



## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **BCRPA Fitness Registration Program Business Plan**

The Board endorsed the 2010-2012 plan for the fitness registration program.

### **Symposium 2010**

The Board reviewed their draft schedule of events for Symposium. Directors will continue to have an enhanced profile at Symposium to allow for increased access to the Board by Members. The Board also approved of a policy to appropriately recognize the contributions of Symposium Partner Communities.

### **Board Evaluation**

The Board will proceed with their annual evaluation in the coming weeks.

### **Board Committee**

The Board received an update from both the Nominating and Provincial Awards committees. A call for nominations is currently underway with the membership.

## **ADVOCACY**

### **Harmonized Sales Tax**

Board was presented with correspondence to Minister of Finance requesting the exclusion of the PST portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax on those programs and services that facilitate and encourage participation in physical activity and recreation. BCRPA will share the letter with members as an example of the advocacy role that BCRPA plays for the parks, recreation and culture sector. Upon introduction of the HST, BCRPA will also measure the impact it has on the sector and participation levels.

### **Swimming Pool Regulations**

Board was presented with correspondence to Minister of Healthy Living and Sport supporting the revision of swimming pool regulations and guidelines and asking that the process be expedited. This letter will also be shared with BCRPA members.

## **PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS**

### **CPRA**

As BCRPA is a member of the CPRA Board, the BCRPA Board received an update on the CPRA and recent CPRA Board meetings. BCRPA will continue to work with other members of the CPRA Board and show leadership in the organizational transition.

**Public Health Agency of Canada**

BCRPA is currently working with the Public Health Agency of Canada on the role of recreation in after-school programming. BCRPA is conducting an environmental scan and developing a framework for action to support children in the after-school hours.

**Provincial Health Services Authority**

The Board was pleased to learn that BCRPA was invited to participate in PHSA's Obesity Reduction Task Force. BCRPA's extensive knowledge of and experience in physical activity and physical activity environments will aid in guiding the development of the strategy and in the mobilization of resources across the province.