



SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024



Surrey Elementary School Athletic Association

AGM 2023 - 2024

2023-2024 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President	Carol McClean
Vice-President	Sara Semkiw
Secretary	Vanessa Wiebe
Treasurer	Kerry Schwab
Administrative Representative	Jennifer Tarnowski
Media	Christina Chen
Event Planner	Neda Matterson
STA Rep	Erik Henderson
Member at Large	Haley Workun
Past President	Marg Geddes
PEH Helping Teacher	Serge Hache
Surrey North	Ixchel Bradley
Surrey North-West	Carol McClean
Surrey East	Mike Foley
Surrey South-West	Elissa Nelson
Surrey South	Haley Workun
Surrey Central	Hugh McDonald
Co-Ed	Steve Swaddling



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2023-2024 ZONE ORGANIZATION

ZONE ORGANIZATION					
NORTH	SOUTH	CENTRAL	EAST	NORTH-WEST	SOUTH-WEST
Zone Representative Ixchel Bradley	Zone Representative Haley Workun	Zone Representative Hugh McDonald	Zone Representative Mike Foley	Zone Representative Carol McClean	Zone Representative Elissa Nelson
<i>Conference = 19</i>	<i>Conference = 19</i>	<i>Conference = 18</i>	<i>Conference = 15</i>	<i>Conference = 18</i>	<i>Conference = 15</i>
Fraser Heights	Earl Marriott	Sullivan Heights	Clayton Heights	L.A. Matheson	Princess Margaret
1. Bothwell 2. Dogwood 3. Erma Stephenson 4. Fraser Wood	1. White Rock 2. Jessie Lee 3. Peace Arch 4. South Meridian 5. Douglas	1. Cambridge 2. Goldstone Park 3. Hyland 4. McLeod Road 5. Sullivan 6. Woodward Hill	1. Hazelgrove 2. Katzie 3. Latimer Road 4. Sunrise Ridge	1. Cedar Hills 2. Kennedy Trail 3. Kirkbride 4. Prince Charles 5. Royal Heights 6. Senator Reid	1. Dr. F.D. Sinclair 2. Newton 3. Strawberry Hill 4. W.E. Kinvig 5. Westerman
Guildford Park	Elgin	Frank Hurt	Lord Tweedsmuir	Queen Elizabeth	Panorama Ridge
1. Ellendale 2. Hjorth Road 3. Holly 4. Lena Shaw 5. M.J. Shannon 6. Riverdale	1. Chantrell Creek 2. Crescent Park 3. Laronde 4. Ocean Cliff	1. Bear Creek 2. Chimney Hill 3. Georges Vanier 4. M.B. Sanford 5. T.E. Scott	1. A.J. McLellan 2. Cloverdale Trad. 3. Don Christian 4. George Greenaway 5. Martha Currie 6. Surrey Centre	1. A.H.P. Matthew 2. Betty Huff 3. Cindrich 4. Creekside 5. David Brankin 6. Simon Cunningham	1. Colebrook 2. Henry Bose 3. North Ridge 4. Panorama Park
Johnston Heights	Semiahmoo	Fleetwood Park	Salish Secondary	Kwantlen Park	Tamanawis
1. Berkshire Park 2. Bonaccord 3. Harold Bishop 4. W.F. Davidson 5. Mountainview	1. Bayridge 2. H.T. Thrift 3. Semiahmoo Trail 4. Ray Shepherd	1. Coyote Creek 2. Walnut Road 3. William Watson	1. Clayton 2. Port Kells 3. Hillcrest 4. Adams Road 5. Maddaugh Road	1. Bridgeview 2. Forsyth Road 3. James Ardiel 4. K.B. Woodward 5. Old Yale Road 6. Surrey Traditional	1. Beaver Creek 2. Boundary Park 3. Cougar Creek 4. J.T. Brown 5. M.J. Norris
North Surrey	Grandview	Enver Creek			
1. Coast Meridian 2. Frost Road 3. Serpentine Heights 4. Woodland Park	1. Pacific Heights 2. Rosemary 3. Morgan 4. Sunnyside 5. Edgewood 6. East Kensington*	1. Brookside 2. Green Timbers 3. Janice Churchill 4. Maple Green			



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, May 22, 2024

President: Carol McClean
Vice President: Sara Semkiw

- 1. President's Report and Welcome / Territorial Acknowledgement** – Carol McClean
- 2. Message from the School Board** – Laurae McNally
- 3. Adoption of 2023 – 2024 Agenda** – Sara Semkiw
- 4. Adoption of 2022-23 AGM Minutes** – Sara Semkiw
- 5. Executive Reports**
Budget Report/Treasurer: Kerry Schwab

Convenor Reports – Carol McClean

Soccer:	Taylor Weakes
Cross Country:	Andrew Shook (East), Hina Rohira (North), Ross Davidson (South)
Volleyball:	Jennifer Tarnowski
Basketball:	Erik Henderson
Badminton:	Michael Legge
Ultimate:	Kim Buchanan, Paul Thompson
Special Track Meet:	Marg Geddes, Connie McLean, Neda Matterson, Carol McClean
Track and Field:	Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, Derrek Mullen, Joe O'Malley

6. Old Business – Carol

School Levy
SESAA handbook language

7. New Business – Carol McClean

No new business. As per Article 10, of the constitution, no motions were received within 30 days of the AGM.

8. Voting Procedure – Carol



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9. Nomination of Sports Convenors for 2024 – 2025: Carol

Soccer:	Taylor Weakes (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Cross Country:	Andrew Shook (East Zone) (<i>Nominee: Lisa St. James and ??</i>) Hina Rohira (North Zone) (<i>Nominees: Gia Sengara and Erin Santoro</i>) Ross Davidson (South Zone) (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>) Vacant (Central / West Zone)
Volleyball:	Jennifer Tarnowski (<i>Nominee: Vanessa Weibe</i>)
Basketball:	Erik Henderson, Scott McIndoe, Leanne Jamieson (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Badminton:	Michael Legge (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Ultimate:	Kim Buchanan, Paul Thompson (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Special Track Meet:	Carol McClean, Neda Matterson (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Track and Field:	Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, Joe O'Malley (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)

10. Election of New Officers for 2024 – 2025 – Carol McClean

President:	Carol McClean (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Vice-President:	Sara Semkiw (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Secretary:	Vanessa Wiebe
Treasurer:	Kerry Schwab (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Media:	Christina Chen (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Event Planner:	Neda Matterson (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Member At Large:	Haley Workun (<i>Nominee: Mike Wood</i>)
Administrative Rep:	Jennifer Tarnowski (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
STA Representative:	Erik Henderson (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
PE Helping Teacher:	Serge Haché
Surrey North:	Vacant (<i>Nominee: Laura Grills</i>)
Surrey South:	Haley Workun (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Surrey Central:	Hugh McDonald (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Surrey East:	Mike Foley
Surrey North – West:	Carol McClean (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Surrey South – West:	Elissa Nelson (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Co-ed Coordinator:	Steve Swaddling



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11. Award Presentation – Marg Geddes

20 Year Coaching Award

Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Award

O'Malley - McNally Longevity Award

12. Adjournment – Sara Semkiw



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone, and welcome to the 2023-24 Surrey Elementary School Athletic Association Annual General Meeting. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. It's important to acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, and other Coast Salish Peoples upon which our schools stand and where our sporting events take place.

As President of SESAA, it has been a pleasure collaborating with our dedicated executives, convenors, and coordinators. Behind the scenes, numerous teachers and administrators work tirelessly to facilitate sports within our district. From organizing leagues to mentoring coaches, scheduling games, and investing countless hours of their own time, their dedication ensures that the joy of sports is accessible to all coaches and student athletes.

A special thank you to the dedicated committee members who invested their time and efforts into revising the language of our handbook to ensure inclusivity. Your meticulous work in scrutinizing and updating the handbook's language reflects a profound commitment to fostering an environment where every individual feels valued and respected.

A huge thank you goes out to the coaches whose unwavering dedication that embodies the essence of the 'spirit of the game' and upholds the core objectives of SESAA. Your commitment to fostering a positive environment that promotes teamwork, fair play, and skill development is truly commendable. Your passion and generosity make a significant difference in the lives of our students.

I would also like to extend gratitude to our school board representative and trustees for their unwavering support of our district and elementary athletics. Your efforts to highlight sports for Surrey student athletes are invaluable and deeply appreciated.

This past year continued to see an increased involvement of athletics in Surrey schools. I am filled with excitement about the future of SESAA and am eager to build upon the continued momentum of this year as we move forward together. As our district continues to grow, I would like to encourage those that are involved at a school level to consider extending your involvement at the district level at SESAA, as we are always looking to fill empty positions and strengthen our executive.

Here's to continued collaboration, growth, and celebration.

Warm regards,
Carol McClean
SESAA President
Vice-Principal Betty Huff Elementary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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Agenda Minutes

Meeting started at 3:45pm.

1. Presidents' Welcome – Marg Geddes & Carol McClean (Territory Acknowledgment)

Door Prizes

2. Message from the Board – Laurae McNally

3. Tribute to our Guests of Honour: Laurae McNally, Glenn Young, Ross Davidson, Joe O'Malley, Connie McLean, Jim Bennest

4. Call the Meeting to Order – Carol McClean

Voting Procedures

Adoption of 2022-2023 Agenda

Adoption of the 2021-2022 Minutes: Notes were not found, so this was not completed this year.

5. Reports: Marg Geddes

Convenor Reports – Please see attached.

Soccer: Taylor Weakes

Cross Country: Ross Davidson, Hina Rohira Looking for a new zone rep. Not found.

Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski

Basketball: Erik Henderson, Scott McIndoe, and Leanne Jamieson

Co-ed Coordinator: Steve Swaddling

Badminton: Mike Legge

Ultimate: Kim Buchanan and Paul Thompson: Issues with competitive teams, will be reviewed and this category may be eliminated.

Special Track: Marg Geddes, Carol McClean, Neda Matterson

Track and Field: Ross Davidson, Joe O'Malley

6. Election of New Sports Convenors for 2023-24 - Carol

Soccer: Taylor Weakes

Cross Country: North: Vacant (Hina Rohira) No names put forward.

South: Ross Davidson

Central / West: Vacant No names put forward.

East: Andrew Shook

Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski

Basketball: Erik Henderson, Scott McIndoe, and Leanne Jamieson

Co-ed Coordinator: Steve Swaddling

Badminton: Mike Legge

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7. SESAA Executive 2022-23 – Carol McClean

Presidents: Marg Geddes and Carol McClean
Vice President: Haley Workun
Secretary: Vanessa Wiebe
Treasurer: Haley Workun and Kerry Schwab
Admin Rep: Jas Atwal
Social Media: Christina Chen and Sara Semkiw
Special Events: Neda Matterson
STA Rep: Erik Henderson
Past President/
Member at Large: Scott McIndoe

8. Election of New Officer for SESAA Executive 2023-24 – Marg Geddes

President: Carol McClean (*willing to let name stand*)
Vice President: **Vacant** Sarah Semkiw
Secretary: Vanessa Wiebe (*willing to let name stand*)
Treasurer: Kerry Schwab (*willing to let name stand*)
Admin Rep: **Vacant** Jennifer Tarnowski
Social Media: Christina Chen and Sara Semkiw (*willing to let name stand*)
Special Events: Neda Matterson (*willing to let name stand*)
STA Rep: Erik Henderson (*willing to let name stand*)
Past President: Marg Geddes
Member at Large: Haley Workun (*willing to let name stand*)

9. Executive Reports – See attached

Treasurer: Haley Workun & Kerry Schwab

10. Zone Reps 2022-23 and Possibly Zone Reps for 2023-24 – Carol McClean

North: Ixchel Bradley (*willing to let name stand*)
South: Haley Workun (*willing to let name stand*)
Central: Hugh McDonald (*willing to let name stand*)
East: Mike Foley (*willing to let name stand*)
North-West: Carol McClean (*willing to let name stand*)
South-West: Elissa Nelson (*willing to let name stand*)

Call from floor

11. Old Business – Marg Geddes **No old business.**

12. New Business – Marg Geddes

Resolution #1: Haley Workun

Whereas the Admin Rep position historically has been appointed with no end date, I move that going forward the Admin Rep position on SESAA Executive be elected to be consistent with all the other executive roles.

Resolution passed. (Christina Chen seconded by Ann Mamon Amsing)



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Resolution #2: Haley Workun

Whereas operational costs continue to increase, the school levy should be increased by \$50 to \$150, starting in September 2023.

Resolution passed. (Kerry Shwab seconded by Ixchel Bradley)

Resolution #3: Sara Semkiw seconded by Jennifer Tarnowski

Whereas the SESAA handbook language has become antiquated from years of neglected incremental updates, a small committee should be formed to review and modernize the language, so that the handbook is aligned with district policy around inclusion.

Resolution passed.(Sara Semkiw seconded by Jennifer Tarnowski)

Door Prizes

13. Awards Presentation

20 Year Coaching Awards – Glenn Young

Bobby Samra	Jas Atwal	Ixchel Bradley	Linda Colasacco
Sandy Reid	Kerry Schwab	Alison Rowland	Parvinder Bains
Rob Rai	Trevor Driedger	Justin Rettig	Ryan Bolton
Ann-Rylynn Amsing	Colette Flint	Steve Brugger	Nathalie Walsh
Colette Chalifour	Paul Frost		
Carlos Fedy			

Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Awards - Carol McClean

<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Nominators</u>
Regan Snyder (Boundry Park)	Diane Udy, Janice Purewal, Raj Gill
Leanne Chow (Old Yale Road)	Joe Leibovitch
Doug Doyle (Strawberry Hill)	Vicky Deol, Jessie Sandhu
Stephanie Norris (Sunrise Ridge)	Justin Rettig
Janet Cronkhite (Walnut Road)	Monica Grant
Ruth Lewis (Woodland Park)	Stacey Osbourne, Michelle Hamelin, Sarb Sidhu, Susanne Christmas

Door Prizes

14. Adjournment – Marg Geddes and Carol McClean Motion to adjourn 1st Ixchel Bradley, 2nd Aman Dehal

Meeting ended at 4:53pm.



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23-24 SESAA REPORT BUDGET REPORT

S.E.S.A.A. (Surrey Elementary School Athletic Association)

BUDGET REPORT

Education Services - Priority Practices

Kathy Puharich, Director of Instruction

	2023-2024 ACTUAL
REVENUE	
BASE LINE BUDGET	
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ -
EXPENDITURES	
RIBBONS/ROSETTES	
Ribbons	\$ 2,479.66
Bookmarks	\$ 693.01
SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,172.67
TTOC COSTS	
Track & Field - # days x \$474.06 (estimate)	\$ -
Elementary Special Track - 2 days x \$474.06 (estimate)	\$ 4,740.60
Misc.	\$ 474.06
TTOC Costs SUBTOTAL	\$ 7,589.66
MISCELLANEOUS	
Printing - Various projects (approximate)	\$ -
City of Surrey (facility use)	\$ 3,061.66
Track Medical (estimate) <i>not used in 2022-23 or 2023-24</i>	\$ -
Courier Costs	\$ -
Catering for Meetings	\$ -
Prizes/Awards (estimate)	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,061.66
Total Expenditures	\$ 13,823.99
BUDGET BALANCE	-\$ 13,823.99



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23-24 SESAA REPORT TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer: Kerry Schwab

District Funding and Support

The district continues to pay for limited release days for some coaches who are coordinating events, such as Ultimate Jamboree and Special Track Meet. The district also pays for recognition items for our events – i.e., bookmarks. We hope to continue to be supported by our district and we are thankful for their financial involvement.

SESAA Account

Our bank account continues to be in a healthy position (as shown below). This account is funded by the annual school levy of \$100.00. We use this account to cover the costs of coaching recognition awards, AGM expenses, and on-going expenses such as starter caps and equipment for track meets and other sports that require additional equipment to operate. The current balance does not include our expenses for the AGM (approximately \$4000.00). We will also need a portion of the remaining funds for our coach’s appreciation dinner in the fall.

SESAA ACCOUNT BALANCE STATEMENT

September Opening Balance = \$3,098.39

May Balance = \$12,428.10

AGM bills still to pay. See pending costs below.

Date	Payment To	Payment For	Amount	Balance
				\$3,251.02
Aug. 14/23	TD Bank	Cheque Charge	- \$152.63	\$3,098.39
Sep. 29/23	TD Bank	Bank Fees	- \$3.90	\$3,094.49
Oct. 24/23	Kerry Schwab	Honourarium (Glenn Young)	- \$50.00	\$3,044.49
Oct. 27/23	Surrey Golf Course	Coaching Social	- \$2,238.80	\$805.69
Nov. 1/23	TD Bank	Bank Fees	- \$3.90	\$801.79
Dec. 18/23	TD ATM Deposit	School Levy	\$11,660.00	\$12,461.79
Dec. 29/23	TD Bank	Bank Fees	- \$1.95	\$12,459.84
May 7/24	Hugh McDonald	SESAA Website Fee	- \$31.74	\$12,428.10
Pending	Winner’s Circle	20-Year Coaching Awards (13)	- \$234.65	\$12,193.45
Pending	Winner’s Circle	Longevity/Excellence Award	- \$459.20	\$11,734.25
Pending	Greystone Promo Products	Coaching Gifts	- \$1239.84	\$10,494.41
Pending	Surrey Golf Course	AGM Dinner (Approximate)	- \$4000.00	\$6,494.41
Pending	Kerry Schwab	Convenor Thank You Gifts	- \$700.00	\$5,794.41



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT

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Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Taylor Weakes	Fraser Wood	604-589-6442	604-930-9243

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS: There was an organizational/planning meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023 on Teams. As is usually the case, most information was sent out via email. About 20-25 coaches attended the meeting to set up games and clarify uncertainties (about rules, scheduling, etc.). Among items discussed was how to structure games and playday parameters.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Coaches registered their teams through an online form I sent out via email to PE contacts and last year's coaches. The registration was also sent out in the weekly memo at the beginning of September. I compiled the list of teams and coaches for each school and organized them into zones and to help coaches set up games with their surrounding schools. I then emailed out an excel sheet with the contacts of the school and their coach(es).

The majority of schools had no problem establishing their own games and most had 2-3 before their play-days. Most coaches continue to find the email list useful to allow their school to play exhibition games.

There were 31 Boys "A" (an increase from 24 last year), 12 Girls "A" (an increase from 7 last year), 10 Boys "B" (an increase from 3 last year), and 20 Co-Ed (a decrease from 24 last year) teams that participated in 21 different play-days. In total, over 1000 students played soccer this fall.

Schools were divided into small tournaments of 3, 4, or 5 teams based on location (and in some cases school size). All teams played each other once and most tournaments had time for a game between the top two teams. Wristbands and bookmarks were awarded to all teams at their playday. Coaches or parents volunteered to referee games. Schools that came in 1st received a rosette.

Schools with good grass/turf fields were asked or volunteered to serve as hosts. In 5 cases, Surrey Parks turf fields were used only until 3:00 (Newton Athletic, South Surrey Athletic, Hjorth Park, and Cloverdale Athletic), which helped to cut costs. Serge Hache assisted in booking Surrey Parks fields and in ensuring that all school fields were safe and lined prior to play-days.

Weather did not end up being a major issue this year, as it has in the past. All play-days were able to go ahead as planned.



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3. BUDGET:

Bracelets / Bookmarks: Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

Ribbons / Rosettes: Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

Release time for Convenors (if applicable): Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

Booking Fees (if applicable): Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Bracelets orders and distribution were previously done by PHE Helping Teacher and this allowed them to arrive just in time to reach host schools. Since we are moving this responsibility back to the convenor, some release time to distribute bracelets to schools would be helpful in order for bookmarks and rosettes to reach schools prior to playday.
- Bookmarks and rosettes ordered in the spring so they are ready for fall distribution (for the playdays)
- Continue to use Online Forms to collect registration information.
- Continue to keep the number of teams at each tournament at 3 or 4 (unless side-by-side city fields can be booked for 5 tournaments if absolutely necessary).
- If possible, encourage schools to have their teams finalized before the final playday schedule comes out. We still had some revisions after the final schedule was released (some changes were unavoidable) causing a lot of last-minute switches for host schools.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

The organizational meeting should be hosted on Thursday Sept 12, 2024 **on Teams** (second Thursday of school like last year) at 3pm. Playdays should take place October 7-11, 2024 (6th week of school like last year). Please also add “soccer registration closes” on Friday September 13, 2024 to the SESAA calendar.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN? Yes



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT **CROSS COUNTRY: EAST ZONE**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Andrew Shook	Frost Road	604-572-4050	604-572-7569

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS: N/A

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS: We attempted 5 meets for the season, but only ended up competing in two meets due to weather. We started the season with 7 schools and ended the season with 10 schools participating.

3. BUDGET:

Bracelets / Bookmarks: Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

Ribbons / Rosettes: Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

Release time for Convenors (if applicable): N/A

Booking Fees (if applicable): Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: Have registration for the zones in the weekly memo. Communicating at the beginning of the year to schools proves to be difficult. Many attempts at communicating to coaches are not forwarded.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR: Season start at the end of September. Most schools are not ready for two meets in September.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN? I would like someone else to be convener next year.



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT **CROSS COUNTRY: SOUTH**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson			

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS: None

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

3. BUDGET:

Bracelets / Bookmarks:

Ribbons / Rosettes: For 10 races each week at each venue you need 10 times 1st to 50th so for six weeks at each venue you require six times this number or 3000 ribbons. I have to contact each venue coordinator and find out how many sets they have left. I will do this before the end of the year and let you know how many sets we need for the Fall.

Release time for Convenors (if applicable):

Booking Fees (if applicable):

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

South Surrey- Tuesdays: September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22

Bear Creek- Tuesdays: September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22

Bear Creek and Fleetwood Park- Wednesdays: September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 22

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

South Surrey
Ross Davidson
Joe O'Malley



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT VOLLEYBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Jennifer Tarnowski	Martha Currie	604-576-8551	

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Registration information was distributed through the SESAA website and the weekly admin memo. No face to face meetings or TEAMS meetings held. Registration was completed through a Google Form.

We had an excellent turnout for our ABCs of Volleyball clinic that was held at Martha Currie. This was an opportunity for coaches to learn and practice some basic drills that could be used with their players. Coaches received some SESAA swag and there were draws for a couple of door prizes.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had 94 schools register and participate in zonal play, which was an increase from last year. This year, participation and zonal organization fully returned to normal, and there was a considerable increase in the number of schools and teams participating. Multiple playdays were held through each zone, and bookmarks and rosettes were distributed well in advance.

3. BUDGET:

Bookmarks – One per participant

Rosette – One per playday (approximately 65 rosettes)

Release time for Convenors: Likely not needed unless role assumed by someone else.

Booking Fees: N/A

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Continue offering ABCs of Volleyball Clinic. Determination of ribbons/bookmarks to be made in September by SESAA Exec, and to be ordered/prepared by District Helping Teacher/DEC clerical staff before the start of the season so that they may be distributed to host schools well in advance of the zonal playdays, as that worked very well this year.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Continue with 5 weeks of inter-school play. Playday to be scheduled following 5 weeks of play. As playday for volleyball falls at a time where there are concerts and reporting conflicts, the date and day of the week, for scheduling playday, may be determined by the host school. It does not need to occur on the suggested date in the handbook.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Yes, and also willing to mentor someone to take over.



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT BASKETBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Erik Henderson	Pacific Heights	604-531-2828	
Leanne Jamieson	Crescent Park	604-535-9101	
Scott McIndoe	Crescent Park	604-535-9101	

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The Basketball Referee Clinic was a big success. We are planning on hosting the Basketball Referee Clinic on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, next year at Pacific Heights Elementary from 3:30 pm to 5 pm.

Marg Geddes and Antonio Vendramin ran a successful basketball coaching clinic this year. Next year's Basketball Coaching Clinic will be determined before Winter Break.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had most elementary schools participating in the 2024 basketball season. We continued using basketball bookmarks and rainbow rosettes for Celebration Play Days. We had a few incidents with parent coaches showing some inappropriate behaviour toward referees and other coaches; however, sponsor coaches acted professionally and resolved the issues according to SESAA guidelines. Coaches were a lot quicker this year letting Zone Representatives know about hosting Celebration Play Days, so rosettes and bookmarks could be sent in time. Overall, it was a successful SESAA basketball season.

3. BUDGET: We will need to order more bookmarks and rosettes for next season. The PE Helping teacher and the basketball convenors will investigate it at the beginning of the 2024/25 school year.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Continue having Zone Coordinators send out reminders to past and present coaches to be aware of registration deadlines and what zone they are in.
- Continue working with secondary schools to host Play Days or extra tournaments.
- Remind coaches to try and include all grade 7 students who want to play basketball.
- Remind sponsor coaches to go over the elementary basketball rules with parent coaches and that they should be respectful and understand that elementary basketball should focus more on fun and learning, and not so much on the competitive side.
- Make sure to greet coaches from visiting schools when entering your gym.



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5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Basketball Registration: Dec. 6th to Dec. 20th (2024)

Basketball Referee Clinic: January 14th, 2025 @ Pacific Heights from 3:30 to 5 pm

Basketball Coaching Clinic: Times and Dates TBD

Basketball Season: First Games start in the week of January 20, 2025

Celebration Play Days in the week of February 28, 2025

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN? Erik Henderson, Leanne Jamieson, and Scott McIndoe will stay on as Basketball Convenors for the 2024-2025 sports season.



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23-24 SESAA CONVENER'S REPORT COED

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Steve Swaddling	Betty Huff	604-585-3104	604-585-1524

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

None held. I simply email those interested. I get a list from the basketball and volleyball convenors and then contact the interested parties.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Basketball: George Vanier Hosted Celebration Day

Bridgeview, Vanier, Brookside, Forsyth

Betty Huff did not attend celebration day but played in the league.

Volleyball: Brookside and Senator Reid Hosted

Mountainview, Janice Churchill, Bridgeview, Betty Huff, Brookside, Prince Charles, Bothwell, Harold Bishop, MJ Shannon, Senator Reid, Sunrise Ridge, FD Sinclair

3. BUDGET:

Bracelets / Bookmarks:	Supplied
Ribbons / Rosettes:	Supplied
Release time for Convenors (if applicable):	None
Booking Fees (if applicable):	None

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Since I will not be returning as the convenor, the coed league may have to stop if no one is willing to step in and lead the group. Volleyball seems to be the more popular coed sport as basketball seems to be more competitive and fewer coaches willing to simply reduce the game to development.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Whatever the team decides for each sport.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

None unfortunately, I am stepping back in my final couple of years of teaching. Not sure who you can contact as people like to play but not organize. You can try Brookside (Mandy Thoohan) as they played in both leagues or Bridgeview (Steff Mccaw).



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT

BADMINTON

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Michael Legge	Bonaccord	604-584-3533	604-585-9577

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The league registration was completed using Microsoft Forms, beginning February 13th and continuing through February 24th. Coaches and contacts registered their teams for either Grade 7 league play, or Grade 5/6 league play. We had a badminton coaches' clinic on February 7th, at Bonaccord Elementary. Coaches were offered supporting materials and recommendations to assist in the preparation of their season. About 25 coaches attended.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

The badminton teams were scheduled to begin league play April 2nd for grade 5/6, and April 4th for grade 7. There was 5 weeks of league play followed by a playday week. There were 74 schools registered in the grade 7 league, and 49 schools registered in the grade 5/6 league. Assuming an average of approximately 20 students per team, the participation in badminton is estimated to be approximately 2500 students, with all zones represented. The season culminated on May 5rd or May 7th with playday tournaments spread over 40 sites. 6 sites hosted four schools and the rest hosted three schools.

3. BUDGET:

Bookmarks: 1100 Rosettes: 42 ordered Release time for Convenor: \$0

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Consider reverting back to providing ribbons instead of the bookmarks for the participants of the play day tournaments or add place numbers to the bookmarks
- Consider extending the number of rosettes for all participating teams, and not just a first-place rosette.
- consider changing the game format to include more players per game day.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Registration for badminton will February 10th to 24th, 2025.

Badminton Clinic will be Tuesday, February 11th, 2025

Season practices to begin the week after basketball playday.

Possible Season Dates Grade 6/7: April 1st /April 3rd – April 29th /May 1st

Playdays May 6th and May 8th

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN:

Yes, I am willing to serve as convener again next year.



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT ULTIMATE

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Kim Buchanan	Cougar Creek	604-591-9098	604-591-9127
Paul Thompson	Dogwood	604-581-8111	604-581-8219

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Registration was on-line, February 5 – February 16 via a Google form linked from the SESAA website, SESAA Facebook page, and the PHE Team. Late registrants were added by the convenors. A coaching contact list was distributed, via e-mail, to all registered schools. A total of 32 schools registered this season.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Exhibition games were organized by coaches and were held over a six-week period in March and April. The celebration Jamboree was held on Wednesday, May 1st at South Surrey Athletic Park. There was a total of 28 schools, 30 teams, and approximately 550 student athletes in attendance. Due to years of continuous problems that arose from hosting a competitive division, the tournament shifted to focus solely on Spirit of the Game. The Jamboree followed a round-robin format where no scores were kept, post-game spirit circles were built into the schedule, and each team received a spirit score from their opponents. After the Jamboree concluded, spirit scores were calculated, and a rosette was awarded and couriered to the most deserving team from each field - Chantrell Creek, Bridgeview, Betty Huff, Walnut Road, and Ocean Cliff. Each player received a participation bookmark. Cambridge Elementary hosted the concession.

3. BUDGET: All district based

Bookmarks: 1000 bookmarks

Rosettes: 6 rosettes

Release time for Convenors (if applicable): 1 day

Booking Fees (if applicable): \$241.66 (Washroom cleaning Fee and Field Usage Fee for 6 fields)

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Continue with SOTG tournament format
- Have PHCE Helping Teacher book and confirm all fields (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) at SSAP on the North side of 20th Ave. from 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Have PHE Helping Teacher order bookmarks and rosettes early to avoid delays
- Continue to advertise registration via the weekly memo, the PHE team, & at www.sesaa.org
- Continue with on-line registration and confirmations via Google forms.



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- Encourage coaches to stay informed with the rules of play and to promote “spirit of the game”
- Continue to include a garbage bag with each team’s registration package, emphasize the importance of keeping the fields clean at the Jamboree
- Provide additional and explicit reminders to coaches that they are responsible for bringing their own first aid kits to the Jamboree

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Online Registration: February 3 - February 14

League Play: March 3 – April 25

Celebration Jamboree: **April 30** (back up dates April 29 or May 1)

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Kim Buchanan and Paul Thompson are willing to remain as Ultimate co-conveners again next year.



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT SPECIAL TRACK MEET

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Carol McClean	Betty Huff		
Neda Matterson	George Greenaway		
Marg Geddes	Creekside		
Connie McLean	UBC		

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The committee meets once in early Spring to discuss the upcoming meets, any changes and review responsibilities.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

There should be an expectation of fitness for all children and an opportunity to wear their school jerseys. The Special Track Meets allow neuro-diverse athletes to be included in the track and field season. Athletes practice their running, baton passing, and skills for field of events, in preparation for the meets. This year, we had 383 athletes from 63 different schools over two days. Registration was adjusted to limit teams to a maximum of ten athletes per school (Grade 4-7) in order to include more schools.

We had approximately 40 volunteers each day from the City of Surrey, TD bank, KSW Law Firm and of course, Surrey Schools. Retired Principal, Connie McLean once again, coordinated all the volunteers and they are key to the success of the meets!

Participants had that feeling of exhilaration that comes from competing in sports. Pushing yourself, trying your best, putting forth maximum effort and achieving success! Athletes can be heard exclaiming "this is the best day of my life!"

3. BUDGET:

Special Track costs are mostly covered by donations from companies such as TD Bank and KSW Law Firm. The district provides some release time for track officials. STM Committee also use the concession to offset costs.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Addition of two extra field stations (considering football and basketball), as this will allow for an additional 60 athletes per day and more schools.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

May 13 and 14, with rainout days May 15 and 16

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENERS AGAIN?

Yes!!



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23-24 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT TRACK AND FIELD

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson	Ocean Cliff		
Joe O'Malley	Maple Green		
Ryan Bolton	William Watson		
Helen Johnson	Ocean Cliff		

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS: Two organizational meetings were held. January 25th and Tuesday March 12.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS: With Bear Creek track still closed due to renovations, the district is continued with the 4-8 school track meets at north surrey secondary and south surrey tracks. Various track meets were held at North Surrey Track and South Surrey Athletic Association from May 21 – June 14.

3. BUDGET:

Ribbons / Rosettes: Participating schools were responsible for paying for their own ribbons.

Release time for Convenors (if applicable):

Booking Fees (if applicable): Surrey charges the district for an extra cleaning of the washrooms. This may not be necessary with the new facility. The district has “rented” the track equipment from the local track and field club at bear creek park. This allows the meets to run flawlessly. In the past we have paid \$500.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- The new Bear Creek Grandstand is complete and this summer the track will be refurbished. It will be available for the 2024-25 season for the return to the 47th annual SESAA Barry Morley memorial track meets- six meets.
- We are assuming Bear Creek will available. We will organize for six meets consisting of 16 to 20 schools each. Schools will be placed in these meets according to their October 1st grade three to grade seven enrollments.
- “Mini meet” dates will be available next year. Schools will not be assigned as they have been this year and last year. The reason for this is the coordinators will focus on organizing the Barry Morley memorial meets. Schools will have the opportunity to choose a date and organize their own meet. We very strongly recommend that schools attend at least one “mini” meet in addition to their assigned Barry Morley memorial meet.
- We will need 4200 ribbons for six meets.
- We will require release time for the “key” officials to successfully run the six meets.



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5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR: The Barry Morley meets will be: tiny schools-May 27, small schools-May 28, medium schools-May29, large schools- June 2, ex-large schools- June 3, big schools-June 4. Rain outs: May 30, June 5, June 6.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Jim Bennest, Ryan Bolton, Joe O'Malley, Helen Johnston, Ross Davidson, Serge Hache