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JUNE 6TH – 10TH, 2018



Celebrating its 44th year, the Leisure Development Course continues to provide park, recreation, culture and community development personnel with innovative leadership, management and professional development training. As one of Canada's premiere education opportunities presented by a faculty from varied professions including business, public administration, recreation and parks, and academia; students receive timely information and innovative tools to improve their personal development and, in turn, their respective community and/or organization.

This three-year certificate-granting curriculum is an intense four-day learning period hosted at the Vance Creek Hotel & Chilcoot Conference Centre on Silver Star Mountain. The design and flexibility of 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 2018 the Leisure Development Course is pleased to partner with **Patron Platinum Sponsor Recreation Excellence** as well as supporting partners **Recreation Foundation of BC; Langara College** and **DB Perks & Associates**.

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 a previous year. A student may enter the Course at any year – One, Two, or Three.

The registration for 2018 is all-inclusive. Package includes Course registration fee (\$450), instruction materials, four nights' accommodation, conference facility rentals, daily breakfast, lunch, dinner and nutrition breaks as well as all gratuity and taxes. **Refunds will not be issued to successful applicants after registration deadline of May 1st, 2018.**

Accommodation and meals are reserved with your All-Inclusive Registration. Simply choose your preference for room type and check accordingly on your registration form:

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>
Deluxe (Queen/Queen)	\$1220	\$1024	\$958
One Bedroom Suite (Queen, Queen sofa bed, Bunks)	\$1401	\$1114	\$1018
	Meals only - \$827		

COURSE CONTACT

Chris Nelson, Coordinator
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YEAR THREE – 2018

Developing Personal Leadership

Successful organization or department improvement can only be accomplished by improving yourself. The means of learning to lead and the development of continuous personal skill improvement to become an efficient and effective professional will be discussed in this session.



*Instructor: Joe Grainger, Principal
Grainger Performance Consulting Inc.
Calgary, AB*

Group Dynamics



The logic of individual behaviour in a group setting will be studied from a leadership perspective. Successful techniques involved to facilitate group action and team building toward positive outcomes is a prime objective of this session.

*Instructor: Silvana Clark
Entrepreneur, Author, Adventurer
Bellingham, Washington*

Agency & Civic Communications

Using communication techniques to improve your image and that of your agency, both internally and externally, as well as evaluating the various techniques of communication processes will be discussed including how to develop and make effective presentations.



*Instructor: Sarah Bowers, Chair
Educational Technology
Langara College - Vancouver*

Educating for Leisure



Educating for leisure is an important function of recreation, parks and culture agencies. Practitioners need to create an awareness of the value of recreation and in assisting people to make informed decisions that can positively impact community quality of life.

*Instructor: Carol Peterson,
BPR Consulting, Edmonton AB*

COURSES & ASSIGNMENTS

Each course will consist of approximately eight hours of interactive classroom instruction per subject. Correspondence assignments will be issued by each instructor at completion of the Course. To be eligible for the Course Certificate it is expected that the student attend all instruction sessions and participates in program activities as well as successfully completes each assignment.

Due to the nature of the subjects, evening assignments may be given by the instructors; however, these will be kept to a minimum.

In 2018 Course pre-registration will begin at 2:00PM with classes scheduled to start in the afternoon (3:00 p.m.) of June 6th. The final session will end prior to noon Sunday, June 10th.

ACCOMMODATIONS

To encourage fellowship and continuity of program, the Committee has been fortunate in acquiring accommodation and lecture facilities at the Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre located at Silver Star Mountain.

The Vance Creek Hotel and Silver Star Mountain offer all the amenities for an enjoyable stay. Accommodation and meals for the duration of the Course have been reserved and as such pre-registration is required. As special rates have been arranged for those associated with the Leisure Development Course and include your registration fee, room, meals and all taxes please indicate your preference on the registration form.

The Course Curriculum

Year One

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

Year Two

- Creating Better Spaces
- Design for Risk Management
- Community Development & Recreation
- Facility Planning – from the Ground Up

**COMPLETE AND FORWARD TO:
LEISURE DEVELOPMENT COURSE**

c/o Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre
Attn: Christina Murray
Box 3003, Silver Star Mountain, BC V1B 3M1
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Email: christina@vancecreekhotel.com

Prior to: May 1st, 2018

**LEISURE DEVELOPMENT COURSE
2018 REGISTRATION**

Name _____

Position _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone:(W) _____

Phone:(H) _____

Email: _____

COURSE DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION

___ Check/Money Order (payable to Vance Creek Hotel)

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express

Card No. _____

Expiry Date _____ CID _____

P.O. # _____

ALL-INCLUSIVE CONFERENCE PACKAGE – Check preference
(Payable to the Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre)

Deluxe: ___ Single (\$1220) ___ Double (\$1024) ___ Triple (\$958)

Suite: ___ Single (\$1401) ___ Double (\$1114) ___ Triple (\$1018)
___ Meals only \$827

Dietary/Allergies _____

Preferred roommate _____
(If you do not have a preferred roommate, one can be assigned.)

**REMAINING BALANCE WILL BE PROCESSED / DUE ON
MAY 1ST, 2018.**