

# **Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association**



***Annual Report***  
***2013 - 2014***

**Thursday**  
**May 22, 2014**  
**Eaglequest Coyote Creek**



## Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association

2013 / 2014

### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President	Hugh McDonald	604-596-1030
Vice-President	Erik Henderson	604-535-9101
Secretary	Rachel Baldry	604-589-6442
Treasurer	Kevin Larkin	604-588-5918
Administrative Representative	Jas Atwal	604-574-7296
Social Media	Kerry Schwab	604-572-4050
Special Events Coordinator	Liz Swenson	604-531-5731
Member at Large	Chris Humeston	604-584-3533
Past President	Hugh McDonald	604-596-1030
Surrey North	Ixchel Bradley-Buick	604-543-7187
Surrey North-West	Mat Zadvorny	604-576-8295
Surrey East	Elizabeth McKenzie	604-596-0357
Surrey South-West	Raminder Randhawa	604-596-5533
Surrey South	Martin Wheeler	604-574-4141
Surrey Central	Phil Turcotte	604-572-4054
Co-Ed	Steve Swaddling	604-585-3104



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Athletic Association**

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\*Annual Report can be accessed online at [www.sesaa.org](http://www.sesaa.org)

**Annual General Meeting  
May 22, 2014  
Agenda**

- 1. President's Report and Welcome** – Hugh McDonald
- 2. Voting Procedures** – Glenn Young
- 3. Adoption of 2013-2014 Agenda** – Rachel Baldry
- 4. Adoption of 2012-13 AGM Minutes** – Rachel Baldry
- 5. Convenor's Reports** – Erik Henderson

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- 6. Nomination of Sport Convenors for 2014-2015** – Hugh McDonald

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- 7. Election of New Officers for 2014-2015** – Hugh McDonald

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Special Events:	Liz Swenson
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PE Helping Teachers: Dean Maion, Glenn Young  
Surrey North: Ixchel Bradley-Buick  
Surrey South:  
Surrey Central: Phil Turcotte  
Surrey East:  
Surrey North-West:  
Surrey South-West: Raminder Randhawa  
Co-ed Coordinator: Steve Swaddling

#### **8. New Business – Hugh McDonald**

- A. [www.sesaa.org](http://www.sesaa.org) , name, logo
- B. Voting Procedures – Erik Henderson
- C. 4 on 4 Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski/Dean Maion/Glenn Young
- D. Explore option of receiving Year-end T-shirts or Bag instead of Year End Ribbons – Erik Henderson
- E. Budget and Accounting – (Kevin Larkin sends his regrets)
- F. Member's Motions

#### **9. Message from the School Board**

#### **10. Awards Presentation**

- **20 Year Coaching Awards – Erik Henderson**
  - Brenda Champion
  - Dan Alcock
  - Diane Easton-Mackay
  - Glenna Martin
  - Ingrid Nelson
  - Laura Grills
  - Leanne Villeneuve
  - Lily Melone
  - Rita Zawila
  - Rob Aramini
  - Rob Lightbody
  - Sheila Moreau
  
- **Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Award**
  - Rob Lightbody                      Nominated by Laura Grills
  - Margaret Geddes                      Nominated by Connie McLean

#### **11. Dinner Time**

#### **12. Adjournment**



**SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**2013-2014  
Annual General Meeting & BBQ**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

This is my third opportunity as President of the Surrey Elementary Athletic Society (SEAS) to write the President's Message for our year-end celebration AGM/BBQ. It is a very exciting opportunity for me, considering the inspiring people I get to write about.

I am happy today to unveil our new name Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association (SESAA), and the creation of our new logo to match our new name. Our new home on the web is [www.sesaa.org](http://www.sesaa.org). Here you can find updates to our blog, announcements, and information related to individual sports.

I am excited about the future of SESAA because of the people in our district. Numerous teachers and administrator volunteers work hard behind the scenes, communicating with coaches to make sport possible in our district. They provide a critical service in key leadership roles within SESAA. They organize leagues, mentor coaches, and spend hours of their own time away from family and friends to ensure enjoyment of sport by all coaches and student athletes in elementary schools in Surrey. They are the pulse of elementary sports in our district and a simple thank you cannot measure up to their efforts.

Thank you again to Cross-Country Convenors Chris Baldry, Chris Stanger, Lisa Fjermestad, Phil Turcotte, Ross Davidson and Andrew Shook who spent many hours setting up race courses, organizing their own teams, organizing ribbons, and did an awesome job of creating many enjoyable opportunities for many students at meets during the busy times in September and October. Our new Soccer Convenor, Casey James, did a fantastic job introducing himself to our coaches, handling all the registrations, booking fields, and ensuring every team that wanted to participate in a Play Day could.

Thank you also to Jennifer Tarnowski, who supported the SESAA team this year as our Volleyball Convenor. She had an excellent year answering questions of enthusiastic coaches and doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work to ensure coaches understood the rules and had their ribbons in time for their Play Days. Thank you to Basketball Co-Convenors Erik Henderson, Rachel Baldry, and Ron Dorland for organizing the coaching and referee clinics and ensuring every student received Play Day ribbons and every coaching question was answered. The clinics are a valuable opportunity to learn the game in a fun atmosphere. Thank you to Surrey School District Teacher Dave Berry and new PE helping teacher Dean Maion for lending their expertise to leading the Referee Clinic. Thank you also to Glenn Young for leading the ABCs of Basketball Coaching Clinic. Next year will see Erik Henderson stepping down from his role as Co-Convenor of basketball. He has enjoyed his years of service in this role and looks forward to continuing on as President in SESAA and enjoying his young family. Thank you for your leadership. I am excited for the future of SESAA.

Thank you also to Chris Humeston, who single-handedly organized the many Badminton teams into leagues and Play Days. Thank you again for your leadership! This year's Ultimate season saw spectacular efforts from Kim Buchanan and Paul Thompson, who ensured a wonderfully successful

Play Day with many teams at South Surrey Athletic Park. Thank you again for your efforts! Finally, we look forward to many sunny days in late May and early June for our annual set of track meets. At the time of writing this, we are in phase 1 of job action. Under the current conditions, we believe meets can go ahead; but they would be shortened to honour the hour before and the hour after the school-hour component of the teacher job action. Thank you to Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, Chris Gauvin, and the many others on the team for undertaking the planning and organizing of the six Barry Morley Memorial Track Meets. It is a massive undertaking and is truly appreciated by all students and coaches.

Overseeing this entire operation is our Executive Members, who strive to ensure SESAA is functioning at an optimal level. Our dedicated Vice-President Erik Henderson, star Secretary Rachel Baldry, Treasurer Kevin Larkin, Social Media Leader Kerry Schwab, organized and helpful Admin Rep Jas Atwal, and our spirited and organized Special Events Coordinator Liz Swenson who kept us smiling and looking forward to the big AGM/BBQ. Our thoughtful, knowledgeable, resourceful, and helpful PE Helping Teachers Glenn Young and Dean Maion, and our great PE Secretary Melinda Lee, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes helping to facilitate administrative tasks and keep us organized day-to-day behind the scenes. Thank you all so much for everything you do! It means a lot to me to work on a team with people who care deeply about the impact athletics plays in the lives of the students we teach.

Finally, I would like to reiterate how thankful I am to the coaches of our district who give much of themselves in terms of time and effort to student athletics. Each of you cares deeply about creating a positive environment that nurtures teamwork, fair play, and improved skill. It is with great excitement and sadness that I step down as President of SESAA. I look forward to coaching my children in community sports, exploring other interests, and ensuring our new lawn gets the care it deserves. SESAA is in good hands with the leadership of Erik Henderson. He works hard, has great ideas, and cares deeply about sport and making decisions that better the experience for student athletes and coaches. Enjoy your summer, and we are hopeful our seasons will be on track and we'll see many of you on the courts and in the fields in 2014-2015.

Sincerely,

Hugh McDonald  
SESAA, President  
Grade 6/7 Teacher  
Georges Vanier Elementary



**SURREY ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC SOCIETY  
(S.E.A.S.)**

**2012-2013  
Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday, May 22, 2013  
3:45-5:45 p.m.  
Guildford Golf and Country Club**

President: Hugh McDonald

Vice-President: Erik Henderson

**MINUTES**

- 1. President's Report and Welcome – Hugh McDonald**
  - 2. Voting Procedures – Liz Swenson**
  - 3. Adoption of 2012-2013 Agenda – Rachel Baldry**
  - 4. Adoption of 2011-2012 AGM Minutes – Rachel Baldry**
  - 5. New Business – Hugh McDonald**
    - Surrey will be hosting the Surrey International Music Marathon—Glenn to send more information.
    - They want to have a school run again.
    - Friday, Sept. 27 @Holly Park (2.5k max run for 5/6/7 and 2k for 3/4)
    - June 5 - we don't have the track for Extra Large meet—date shifted to June 6 - information to follow
- A. Discussion with Members: What should the core values/beliefs be in Surrey Elementary Athletics? – Glenn Young to Lead**
- What are our core values?
  - What is SEAS about?
    - Providing positive experiences for everyone, introducing sports to everyone, connecting with kids you may not know otherwise, skill development, opportunities for kids who wouldn't have a chance otherwise—sportsmanship, aside from skills, etc.
    - What about excellence?—should not be a part of it because we don't have time to develop it.
      - In the handbook, we had a page full of values and a lot of them we need to revisit as some conflict.
      - Can we be about participation and excellence at the same time? Can they co-exist?
      - Long-term athlete development model - 7 stages in this progression of developing an athlete—from the playground to the podium.

- Rarely do kids say the reason they want to play is to win—mainly for socialization, making friends.
  - Why do they quit?- lack of playing time, lack of success, little skill improvement, lack of fun, overemphasis of winning, too much criticism from coach.
    - Perceived competence—how the kids think they are—this is a huge deterrent to their continuing to participate.
  - Overall, our schools have done a good job of over rotations, etc. and including all players.
- Are we infusing competition too early?
  - Competition—a process of social comparison—the kids compete in everything, and how they base their competence.
  - Kids will keep score regardless if we keep score...for something to be competitive, the end result needs to be in doubt...how do we make it more competitive? - keep score, but don't keep score after one team is dominating - both teams learn winning and losing - if one dominates, what are they learning?
    - How do you know that before you start?
  - We need to readdress our values in order to make sure we are all in line with what is going on—e.g. Double shifting, etc.—want to make sure we are valuing the same things.
    - This should help us to make sure things like this don't happen.
      - We need to be more goal oriented vs. result based
    - Overemphasis on winning—focus too much on defense
- Cutting players—try not to cut—Glenn is trying to not have kids cut at the grade 8 level—we want to keep as many kids active as possible.
- In our society, we sometimes focus on specialization too early—there are positive attributes from practice in a variety of different sporting experiences—a lot of positive transferability within this.

B. Motion to move to 4 on 4 Volleyball? – Hugh McDonald

- Idea is to have less kids on the floor, but encouraging more movement—2 schools, 3 teams per school
  - Comments: can it happen in practice vs. changing the format; resources are an issue—not all schools can foster 4 v.4 in practice; is the space you're playing in going to be restricted; is it possible to reduce the number of schools at each site without changing from 6 v. 6?
  - Glenn - we want to go back to focusing on mvmt. vs skill - we need to teach the movement.
  - 4 v. 4 encourages movement instead of certain position per 6 spots on floors.
  - Are we going to reach a consensus on this?
  - Proposal to try this for a year and see how it goes
    - Do we have enough time to develop skill?

C. Members Motions -- Motion to propose 4 v. 4 volleyball for one year.

**Votes for: 34 against: 37 – Motion NOT passed**



D. Budget and Accounting: Kevin Larkin

- We have a rollover of a few funds—money spent
  - New computer; trophies and ribbons and just over \$1100 on soccer fields for play day.
  - We are changing from RBC to Vancity for handling finances.

**6. Convenor Reports – Hugh McDonald**

Soccer	Kali Pinto
Basketball	Erik Henderson & Rachel Baldry
Volleyball	Liz Swenson <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No major issues.</li><li>• SEAS handbook is online.</li><li>• Any questions, ask Jen Tarnowski.</li></ul>
Badminton	Chris Humeston <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participation is up back to normal.</li><li>• Slightly down on the grade 7 side.</li><li>• Want to modify schedule to accommodate.</li></ul>
Track & Field	Ross Davidson
Ultimate	Kim Buchanan & Paul Thompson <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New venue at South Surrey Athletic Park—there was some miscommunication regarding rules - coaches, please refer to handbook next year.</li><li>• Lots of garbage was left behind—please remind your athletes to clean up before leaving next year.</li></ul>
Special Track	Marg Geddes
Track and Field	Ross Davidson & Joe O’Malley
Cross Country	Chris Baldry, Chris Stanger, Ross Davidson, Phil Turcotte & Andrew Shook <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposition to not keep team standings in cross country—not sure if it is motivating kids—results are not posted until the end of the season.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Increase number of ribbons from 1-30 to 1-45.</li><li>○ <b>Motion passed.</b></li></ul></li><li>• Special Track Meet - have a cap of 210 athletes right now.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Hoping to expand the event over two days.</li><li>○ Many kids said it was the best day of their lives.</li><li>○ Overall a great day and a lot of success.</li></ul></li></ul>

**7. Nomination of Sport Convenors for 2013-2014 – Hugh McDonald**

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## **9. Message from Laurae McNally & Mike McKay**

Thank you, Laurae and Mike, for your kind words

## **10. Awards Presentation**

### **20 Year Coaching Awards – Hugh McDonald**

- Leslie Huxtable
- Karen Lirenman

Congratulations to Leslie and Karen

### **Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Awards**

- Elizabeth Swenson – Nominated by Connie McLean
- Melissa Bonn – Nominated by Wendi Spoor
- Stephanie Norris – Nominated by Leslie Hussmann & Wendy Spoor
- Gary Cumiford – Nominated by Laureen Peddemors
- Antonio Vendramin – Nominated by Jodi Pulvers & Hugh McDonald

Congratulations to all recipients

## **11. Dinner Time**

## **12. Adjournment**

**S.E.S.A.A. (Formerly S.E.A.S.)**  
**BUDGET REPORT**  
*Education Services*  
**Elisa Carlson, Director of Instruction**

<i>E. &amp; O. E.</i>	<b>2013-2014 ACTUAL</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Base Line Budget	<b>\$ 24,000</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 24,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES (Based on 13/14 Actual)</b>	
<b>RIBBONS</b>	
Ribbons* – Cross Country	\$ 2,428.16
Ribbons* – Volleyball	215.04
Ribbons* – Soccer	1,116.09
Ribbons* – Badminton	793.85
Ribbons* – Basketball	992.89
Ribbons* – Track & Field	2,281.00
Ribbons* – Ultimate	321.56
Ribbons* - Year-end (estimate)	<i>Not available</i>
<b>* Ribbons (Vendor: Kerr's) SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,148.59</b>
<b>TOC COSTS</b>	
Soccer - 3 days	\$ 1,014.00
Cross Country - 0 day	0
Volleyball - 4 days	1,352.00
Basketball - 2 days	676.00
Badminton - 0 day	0
Ultimate - 2 days	676.00
Track & Field – 32 days x \$338 (Estimate)	10,816.00
AGM / BBQ – 2 days (Estimate)	676.00
Executive Meetings – 1 day + 31 (.4 day)	4,529.20
<b>* TOC Costs SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,739.20</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Coaches Handbook	\$ 0
Printing – Various (Approximate)	33.00
Track Medical (Estimate)	1,734.04
Prizes/Awards (Estimate)	200.00
Catering for Meetings	284.54
<b>* Miscellaneous SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,251.58</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 30,139.37</b>
<b>BUDGET BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ Unavailable</b>

## **S.E.S.A.A. TREASURER'S REPORT – 2013-2014**

This year was a year of change for the Surrey Elementary Athletic Society. Along with our name and logo change, we also changed financial institutes. To save money, we changed financial institutions from the Royal Bank to Vancity.

The Society's levies were again \$75.00 per participating school this year. The collection of these fees amounted to \$7575.00, deposited into the Society's new Vancity account. As of April 11, 2014, our account sits at a healthy \$9643.40. Our major expenses this year were:

\$4705.57 for Ribbons, much of which will be recouped when we receive orders from the individual schools. We currently subsidize a small amount of each ribbon which puts our actual cost at a fraction of the amount spent.

\$2457.00 for the Annual General Meeting, much of which comes from the levy fees paid by the individual participating schools. We have capped a limit of 6 teacher-coaches per school this year.

Other expenses and anticipated expenses include those for the t-shirts, the domain name for our new name – the Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association, gifts for volunteers and honoured guests, awards for coaching excellence and 20 coaching awards, AGM ticket ordering, and field costs from the City of Surrey.

Sincerely,

Kevin Larkin  
S.E.S.A.A. Treasurer.

## S.E.S.A.A. (Formerly S.E.A.S.) BUDGET REPORT – 2013-2014

### SEAS ACCOUNT BALANCE STATEMENT

03-Sep-13	opening balance			\$ 6,677.63
3-Sep	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with images fee		\$ 2.00	
12-Sep	Cheque - overpayment reimbursement to Woodward Hill		\$ 150.00	
20-Sep	Closing balance			\$ 6,521.88
1-Oct	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with images fee		\$ 2.00	
9-Oct	view item online fee		\$ 1.50	
20-Oct	opening balance			\$ 6,514.63
1-Nov	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with images fee		\$ 2.00	
	ATM Deposit	\$ 75.00		
12-Nov	view item online fee		\$ 1.50	
20-Nov	City of Surrey, soccer fields		\$ 114.66	
	opening balance			\$ 6,467.72
2-Dec	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with images fee		\$ 2.00	
17-Dec	Vancity shares for account opening reimbursement		\$ 15.00	
20-Dec	Closing balance			\$ 6,446.97
02-Jan-14	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with images fee		\$ 2.00	
	Closing balance			\$ 6,441.22
3-Feb	opening balance			\$ 6,441.22
	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with images fee		\$ 2.00	
	Closing balance			\$ 6,435.47
3-Mar	opening balance			\$ 6,435.47
			\$ 3.75	
			\$ 2.00	
18-Mar	Winner's Circle, Ribbons	\$4,705.00		\$ 1,724.15
	closing balance			\$ 1,724.15
3-Apr	opening balance			\$ 1,724.15
	monthly fee		\$ 3.75	
	paper statement with image fee		\$ 2.00	
11-Apr	School levees deposited	\$7,575.00		
	Gabrielle-Roy levee deposited	\$ 350.00		
	Closing balance			\$ 9,643.40

(\*Please note: this statement covers the period up to and including April 11, 2014.)



# 2013 - 2014 S.E.S.A.A.

## CONVENOR REPORTS

- ❖ **Cross Country**      **Central & West Zone**  
                                 **North Zone**  
                                 **East Zone**  
                                 **South Zone**
- ❖ **Soccer**
- ❖ **Basketball**
- ❖ **Volleyball**
- ❖ **Badminton**
- ❖ **Track and Field**
- ❖ **Ultimate**



## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CROSS COUNTRY (CENTRAL & WEST ZONES)

Convenor(s)	School	Phone	Fax
Phil Turcotte	Westerman	604-572-4054	604-572-6197

Dates: September 17 - October 15 (Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 approx.)

Location: Bear Creek Park

The 2013 season went very well. We enjoyed a four (4) week season as we had to cancel the Oct. 1 run due to poor weather.

We are happy to report an increase in the number of participating schools from last year (24 schools this year as compared to 16 last year). We had a total of 2422 runners accumulated over the 4 week season. Overall gender breakdown of participants was 52% male and 48% female. Participation across grades indicated high levels of participation in Grade 3, spiking at Grade 4 and a gradual reduction in numbers through to grade 7.

### **Recommendations:**

We decided not to have an Organizational Meeting this year. Instead, I contacted all Central/West Zone principals via email and requested that they forward schedule details to the sponsoring teachers. This worked very well.

Finally, a **huge** thank you is extended to all the coaches and parents who have, once again, made this season a great success. Special thanks to Orlando Zalameda, Deb Bishop and Raminder Randhawa for, once again, going above and beyond the call of duty. I look forward to working with all of you again next year.

Best regards,

Phil Turcotte  
Westerman Elementary



## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CROSS COUNTRY (NORTH ZONE)

Convenor(s)	School	Phone	Fax
Andrew Shook	Bridgeview	604-580-1047	604-580-1048

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Information sent out via email

### 2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Zone play report/final results: the 2013/2014 cross country season was a successful one (north zone). For the most part, the weather cooperated with us and we were able to run all scheduled meets with the exception of one. There continued to be a good turnout for the meets, with the largest groups being in the younger age categories. Students enjoyed having the extra ribbons to 43.

### 3. BUDGET:

Ribbons: 1 – 43 this year. No team rosettes.

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It would be great to extend the personal ribbons to 50.

### 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Same timeline as this year.

### 6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN? Yes





## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CROSS COUNTRY (EAST ZONE)

Convenor(s)	School	Phone	Fax
Chris Baldry	Chimney Hill	604-592-2913	604-592-4010

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Registration: on line

### 2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Did not use rosettes. Had place ribbons 1-43.

### 3. BUDGET:

Ribbons

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Go from 1-50 with place ribbons. All zones are in favor of doing this.

### 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21

### 6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN? Yes



## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CROSS COUNTRY (SOUTH ZONE)

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson	<i>(Retired)</i>	604-535-5975	

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In South Surrey we enjoyed five excellent meets, with an average of 700 athletes running each week. Not having team totals did not hurt attendance. The yearly concern over parking has been greatly mitigated by most people using Crescent Park School for parking. Holly Elementary Principal Steve Redding's sponsored trail run at the culmination of the district meets continues to be a popular success.

*Best regards,*

*Ross Davidson*



# 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT SOCCER

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Casey James	Laronde	604-536-1626	604-536-4829

## 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

There was no need to organize a meeting at the start of the season. All information was sent to the SEAS website and via e-mails to Principals along with the online registration spreadsheet. Other than a few schools not receiving the initial message regarding the spreadsheet sign up, all went smoothly once all schools were aware of the new online registration process.

## 2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had another successful soccer season at our Surrey elementary schools this year. We had a total of 64 schools sign up this year! There were also some exciting down-to-the-wire Play Day finals, even requiring shootouts! From the responses I received after the season, it sounded like Play Days were a success and ran smoothly. We also lucked out on the weather this year with no rain outs!

## 3. BUDGET:

Many schools offered to host this season. Only one grouping of 5 schools in the South End needed to rent two fields to accommodate the number of participants.

Ribbons: There were not enough ribbons and rosettes from last-year order's left over. An additional order was placed to fill in the missing amount of ribbons. Consequently, some schools received them after Play Day was finished.

## 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

No new recommendations were made this season. A few coaches asked about indoor soccer as a category. Perhaps that can be included for next season if there are enough schools interested. Registration will be sent out sooner with clear dates on Play Day.

## 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

The regular season will start September 15 to October 3. October 8 Boys A, October 9 Girls, October 15 Boys B, October 16 Co-Ed.

## 6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN? Yes.



## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT BASKETBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Rachel Baldry	Fraser Wood	604-589-6442	604-930-9243
Ron Dorland	Clayton	604-576-6411	604-576-4823
Erik Henderson	Crescent Park	604-535-9101	604-535-1391

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The Basketball Referee Clinic was held on January 19, 2014, at Simon Cunningham. Dean Maion, PE Helping Teacher and certified BCBOA referee, walked coaches through basic refereeing skills and general basketball rules. The three convenors (Rachel Baldry, Ron Dorland and Erik Henderson) assisted. Turnout at the Referee clinic was good with approximately 25 coaches. Glenn Young held the ABC's of Basketball with the assistance of Ron Dorland on January 14, 2014, at Simon Cunningham. There were approximately 14 coaches in attendance.

Basketball registration and participation this year were excellent. Last year we had 87 out of 99 schools participate (87%). This year, we had 90 out of 101 schools (89%).

Boys teams = 84

Girls teams = 84

Coed teams = 6

Boys B-teams = 12

Girls B-teams = 9

(\*Numbers are based on teams who attended Play Days)

### 2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Zone Play appeared to run smoothly. There were less challenges with late registrations but this will continue to be something that we monitor.

We used the strategy of holding league play schedules in hopes of having Play Day hosts confirmed prior to zone play commencing, to avoid the last minute struggle of finding hosts and getting ribbons to school sites in time for Play Day. For the most part, most zones had schools volunteer to host Play Days much earlier than in previous years. This was effective in all zones except the East zone. It was frustrating for some schools in the East zone who had Play Day hosts for their subzone (based on school size within the zone), but couldn't get their schedules as a result of other subzones who still did not have hosts. We recommend that we continue to use the same strategy to promote Play Day hosts as it was effective within the majority of the zones. We will continue to offer support in terms of planning/coordinating Play Days for those who are reluctant to host. There were some challenges in the North West zone in terms of host sites. Recommendations were made last year to no longer host Play Days at Queen Elizabeth. Play Day hosts were determined prior to zone play commencing. At the last minute, a few schools expressed a keen interest in having those who were interested play at Queen Elizabeth. This will

be something that will be revisited in a more timely manner next year with the inclusion of the zone coordinator to avoid potential scheduling obstacles within the zone.

A few amendments were made in the S.E.A.S. Handbook in terms of the explanations of a few rules. Clarification was made in regards to setting picks/ screens. There was also some confusion in regards to over and back violations. An e-mail was sent out to all coaches clarifying and elaborating the details and this will soon be revised in more detail in the handbook.

### 3. BUDGET:

Ribbons and Rosettes – Reference to PE Secretary who placed order

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Play Days in the North-West Zone will be encouraged to remain at elementary school sites. Those interested in hosting at Queen Elizabeth, please communicate your interest prior to zone play starting to your zone coordinator.
- Continue to hold basketball workshops at Simon Cunningham Elementary.
- Play Day hosts should continue to be confirmed before sending out finalized league play schedules to make ribbon distribution easier
- Have Zone Coordinators send out reminders to past and present coaches to be aware of registration deadlines and what zone they are in.
- Continue to offer organizational support to potential Play Day hosts.
- Edit/elaborate the explanation of over and back violations in the hand book.
- Schools who register past the deadline can still attend Play Day, but need to set up their own league games
- Continue to host Play Days at 12:30 p.m.

### 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Keep the schedule close to what it was this year.

### 6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

Rachel Baldry and Ron Dorland will stay on as Basketball Convenors for 2014-2015. Ron will take over ribbon distribution for next year.



# 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT VOLLEYBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Jennifer Tarnowski	Fraser Wood	604-589-6442	604-930-9243

## 1. ORGANIZATION:

This year, registration was done through the Zone Coordinators. Most schools were successful in getting their schools/teams registered on time. We had a few schools that missed getting their teams on the list and registered late. This resulted in a few zones having their schedules revised multiple times. The zone information is now posted on the new SESAA Blog <http://www.sesaa.org>. Please be sure to check online the zone where your school belongs. A HUGE thank you to all of the Zone Coordinators for their time and patience in accommodating late schools and for making the schedule revisions.

An ABCs of Volleyball Workshop was presented by Glenn Young, District PE Helping Teacher. Our turnout for this was smaller than last year – possibly due to late advertising of the workshop. Thank you to Janice Churchill Elementary for hosting in their gym and to Glenn for organizing this!

## 2. ZONE PLAY:

Zone play seemed to run smoothly with few or no big concerns. Having the handbook posted on the blog was very helpful, particularly for new coaches.

We had 90 schools participate in Volleyball this season with 41 Play Days taking place. This is the same participation number as last year's. The Central and East zones were broken down into 4 school size groupings for Play Day as their school participation numbers were high. The other zones competed in 3 school size categories. Establishing hosts for Play Days was problematic for a couple of zones as schools were reluctant to step up.

There were a few B Team tournaments that were organized, as well as a Co-ed tournament organized at Strawberry Hill. Thank you to all of these coaches for organizing these events to provide more kids with the opportunity to participate.

Thank you to the Zone Coordinators for their efforts and hard work this season. They worked very hard to organize, revise and post schedules onto the SESAA blog, as well as ensured that hosts were found for Play Days. Thank you!

## 3. BUDGET:

Ribbons and Rosettes: There was some confusion regarding "B" team Play Days and coaches expecting to be provided with ribbons and rosettes for these. There are a substantial number of participation ribbons leftover from the past two years so we will likely be looking at ordering half of what we normally would for next year.

Release day for Convenor.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To continue with registration via the zone coordinators.
- Continue with ABCs of Volleyball clinic with our PE Helping teacher to support coaches and promote skill development.
- Consider the move to a 4 vs 4 format to improve movement and skill development as was encouraged by the high school coaches and Volleyball BC at a meeting at DEC.
- Clarify the expectation regarding ribbons for B team Play Days.
- As the East Zone continues to grow, explore splitting this zone.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

To keep the same as in previous years.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN? Yes



# 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT

## BADMINTON

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Chris Humeston	Bonaccord	604-584-3533	604-585-9577

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The league registration was completed on-line. Beginning February 1 and continuing through February 22, coaches and contacts registered their teams for either Grade 7 league play, or grade 5/6 league play. The coaches were offered a workshop to assist in the preparation of their season. There were 33 coaches present at the workshop.

### 2. SYNOPSIS:

The badminton teams were scheduled to begin league play March 4 for grade 5/6, and March 6 for grade 7. There were 61 schools registered in the grade 7 league, and 44 schools registered in the grade 5/6 league. This represents a 15-percent increase over the number of teams participating in the previous year. Assuming an average of 20 students per team, the participation in badminton this year was estimated to be approximately 2100 students. All zones were adequately represented.

### 3. FINAL RESULTS:

A number of Play Days were held at a variety of locations. There were 19 host schools for the grade 7 league, and 15 host schools for the grade 5/6 league. The majority of the Play Day sites involved three schools; but due to numbers and locations, it was necessary to arrange a small number of 4-school tournaments. The leagues did not separate the Play Day groups into competitive versus recreational play.

### 4. BUDGET THIS YEAR:

This year the budget for ribbons and rosettes was \$700.00, which did not include a release day. The budget recommendation for 2014-2015 is \$700.00 for ribbons and rosettes, and a release day for the convenor.

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

We should keep the same dates for next year. Consideration should also be given to the idea of having 4-school play day tournaments as the norm, and to use the 3-school groupings only when the numbers don't allow for the 4-school system. This increases the amount of playing time for the students, but makes the required time for the tournament much longer; all Play Days would need to begin prior to the end of the school day. Thought should also be given to offering coaches a chance to register their team to participate in a competitive Play Day, based upon their team demonstrating high-level skills during regular league play. This creates a more equal tournament, but may necessitate further travel distance for those participating teams.

### 6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENOR AGAIN: Yes





## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT TRACK & FIELD

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
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Jim Bennest	Henry Bose	604-596-6324	604-596-8279
Chris Gauvin	Martha Currie	604-576-8551	604-576-0431
Joe O'Malley	Maple Green	604-594-8838	604-572-9383
Ryan Bolton	William Watson	604-574-4141	604-574-4907
Andrew Shook	Bridgeview	604-580-1047	604-580-1048

We are currently in the middle of organization for the 2014 meets. The coordinators appreciate the efforts of all coaches at this very busy time of the year. We wish everyone best of luck at the 40th annual Barry Morley Memorial Track meets.

*Best regards,*

*Ross Davidson*

### **DATES FOR 2013-2014 BARRY MORLEY DISTRICT TRACK MEETS**

TINY SCHOOLS	Tuesday, May 27, 2014
SMALL SCHOOLS	Wednesday, May 28, 2014
MEDIUM SCHOOLS	Thursday, May 29, 2014
"Rain-Out/Make Up" Day	Friday, May 30, 2014
LARGE SCHOOLS	Monday, June 2, 2014
EXTRA LARGE SCHOOLS	Tuesday, June 3, 2014
BIG SCHOOLS	Wednesday, June 4, 2014
"Rain Out/Make Up" Day	Thursday, June 5, 2014
"Rain Out/Make Up" Day	Friday, June 6, 2014



## 13-14 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT ULTIMATE

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Kim Buchanan	Riverdale	604-588-5978	604-581-6382
Paul Thompson	Pacific Heights	604-531- 2828	604-541-2839

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

No organization meeting was held. Registration was on-line, February 24 – March 7, via a google form linked from the SESAA website and facebook page, as well as in an email sent out to all former Ultimate coaches and school PE contacts. Things went very smoothly. Late registrants were added by the convenors. A coaching contact list was distributed via e-mail to all registered schools. A total of 31 schools were registered at the beginning of the season.

### 2. ZONE PLAY REPORT:

Mini-tournaments, exhibition games and skills clinics were organized by coaches. They were held over a five-week period in April and May.

### 3. FINAL RESULTS:

#### *Celebration Play Day:*

Play Day was held on May 1 at South Surrey Athletic Park. There were 27 schools in attendance with a total of 28 teams. Approximately 500 student athletes attended this year's Play Day. The tournament hosted two divisions, competitive and recreational. Representatives and players from the Vancouver Nighthawks Ultimate team were also in attendance, handing out stickers, buttons, and selling tickets, as well as sharing their expertise while working small groups of players, coaches, and teams.

10 teams took part in the competitive division, 5 teams in each of the 2 pools. These teams played 4 games in a round robin tournament. Following the round robin, the 5<sup>th</sup> ranked team from each of the two pools was eliminated. The 8 remaining teams played off in cross-pool, quarter-final games. The 4 winning teams then played off in semifinal games. The two losing teams played off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place while the 2 winning teams played off in a final game for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Each game lasted 15 minutes. A rosette and ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> place were awarded to A.J. McLellan and ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> place were awarded to Chantrell Creek. 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons were awarded to Simon Cunningham and 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons were awarded to Bonaccord. The eliminated teams were awarded with participation ribbons.

18 teams took part in the recreational division, with 6 teams in each of the 3 pools. These teams played 5 games in a round robin tournament. Each game lasted 20 minutes. Scores were not recorded. The emphasis of the recreational division was on having fun, being active, and team spirit. Spirit games, costumes, and cheers were encouraged in this division but were not mandatory. Coaches were given participation ribbons for each of their athletes. Coaches were also asked to vote for the team in their pool most deserving of a spirit award. On field 6,

the spirit award went to Forsyth Road. On field 7, the spirit award went to Betty Huff. On field 8, the spirit award went to Fraser Wood. Spirit awards were delivered to the deserving schools.

Overall, the tournament ran very smoothly. The venue was excellent and the new format of the tournament was well received.

After no interest from any other school, Pacific Heights volunteered to host the concession. The concession brought in over \$1300.00 this year with the net figure being close to \$900.00.

*Concerns:*

Not all teams, athletes, and coaches are aware of the general rules and etiquette of play. It is highly recommended that all review and refer to the rules as outlined in the SESAA handbook.

Several schools changed in their commitment of their teams participation in the tournament. Many teams did so with less than a week before Play Day, after the schedule had been set and distributed to coaches. This fluctuation inconveniently caused the need for the entire tournament to be rescheduled and restructured at the last minute.

4. BUDGET:

*Ribbons:* 15 first place, 15 second place, 15 third place, 15 fourth place,  
450 participation

*Rosettes:* 1 first place

Release time for Convenors: 2 days

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Keep the Play Day format the same for next year, offering a choice of either participation in the competitive division or in the recreational division.
- One team per school at Play Day.
- Impose a deadline for confirmation of each school's Play Day team.
- Book the 4 grass fields at South Surrey Athletic Park.
- To continue with on-line registration via a google form.
- To host in association with the Vancouver Nighthawks or the Vancouver Ultimate League, a coaching clinic at the beginning of the season to help coaches learn skill development and the rules of play.
- To encourage coaches to stay informed with the rules of play and to promote spirit of the game among student athletes.
- The opportunity to host the concession will be offered to all participating schools; a draw will be held to determine host.
- To continue to include a garbage bag with each team's registration package and to offer a proper recycling bag to help eliminate plastic bottle as waste.

6. RECOMMENDED DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

*Online Registration:* February 16 - February 27

*League Play:* March 23 – April 24

*Celebration Play Day:* April 27, 28, 29, or 30 (depending on field availability)

7. BUDGET NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Budget should increase to include cost of the Spirit Awards for the recreational division as well as additional participation ribbons.

8. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

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