

As one of Canada's unique and premiere education opportunities, the Leisure Development Course (LDC) provides park, recreation, culture and community development personnel with innovative leadership, management, and professional development training. Presented by a faculty comprised of diverse individuals from business, public administration, recreation and parks, and academia; provides the student with information and innovative tools to improve both their personal and professional development.

In 2021 this **three-year certificate-granting curriculum**, due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 virus issue, will be presented in an online format. The design and flexibility of the core curriculum allows the student to enter at the year of his/her convenience – the learner does not have to participate in sequential order. Successful graduates also have the option to apply for **post-secondary credits** through the **Recreation Studies Department at Langara College** in Vancouver.

In 2021 the Leisure Development Course is pleased to partner with Patron Platinum Sponsor **Recreation Excellence** as well as supporting partners; **Langara College of Vancouver, DB Perks & Associates** and **Recreation Facilities Association of BC**.

TO REGISTER:

The Leisure Development Course is limited to forty students with registrations on a "First Come, First Served" basis. Preference will be given to individuals who have successfully completed the previous year. A person may enter at any year – One, Two, or Three.

The registration for 2021 includes course registration fee (\$500) and instructional materials. **Refunds will not be issued to successful applicants after registration deadline of April 30th, 2021.**

All registration fees can be paid directly to the Leisure Development Course by cheque, money order, purchase order or e-transfer.

LDC CONTACT

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YEAR TWO • 2021 May 31st – June 4th

Community Development & Recreation



Community development is part of a fresh role in the recreation profession. This session discusses the role the recreation professional can play in supporting the development of responsible citizens, personal well-being, community awareness and, in turn, a healthy living environment.

*Instructor: Dr. Edward Udd, Chair (just retired)
Recreation, Parks & Tourism,
Radford University, Virginia*

Creating Better Spaces

The planning of park spaces begins with strong creative vision, a balance of competing interests with knowledge, skills and experience to create projects that contribute to the community's quality of life. This session involves park planning processes and their relationship to other areas of environmental design in order to create a positive experience for the user.



*Instructor: Fiona Barton, MBCSLA, Principal
Outland Design Landscape Architects
Kelowna BC*

Facility Planning – From the Ground Up



Adequate planning has become the challenge of every community and is particularly urgent because of increased demand and costs of recreation facilities. This session provides practical terms and guidelines to assist with the task of setting standards and of planning for public recreation facilities.

*Instructor: Mark Hentze, Former Vice President
Director of Recreation, Culture & Community
HDR Architects, Vancouver BC*

Designing for Risk Management

As recreation departments provide programs and facilities for their clients, increase in facility use and sponsored activities can enhance the likelihood of accidents and claims. This session provides the student with an understanding of risk and hands-on information we should work to in order to minimize risk within department operations.



*Instructor: Lance Kayfish
Director of Community Safety
City of Kelowna*

COURSES & ASSIGNMENTS

Each session topic will consist of approximately six hours of virtual, interactive classroom instruction as well as correspondence assignments issued by each instructor at the completion. To be eligible for the Leisure Development Course Graduation Certificate it is expected that the student attends all instructional sessions, successfully completes each assignment, and participates in all program functions.

In 2021 the LDC will begin with online orientation on the morning of May 31st with classes following in sequence. The final session is scheduled to finish in the afternoon of June 4th.

The LDC Curriculum

Year Three

- Developing Personal Leadership
- Group Dynamics
- Community & Agency Communications
- Educating for Leisure

Year One

- Marketing Your Agency
- Community Programming & Special Events
- Outcome Based Management
- Developing & Using Motivational Skills

OUR 2021 SUPPORTING PARTNERS



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Prior to: April 30th, 2021

**LEISURE DEVELOPMENT COURSE
May 31st – June 4th
2021 REGISTRATION**

Name _____

Position _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone:(W) _____

Phone:(H) _____

Email: _____

Returning Student - Indicate Year _____

COURSE REGISTRATION FEE (\$500) REQUIRED WITH STUDENT REGISTRATION (check one)

___ Cheque/Money Order (payable to Leisure Development Course)

___ Purchase Order # _____

___ E-Transfer (payable to Leisure Development Course c/o cnelson48@shaw.ca)

