Lay, President, Think Sport Ltd.

Honourary Director: Bryna Kopelow, Sport Consultant, JW Sporta Premier's Sport Awards Program & Action Schools! BC

Thank you to outgoing Board members Irene Schell and Irene Wallace for your many years of dedication to ProMOTION Plus.

Congratulations to former Board member Kirsten Close who gave birth to her second child, Lucas Edward Close, on Monday, June 14th at 1:45am. Kirsten regretted that she was thus unable to attend the AGM ☺.

For those who were unable to attend the AGM, but would like to know what we've been up to, the ProMOTION Plus Annual report is available in [PDF here](#).

June 8th Re-Sip-Rocate Event in Victoria a Resounding Success!

ProMOTION Plus Victoria hosted an evening of celebration toasting the accomplishments of our provincial organization and local Victoria chapter, and honouring local Olympians – Jennifer Walinga and Buffy Williams, and past volunteers Alison Ducharme and Karen Strange. The event moved from the usual early morning to evening time and from coffee to wine, marking a shift only in schedule and beverage, while maintaining the focus on networking, connecting and advocacy. Almost 50 people attended the event, held at the Cedar Hill Golf course in Victoria, BC on June 8th. P+ members Debbie Pyne, Bryna Kopelow and Jennifer Fenton attended representing Vancouver. Guest speaker Marion Lay shared her



Kiara Peterson – P+ Victoria Award recipient

experience and perspective about sport and physical activity over the past 20 years in her typically humorous and inspiring manner. Proceeds of the event went to support our local Victoria ProMOTION Plus chapter grant programs.

The 2010 P+ Victoria ***Play Like a Girl, Play it Forward***, and ***In Training*** grant recipients were also announced at Re-Sip-Rocate. The 2010 Recipients are: Julianna MacDonald (figure skating) Calyn Gluns (Fastball), Natalie Wilson (hockey), Kiara Peterson (soccer), Cassidy Ross (curling), Emily Craddock (Curling), Lauren Cassidy (curling). Additionally, female focused programs offered through The Girls Alternative Program, View Royal Fastball Club, Velox Rugby and the Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence have been funded. Congratulations to everyone! For more information on these grants please visit the [website](#).

Thanks for Supporting 9th Annual KidSport/ ProMOTION Plus Victoria Golf Tournament held May 14th, 2010 at Prospect Lake Golf Course. Our team of volunteers was unrivaled in their enthusiasm and optimism on a day that dawned cloudy and wet. Regardless of the weather, which ultimately cooperated, we are pleased to report that this year's proceeds exceeded last year's total and \$13,414.00 was raised. The dollars raised will be devoted to continuing to provide opportunities for girls and boys to enjoy the benefits of better health, increased self-worth and personal development through participation in sport/physical activity.
Sandy Clarke & Patti Hunter, Co-Chairs for the Golf Committee, KidSport Greater Victoria & ProMOTION Plus Golf Tournament

We're Hiring!

ProMOTION Plus Executive Director

Deadline: July 23rd, 2010

We are looking for an exceptional woman to help lead us into the future, with passion and a commitment to our mission. [Read the full job description.](#)

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