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“Empowering action building Community”

Annual Report - March 31, 2016

Mission

“Empowering action... ..building Community”

Objectives

- To promote, enhance & support volunteerism in Prince George
- To provide a resource on volunteerism
- To educate, train and create awareness on volunteering
- To recruit & refer volunteers

About Us

Volunteer Prince George was incorporated as a BC Society on Sept 18, 1991. We are a federally registered charity and able to issue tax receipts for donations. We are run by a volunteer board of directors with one staff person.

Board of Directors¹

Steven Perison – President 2nd term

Bill Quinn – Vice President 3rd term

Krystal Etter – Treasurer 1st term

Laura Bennett – Secretary 1st term

Corey Walker – Director 2nd term

Braydon Ouellett – Director 1st term

Stacey Pickering – Director 1st term

Tonianne Mynen – Director 1st term

¹ Director’s terms of office – each term is 2 years with the option of renewing for a maximum of 3 terms of office.

Staff

Program Manager – Jo Nore, 2002 to March 2016 (retired)

General Manager – Sarah Foot, started in late March 2016

Accomplishments

- National Volunteer Week – April 12 to 18, 2015 (Youth Awards for Random Acts of Service at 7pm on April 16)
- Volunteer Futures Conference – September 24 & 25
- International Volunteer Managers celebrated during Festival of Trees Breakfast – November 27
- Committee for Civic Awards – March 2016
- Kick off VPG’s 25th Anniversary Logo at TeenFest – March 5
- Over 40 promotional, education, informational, and training sessions with a variety of organizations, including the Immigrant & Multicultural Services Society, College of New Caledonia, University of Northern British Columbia, BC Northern Exhibition, Prince George Senior Secondary, College Heights Secondary School, and PG Council of Seniors.

Challenges

- Recruiting, hiring and transitioning to a new staff member.
- Increasing the number of volunteer email subscribers while working part-time and completing other duties, such as updating agencies’ volunteer postings, completing funding reports, and administering office.
- Aligning programming with funding requirements for the community gaming grant.
- Investigating other revenue to fund vital technology upgrades.