

BCCPA NEWS

Community Partners in Crime Prevention

Save the Date

36th Annual BCCPA Training Symposium

October 30th - November 1st, 2014

Responsibility + Action = Power, as the theme for the 36th Annual BCCPA Training Symposium each of these three words highlights the influence that we all have towards creating safe and healthy communities. Power to instill change is found in the knowledge that each of us holds, which creates a responsibility to do what we can to bring awareness to the issues impacting the sense of safety within our communities.

This year's Planning Committee has compiled a program of workshops which shares knowledge-based initiatives in action, strengthening relationships between agencies across British Columbia to create healthy and safer communities. Various workshops will highlight:

- Projects which strengthen the relationship between the police and mental health services to improve the interactions of persons with mental illnesses with police and other responders.
- Initiatives which engage at risk youth to positively intervene in risky choices, and focus on personal control and coping within the context of life's adversities.
- Emerging practices that have been utilized, such as incorporating a holistic lens of healing and focusing on supporting positive factors to strengthen at risk or marginalized Aboriginal residents from becoming entrenched in the criminal justice system.
- The impact youth mentorship programs have in engaging youth at risk, and encouraging pro-social life skills.
- Initiatives which encourage youth leadership to end bullying and violent behaviours in schools across the province.

In addition social media expert Jesse Miller will provide a keynote presentation on the realities of social media and the responsibilities that are created in the connected world we now live in.

Once again, the Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre will be the host site for this year's Training Symposium. Full BCCPA Training Symposium details can be found at www.bccpa.org or by contacting BCCPA at info@bccpa.org.

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From the Executive Director's Desk...

Greetings,

Hope this edition of the BCCPA News finds you well and enjoying some much earned time with family and friends.

Despite the sunshine and summer weather things have not slowed down with activities and event planning in the office. Our last board meeting was held in conjunction with the joint BCCPA / PVSBC Golf Tournament. A great time was had by all as you will be see from the photos in this edition of BCCPA News. Thanks' to all those who attended to golf or who joined us for lunch and prizes.

Earlier this year, members from the board of directors, staff and industry partners were invited to participate in one of the Provincial Government's Blue Ribbon Roundtables. This meeting provided an opportunity for people to speak directly with MLA Dr. Darryl Plecas and his team regarding issues and challenges in doing the important work of crime prevention and police victim services. Participants were able to ask as well as respond to questions. Much of the conversation focused on the need for centralized, relevant resources for front line programs and community members that could be accessed as a one stop shop. Dr. Plecas and his team left with many ideas to consider when making their recommendations in a report due later this summer.

We have been moving the conversation forward in regards to looking at the evolution and future of the Stolen Auto Recovery Program (SAR). We have met with ICBC as well as hosted a focus group of industry practioners within the SAR program. We looked at the future of patrols and use of technology on those patrols. Many creative ideas were shared and explored. Feedback from these consultations will be presented during the BC Citizens Patrol Network (BCCPN) training day being held in the fall at the BCCPA Annual Training Symposium.

Plans are well underway for the 36th Annual Training Symposium being held October 30th to November 1st. This year's theme "Responsibility +Action = Power" speaks to the efforts going on across the province aimed at preventing crime and creating safer communities. The planning committee had an early start, which assisted in the release of a full program and registration details, now available on the BCCPA website www.bccpa.org. We hope this early notice gives programs a chance to participate in the two community engagement sessions being held on October 30th. The full-day sessions include the Provincial Police Round Table and the BC Citizens Patrol Network Training day.

In partnership with industry partners, we are looking forward to launching an action packed set of tip-sheets to raise the profile of this year's Crime Prevention Week, November 1st to 7th.

Last but not least the Ministry of Justice Community Safety & Crime Prevention Awards nominations closed July 21st. The Safe Communities Working group looks forward to reviewing the many nominations which have been submitted from across BC in an effort to celebrate the front line practioners and programs accomplishing great things in the field of crime prevention and community safety!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the fall round tables and the Annual Training Symposium and hearing from you to help promote an event or training in your area or assisting you with resources or information.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

Carolyn Sinclair
Executive Director, BCCPA

Fun on the Greens

BCCPA & PVSBC 2014 Golf Tournament



Fun for all was to be had during the BCCPA and Police Victim Services of BC 2014 Golf Tournament on June 17. The skies were overcast and there was a coolness in the air, but that did not stop these teams of golfers from coming together to enjoy a morning of chasing the little white ball around Westwood Plateau's Executive 12 Hole course in Coquitlam. As the teams were finishing their round, the warmth of the sun made its appearance just in time for everyone to enjoy a fabulous burger lunch and an opportunity to mingle with each other in the Clubhouse.

Mark your calendars for next year's BCCPA & PVSBC Golf Tournament to be held on June 20, 2015.

Thank you to the following sponsors for contributing to the gifts and prizes:

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Get to Know Your Board

Kim Basi



Kim Basi has been a police officer with Saanich Police for 19 years and has just finished her first year assignment to Crime Prevention. Prior to becoming a police officer, Kim worked as a 911 operator / dispatcher and Reserve Constable and in total has spent 24 years with Saanich Police.

During her 19 years with Saanich Police, Kim has worked as the regional police officer for the Mobile Youth Services Team (MYST), and was a school liaison officer and worked patrol. Kim has been involved with two boards, Youth Empowerment Society and Victoria Foundation (funding committee).

In September 2013 Saanich Police Canine hosted the Canine Dog Trials, Kim was the trial coordinator for this event, which raised just shy of \$25,000 for Jenece Place, a home away from home for families who travel to Victoria for medical care.

While Kim worked as a school liaison officer, she was the Camp Director for four years and prior to that attended for 9 years as a Team Leader.

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To order yours today and arrange for presentation during the BCCPN Training day at the BCCPA Annual Training Symposium on October 30, 2014, please contact BCCPA at 604-501-9222 or info@bccpa.org

BCCPA Safety Tips



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Archived *BCCPA Safety Tips* can be found in the Online Resources section of the Resource page by logging into your BCCPA website user account.



Presentation of the Ministry of Justice Community Safety & Crime Prevention Awards to recognize individuals, groups and businesses who go the extra mile to prevent crime and promote community safety will be take place during the BCCPA Annual Training Symposium on October 31, 2014

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