



2020 HIGHLIGHTS

For BCRPA, 2020 was a year of resilience and creativity, leading our members through the pandemic by hearing and prioritizing your needs, and creating systems that would best support you.

Supporting your leadership through COVID-19 through collaboration and information sharing

- 98** Recreation and Parks Leadership Confabs held across all 7 BCRPA regions of BC.
- 12** Membership-wide webinars, delivered in response to developments during the pandemic.
- 5** Guidelines and Frameworks created for recreation, parks, and physical activity sector, with key partners including viaSport, SportBC, WorkSafeBC, BC Centre for Disease Control, RFABC, Lifesaving Society, and Municipal Insurance Agency of BC.



Strengthening your skills by creating more virtual options



- 16,360** Professional development hours delivered, 48% of which was online!!
- 7,847** Online professional development hours delivered (an increase of 196% from 2019!!)
- 3,276** Individuals who participated in professional development

Responding to your needs through funded programs

- \$494,598** Total value of grants and funds distributed, in support of your community programs
- \$212,232** Before and After School Recreation Spaces funding delivered to 101 organizations supporting 8,813 Before & After School spaces in 70 cities and towns
- \$186,578** Family Day event grants delivered to support 192 family-based, admission-free community events in 117 cities and towns, including 16 First Nation Bands
- \$89,352** Choose to Move and ActivAge™ funding delivered to 81 programs held in 24 cities and towns, including 28 online, and 19 that transitioned to online delivery in March, with a total of 833 participants!



Leading with more members than ever!

- 3,557 BCRPA Members**
★ an increase of 32% from 2019! ★
- 3,849 BCRPA Registered Fitness Leaders**
★ an increase of 5% from 2019! ★

Together, we enrich individuals and communities through the power of recreation and parks.