



Annual Report 2016 / 2017



MISSION

To provide experiences that inspire inclusion, participation and excellence through wheelchair basketball

VISION

Everyone has the opportunity to be included in wheelchair basketball

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2016-2017 was a great season to recognize and celebrate parasport and to be proud of our athletes along with the coaches, officials, family, volunteers and staff that support them.

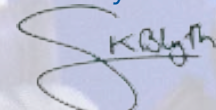
BCWBS was thrilled to have four BC athletes; Amanda Yan, Janet McLachlan, Deion Green and Bo Hedges, represent Team Canada at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio and to also have two of our young BC men, Tanner Jung and Ben Hagkull play for Team Canada at the U 23 World Championships in Toronto.

As we celebrated our athletes we equally celebrated our partners and supporters. In February, we announced a funding agreement for the BC-SCI Community Services Network provided by the Province of British Columbia. The BC-SCI Community Services Network is made up of BC Wheelchair Sports Association, BC Wheelchair Basketball Society, Spinal Cord Injury BC, The Neil Squire Society and the

Sam Sullivan Disability Foundation. BCWBS also secured increased funding through viaSport for our core services and high-performance programming. These funding opportunities helped to support the growth and efficiency of BCWBS and increased the opportunities that we provided for grass roots to high performance programs.

BCWBS would like to acknowledge all of our partners and the many organizations and foundations that supported us in 2016 - 2017 season and continue to help us increase the opportunities to play wheelchair basketball at all levels!

Thank you!



Sian Blyth

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bo Hedges - Chair
Bryan Shore - Vice Chair
Brad Hagkull- Secretary
Riley Martin - Treasurer
Ewa Holender - Director at Large
Jan Hawkins - Director at Large
Bryna Kopelow - Director at Large

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello to all members,

Having not lived in British Columbia for the past six years, upon assuming the role as chair of the board of directors, I felt I needed to connect with the clubs, regions and people. In order to do this, I reached out to the club representatives, connecting with almost everyone. Through these conversations I was able to begin to understand how BCWBS has changed, grown and see the places where we need to continue to work together to build a stronger organization.

Throughout 2016, with finalization in the fall, the board worked with Sian to update BCWBS's vision, mission and develop our strategic plan for the coming years. Four key areas have been identified as priorities for us to move forward with:

1. Fund development, with an emphasis on increasing our capacity outside of government funding.
2. Education for our coaches and club development throughout the province.
3. Increasing opportunities to play wheelchair basketball at all levels.
4. High Performance program support with a result focused on achieving success at all levels.

Using these four priorities to guide our organization I think BCWBS can grow services, meeting our goals and support our members.

This year marks some departures from our family, staff who have worked tirelessly for BCWBS over the past few years. I would like to thank Arley Cruthers and Debbie Carnaby for everything they have done to help make BCWBS what it is today. Congratulations are also in order for Makiko Harada who recently had a baby and will be away on maternity leave this year.

I am always only an email or call away and I encourage many of you to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,


Bo Hedges

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Hoopfest

Hoopfest 2017 presented by Vancouver Airport Authority (YVR), was a great success with 9 corporate and community team participating in our annual corporate challenge fundraiser. The Surrey Firefighters team were crowned Hoopfest 2017 champions after narrowly beating the Burnaby Fire Fighters in the final championship game. Together, we raised \$25,000, which will help everyone in the province have an opportunity to participate in wheelchair basketball. Thank you to our presenting partner YVR and all of our other event partners and supporters for one of the best Hoopfest events ever.

Annual Awards - 2016

The 2016-17 BCWBS annual awards were presented in Victoria, BC, in-conjunction with the finals of the BC- CWBL Championships. We are pleased to acknowledge the following recipients:

- BCWBS Annual Awards
- Official of the Year: Fred Riel
 - Coach of the Year: Joe Higgins
 - Let's Play Award: Krista Horn from Edgewater Elementary
 - Outstanding Community Support: SOS Emergency Response Technologies
 - Volunteer of the Year: Dan Coombs
 - Junior Athlete of the Year: Tanner Jung
 - Female Athlete of the Year: Janet McLachlan
 - Male Athlete of the Year: Alphonsus To
 - MJ Boudreault True Sport Award: Sarah Black
 - Kenny Hall Spirit Award: Bryan Shore

- BC-CWBL 2016-17 Season League Awards
- Rookie(s) of the Year: Hal Bennett (Okanagan Thunder), Colin Huppee (Gold Rush).
 - Most Improved Player of the Year: Matthew Norris (Gold Rush)
 - Leadership: Parker Ayers (Tacoma)
 - True Sport: Sarah Freidman (Gold Rush)

High Performance Highlights

BC Athletes Amanda Yan and Janet McLachlan were key members of Team Canada at the 2016 Paralympic Summer Games in Rio, where the team finished in 5th place. Both athletes have been past members of the BC Breakers.

BCWBS Chair, Bo Hedges and Victoria resident Deion Green, represented BC on the Men's National Team in Rio at the 2016 Paralympic Summer Games. The team had a disappointing 11th place finish but has lots of depth coming from the U23 Men's Program. Tanner Jung and Ben Hagkull (Langley Gold Rush) played for Team Canada at the U23 World Championships in Toronto, where the team finished 6th.

Hall of Fame Inductions

It was a busy year with some key BCWBS individuals being selected for Hall of Fame Inductions. Congratulations to Mar-ni Abbott-Peter and Richard Peter being elected into the Basketball BC Hall of Fame. Joe Higgins, long time Canadian National Team Program Coach, being elected into the Delta Sports Hall of Fame and renowned Team Canada coach Tim Frick, being elected into the BC Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach Development

We were honoured to have Tim Frick led mentorship sessions for young coaches at 4 different events this year, cultivating the next generation of sport leaders.

Player Development

A Langley program began running practices at the Timms Centre led by, volunteer, Steph Park. This is great new initiative for the area and has allowed for consistent skills development, weekly gym time and on-going player development as a feeder system for the BC-CWBL.

As we continue to focus on player development at a provincial level, it was a busy year with 3 performance camps and 2 Canada Winter Games Camps for our development players. Our focus has been on our preparations for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

BC-CWBL had the following teams training in their various regions and competing in league and tournament play. Teams include Vancouver Classics, Vancouver Cable Cars, Fraser Valley Gold Rush, Victoria Chargers, Okanagan Thunder, KASA Bulldawgs. Included in our tournament and league play are the Tacoma Titans, based in Tacoma, WA and players from Seattle, WA who play on various league and tournament teams.

Have a Go
13 Events

School and Community Visits
32 visits
9500 students

HP Athletes
11 CWBL
10 Breakers
18 Canada Games

Let's Play
29 Female
32 Male

Bridging the Gap
8 Game Nights
34 players

High Performance
6 Camps

High Performance
5 Tournaments

Canada Games
2 Camps

LET'S PLAY

Since BC Wheelchair Basketball Society's creation of "Let's Play: Sport Wheelchairs for Kids" in 2009, BCWBS has gained valuable insight from both our internal working experience and from our community partners involved in the projects' implementation. With this knowledge, Let's Play is supporting a program delivery model which we believe will give children with mobility related physical disabilities in BC the opportunity for a happy and healthy start to being physically active.



BC WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended May 31, 2017


	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenues		
Grants	315,012	333,477
Gaming	98,532	75,052
Donations and fundraising	70,399	60,257
Membership, registration and other	65,221	65,527
	549,164	534,313
Expenses		
Amortization	29,386	23,038
Coaching and development (Note 6)	125,325	108,946
Fundraising	38,685	37,487
General and administration (Note 6)	87,325	98,329
Program and games (Note 6)	291,429	286,263
	572,150	554,063
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(22,986)	(19,750)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

May 31, 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	25,510	218,632
Receivables	55,007	49,726
Prepaid expenses	4,750	4,750
	85,267	273,108
Investments (Note 2)	61,378	61,378
Property and equipment (Note 3)	124,887	111,346
	271,532	445,832
Liabilities		
Current		
Payables and accruals	20,803	104,263
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	4,914	77,917
	25,717	182,180
Deferred capital contributions (Note 5)	125,008	119,859
	150,725	302,039
Fund Balances		
Unrestricted	(4,080)	32,447
Invested in property and equipment	124,887	111,346
	120,807	143,793
	271,532	445,832

Approved by Directors:





PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

Accent Inn Advanced Mobility Bank of Montreal BC Spinal Cord Injury Community Services Network BC Wheelchair Sports Association Blasted Church Bosa Foods Cactus Club Canadian Sport institute Pacific CHIMP Coast Protein Coloplast Coquitlam Zone Bowling Douglas College EA Sports Elana Sigal Jewelry Designs Epic Yoga studios Gerry Kripps Photography GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre Hershey Canada Invacare Canada Iviva West 4th Kidsport BC Kim Hancock LUSH New Wells Tavern Panago Pizza Passion Sports Phoenix Gymnastics PISE Province of British Columbia Richmond Oval Rick Hansen Foundation Rick Hansen Institute Semperviva Yoga Steamworks Brewery Sun Peaks Grand Hotel & Conference Centre Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children Superstore - Marine Drive The City of Surrey The Original Cakery Trinity Western University TSN Vancouver 1040/1410 UPS Vancouver Airport Authority (YVR) viaSport West Jet Wheelchair Basketball Canada Worksafe BC

MAJOR GRANTS & FOUNDATIONS

Andrew Mahon Foundation BC Rehab Foundation Birding the Gap Blue Cross Chilliwack Foundation GoodLife Kids Foundation Hamber Foundation Hosting BC JW McConnell Foundation Loyal Protestant Ass. McAdams Foundation RBC TELUS Vancouver Foundation viaSport



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