

BCRPA's
Fitness News Bulletin



60 years of championing the power of recreation and parks

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We're 60, and loving it!

Since 1958, BCRPA has been championing the power of recreation and parks in BC. We'll be celebrating this milestone with you throughout the year. It all starts today with our new logo and banner - see above.

Become a BCRPA TFL or SFL!

Help support your peers and expand your leadership and educator skills by becoming a Supervisor or a Trainer of Fitness Leaders. One of the requirements to become a SFL or a TFL is completion of an ICE workshop in your desired specialty. To learn more about the application [click here](#) and scroll down to "Earning Advanced Designations".

Upcoming ICE Workshops:

Victoria – May 2018 – Group and WT/PT

Kootenays – June 2018 – Group and WT/PT

Lower Mainland – May 2018 – Group and WT/PT

[Email us](#) with your session of interest and we will keep you up-to-date on the details.

Join BCRPA: Customer Service Assistant Position

BCRPA is seeking a Customer Service Assistant – Part Time Contract.

Do you have excellent customer service and organizational skills? BCRPA is looking for an energetic and people-loving person to be the welcoming reception and first point of contact for our downtown Vancouver office. [Check out the job posting and how to apply.](#)

Attend or Volunteer for BCRPA's Symposium 2018 and Earn CECs



Join us at the Westin Bayshore **April 30-May 2** in **Vancouver** for Symposium, BC's only conference that brings together the recreation and parks sector for **three days** of **one-of-a-kind professional development and networking**.

[Register here](#) and earn up to **16.75 CECs** for attending the whole weekend as a delegate.

NOTE: To register you will need to create an account on the BCRPA website – this is separate from your account on The Registry®.

Interested in volunteering? [Complete the online volunteer sign up form](#) indicating your interest and availability (volunteers will earn **1 CEC** per 2-hour volunteer period).

Introducing the "Fitness Buddy" Program

To assist, support and encourage our new Fitness Leaders along their registration journey, the **Fitness Leader Buddy** program will pair up veteran Leaders with new Leaders. 'Buddies' must be registered in good standing for a minimum of two years with BCRPA. **BONUS!** Buddies can also use buddy hours as mentorship hours towards their SFL application.

[Email us](#) with your interest, providing your name and Leader ID, city/community and preferred stream for buddy mentorship (Group Fitness, Weight Training, etc.).

Save the Date: BCFit®18 - September 14-16, 2018



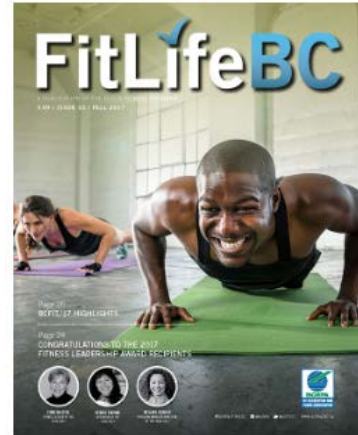
BC's premier fitness conference for professionals and enthusiasts returns to the beautiful Delbrook Community Recreation Centre in North Vancouver **September 14-16, 2018**. This year's conference promises a weekend of energy, innovation and engagement. Presenters will be announced within the next two weeks and registration opens in May. Mark your calendar!

BCFit'18 - Calling Exhibitors and Sponsors!

Are you a successful business owner eager to reach an audience of energetic and passionate fitness leaders? Do you have a product to promote or a business opportunity to share? Consider becoming a Sponsor or a Marketplace Exhibitor for BCFit'18. This is the perfect opportunity to market products and services, while networking with hundreds of fitness professionals. [Contact us](#) for more information.

Write for *FitLife BC*

Do you have knowledge and expertise that you want to share with your peers? Love to write and looking to earn CECs? Submit an article for the next issue of *FitLife BC* and earn 2 CECs per published article. For more information, contact communications@bcrpa.bc.ca.



Social Media: Keep up the Connection!

Be sure to connect with us on social media - we're on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We want to know what you're up to - use the hashtag #bcrpa to keep us (and your peers!) in the loop on how you are promoting active and healthy lifestyles in your communities.

Facebook - [BCRPA Fitness](#)

Twitter - [@BCRPA](#)

Instagram - [@BCRPA](#)

QUICK LINKS

**BCRPA pre-approved
courses and workshops**

FitLifeBC

The Registry OF FITNESS PROFESSIONALS



Membership Benefits

LadySport

LadySport and FitFirst host an instructor discount program for all eligible BCRPA instructors.

Check out our list of over 25 more companies across BC offering discounts from 10 - 50% for registered BCRPA fitness leaders.

Job Postings

[See ALL job postings](#)

FEATURED POSTINGS

- [Activity Coach, Choose to Move - Lower Mainland](#)
- [Recreation Coordinator, Adults and Volunteers - Okanagan](#)