

# **Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association**



*2022 – 2023*  
*ANNUAL REPORT*

**Wednesday,  
May 24, 2023  
Westfield Golf Course**



# SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President	Carol McClean Marg Geddes
Vice-President	Haley Workun
Secretary	Vanessa Wiebe
Treasurer	Haley Workun Kerry Schwab
Administrative Representative	Jas Atwal
Social Media	Christina Chen Sara Semkiw
Special Event Planner	Neda Matterson
STA Rep	Erik Henderson
Member at Large	Scott McIndoe
PHE 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



# SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## 2022-2023 ZONE ORGANIZATION

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



**Presidents: Marg Geddes & Carol McClean**

**Vice President: Haley Workun**

## **Annual General Meeting Agenda Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

- 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??**
- 5. Reports: Marg Geddes**  
**Convenor Reports – Please see attached.**

Soccer:	Taylor Weakes
Cross Country:	Ross Davidson, Hina Rohira
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
Special Track:	Marg Geddes, Carol McClean, Neda Matterson
Track and Field:	Ross Davidson, Joe O'Malley

### **Election of New Sports Convenors for 2023-24 - Carol**

Soccer:	Taylor Weakes
Cross Country:	North: <b>Vacant</b> (Hina Rohira)
	South: Ross Davidson
	Central / West: <b>Vacant</b>
	East: Andrew Shook
Volleyball:	Jennifer Tarnowski
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### **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

### **Election of New Officer for SESAA Executive 2023-24 – Marg Geddes**

Presidents: Carol McClean (*willing to let name stand*)  
Vice President: **Vacant**  
Secretary: Vanessa Wiebe (*willing to let name stand*)  
Treasurer: Kerry Schwab (*willing to let name stand*)  
Admin Rep: **Vacant**  
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*)

### **Executive Reports**

Treasurer: Haley Workun & Kerry Schwab

### **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*

## **6. Old Business – Marg Geddes**

## **7. 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 #2:** Haley Workun

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

**Resolution #3:** Sara Semkiw

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.

***Door Prizes***

**8. Awards Presentation**

**20 Year Coaching Awards – Glenn Young**

1. Bobby Samra
2. Jas Atwal
3. Ixchel Bradley
4. Linda Colasacco
5. Sandy Reid
6. Kerry Schwab
7. Alison Rowland
8. Parvinder Bains
9. Rob Rai
10. Trevor Driedger
11. Justin Rettig
12. Ryan Bolton
13. Ann-Rylynn Amsing
14. Colette Flint
15. Steve Brugger
16. Nathalie Walsh
17. Colette Chalifour
18. Paul Frost
19. Carlos Fedyk

**Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Awards - Carol McClean**

**Recipients**

1. Regan Snyder (Boundry Park)
2. Leanne Chow (Old Yale Road)
3. Doug Doyle (Strawberry Hill)
4. Stephanie Norris (Sunrise Ridge)
5. Janet Cronkhite (Walnut Road)
6. Ruth Lewis (Woodland Park)

**Nominators**

Diane Udy, Janice Purewal, Raj Gill  
Joe Leibovitch  
Vicky Deol, Jessie Sandhu  
Justin Rettig  
Monica Grant  
Stacey Osbourne, Michelle Hamelin, Sarb Sidhu, Susanne  
Christmas

***Door Prizes***

**9. Adjournment – Marg Geddes and Carol McClean**

Open Discussion – (Time Permitting)

Kahoot Game based on Ted Lasso for Prizes



## ONE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Marg Geddes**

*"For me, success is not about the wins and losses. It's about helping these young fellas be the best versions of themselves on and off the field."*

*– Ted Lasso*

At the beginning of the school year, the DEC Memo contained a repeated call from SESAA for a President. I have always been an active member and strong supporter of SESAA, but I had never actually held a position on the executive. Is that how one starts? President? With no prior experience? But how disappointing that no one was stepping into this important role when we all know that sports are such a vital part of our schools, providing potentially life-changing experiences for our students. Also, at the on-line AGM in May 2022, I suggested a coaches' get together in the Fall to welcome back coaches and celebrate the end of Covid restrictions and a return to sports. I am willing to do the work to execute a new idea and what better way to make something happen than from the president's role?

A little wary of how much work was involved, I contacted my friend, teammate and fellow educator, Carol McClean to see if she wanted to be co-president with me and thus began our instant ascent to the President position. We contacted other executive members and recruited like-minded educators to fill vacant executive positions and quickly threw together a Coaches' Appreciation Evening. It was a very successful event and an important reminder that volunteering to coach is the ultimate *"pay it forward."* A way to honour the coaches we all had and carry on the tradition of developing young athletes and providing opportunities for competition, growth, challenge, accomplishment, a sense of belonging and building shared memories. The positivity and enthusiasm in the room was palpable!

### ***The jocks were back!***

Once the spirit of sports and comradery was stoked again, the executive started to meet monthly with the convenors of the upcoming seasons to set up workshops for coaches and make sure everything was organized. The workshops were very well attended and appreciated. Our Sports Convenors and Zone Reps did an excellent job supporting our coaches and smoothly running our seasons.

SESAA is continuing to gather momentum, and this was especially evident when the call went out for nominations for our coaching awards. The response to celebrate our hardworking coaches was fantastic! I am stepping down as President, but Carol will remain at the helm, and I am glad that I stepped up as the rewards far outweigh the work involved. Thank you for your support this year and for all that you do for the children under your care.

Sincerely,  
Marg Geddes  
SESAA President  
Principal  
Creekside Elementary



## **THE OTHER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Carol McClean**

Welcome everyone to the 2022-23 Surrey Elementary School Athletic Association Annual General Meeting and thank you for being here. We would like to acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, and other Coast Salish Peoples on which our schools are located and where our sports are played.

It has been a pleasure working as a Co-President of S.E.S.A.A. with all our dedicated executives, convenors, and coordinators. Numerous teachers and administrators work hard behind the scenes to make sport possible in our district by organizing leagues, mentoring coaches, scheduling games and spending hours of their own time to ensure enjoyment of sport by all coaches and student athletes.

I am grateful to the coaches of our district who give their time to provide our students with the opportunity to play sports; creating a positive environment that nurtures teamwork, fair play, and improved skill. Thank you for your passion, generosity, and making a difference in our student's lives. Also, thank you to our school board representative and trustees, we appreciate what you do to support our district, elementary athletics and continuing to make sports a priority for Surrey student athletes.

This year there was a revitalization of athletics to Surrey schools with the return of many sports, clinics, and celebrations. I am excited about the future of S.E.S.A.A. and look forward to building on the momentum of this year into next year by working and celebrating with all of you.

Sincerely,  
Carol McClean  
SESAA President  
Vice-Principal  
Betty Huff Elementary





## 2022-2023 BUDGET/TREASURER'S REPORT Haley Workun

### District Funding and Support

This year, the district supplied playday and championship items such as bookmarks, rosettes, and field bookings. We are thankful for the district's financial involvement. The district no longer funds release time for the coordination of events. We hope that this might be possible, again, in the future. At the 2021/2022 Virtual AGM it was decided that we would NOT request the normal levy per school during the 2022/2023 year due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on SESAA activities. We indicated that we may request a partial levy mid-year if the need arose. We did not request a partial levy mid-year.

### SESAA Account

Our bank account continues to be in a healthy position. In normal years, we use this account to cover release time for event coordination, coaching 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. We started the 2022/2023 school year with a high balance due to COVID-19 and the significant impact it has had on SESAA activities and events since March 2020. Fortunately, this year we saw a return to normal, and an additional fall SESAA coaches' event was hosted. As we head into the 2023/2020 school year, our executive thinks we should request the annual school levy from the district and increase the amount requested per school.

Normally, we try and keep a healthy balance from year to year. This balance will be used when emergencies arise which might include needing more release days, purchasing equipment for sports, buying additional prizes/awards, etc.

### Changing Banks

At the 2019/2020 Virtual SESAA AGM, it was approved that we would change our bank from Van City to Toronto Dominion Bank with the following authorized on the account: SESAA Treasurer, Vice President, and President. This move was delayed during COVID, and we now have opened a new account with TD. Our funds will be moved to this account after the 2022/2023 AGM-related payments have been processed. We will transfer our funds from Van City and close that account prior to the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

### Motion for School Levy 2023/2024

The school athletic levy will be requested from the district for 2023/2024. We will increase our request to the district from \$100 to \$150 per school.

**Motion:** Haley Workun – Treasurer

**Rationale:** During the 2022/2023 school year, normal school athletic activities resumed, and we now again require the annual levy to host these events. Our request has increased to \$150 per school to reflect inflation.

**September 2022 Opening Balance** \$14,859.37 **and May 2023 Balance (as of May 5, 2023)** \$8,602.54

***Anticipated, estimated year-end balance, after AGM debits: \$2000.00***



# 2022-2023 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT **SOCCER**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Taylor Weakes	Lena Shaw	604-581-1363	604-951-0724

**1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:** There was an organizational/planning meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 15, 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. 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).

Most 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 24 Boys "A" (an increase from 16 last year), 7 Girls "A" (an increase from 6 last year), 3 Boys "B" (an increase from 1 last year), and 24 Co-Ed (an increase from 10 last year) teams that participated in 11 different play-days. In total, over 1000 students played soccer this fall.

Schools were divided into small tournaments of 3 or 4 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. Bracelets were awarded to all teams based on their placement on their playday. Coaches or parents volunteered to referee games.

Schools with good grass/turf fields were asked or volunteered to serve as hosts. In 7 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.

### **3. BUDGET:**

Bookmarks – refer to PE clerk who placed order

Rosette – refer to PE clerk who placed order

Booking Fees: Free through City of Surrey Fields (Check with Serge Hache)

### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

- Bracelet 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.
- Bracelets and rosettes ordered in the spring, so they are ready for fall distribution (for the playdays)
- Continue to use Microsoft 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 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 14, 2023, **on Teams** (second Thursday of school like last year) at 3pm. Playdays should take place October 9-13, 2023 (6<sup>th</sup> week of school like last year). Please also add “soccer registration closes” on Friday September 15, 2023, to the SESAA calendar.

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENOR AGAIN?** Yes



2022-2023  
**SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT**  
**CROSS COUNTRY – NORTH ZONE**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Hina Rohira	KB Woodward	604-588-5918	604-581-3563

**1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:**

**2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS: NA**

**3. BUDGET:**

Student Awards – Ross Davidson gave me a box of ribbons to give out to the students. I will need some more ribbons for this year.

Rosette – I did not have any last year. I claimed reimbursement of \$100 for juice boxes that I took along for my students.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:** Need more support to organize the event. Last year was the first time I did it and it was challenging to do everything by myself. I would be happy to continue if I could get someone to work with me.

**5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:** Not decided yet

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENOR AGAIN?** No, not all alone.



2022-2023  
SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT  
**CROSS COUNTRY – SOUTH ZONE**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson	Crescent Park <i>(retired)</i>	604-535-9101	604-535-1391

**1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:** We will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 for new coaches in South Surrey and others who wish to attend.

**2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:** South Surrey was well attended with 300 to 400 student athletes running each week.

**3. BUDGET:** We will order ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup> place.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

**5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:** We will have meets in South Surrey at Crescent Park on Tuesdays, Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?** I will serve as convener along with Joe O'Malley.



2022-2023  
SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT  
**CROSS COUNTRY – NORTH ZONE**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Chris Baldry	<i>(retired)</i>		
Andrew Shook	Frost Road	(604) 572-4050	(604) 572- 7569

**1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:** No information available. Chris Baldry mentored Andrew Shook to take over the Cross-Country Meets.

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

**3. BUDGET:**

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

**5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:**

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?** Andrew Shook willing to serve as convenor for next year



# 2022-2023 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT VOLLEYBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Jennifer Tarnowski	Martha Currie	604-576-8551	604-576-0431

## 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

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

For the first time in many years, we had our first ABCs of Volleyball clinic held at Martha Currie. This was an opportunity for coaches to learn and practice some basic drills that could be used with their players.

## 2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had 80 schools register and participate in zonal play this year. This year, participation and zonal organization was similar to pre-Covid, and there was a considerable increase in the number of schools and teams participating.

Playdays returned to normal with many playdays held in each of the zones.

## 3. BUDGET:

Rosettes – One per playday (approximately 60 rosettes)

## 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.

## 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Continuing with 5 weeks of inter-school play. Playday to be scheduled for 5 weeks of play. As playday for volleyball falls when 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 willing to mentor someone to take over.



## 2022-2023 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT **BASKETBALL**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Erik Henderson	Pacific Heights	604-531-2828	604-531-2839
Leanne Jamieson	Crescent Park	604-535-9101	604-535-1391
Scott McIndoe	Crescent Park	604-535-9101	605-535-1391

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The Basketball Referee Clinic was a big success. We are planning to host a Basketball Referee Clinic on Thursday, January 18, 2024, next year at Pacific Heights Elementary.

Marg Geddes ran two basketball clinics this year. The first was Basketball Fundamentals which had around 38 coaches on January 10th, and the second was Basketball Game Strategies which had approximately 20 coaches on January 24th. The clinics for January 2024 have yet to be determined.

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

It was good to see most schools returning this year for the 2023 basketball season. We are almost back to pre-Covid participation levels. It was also great to see Celebration Play Days coming back this year. For environmental reasons we switched from wristbands to recyclable basketball bookmarks. We also received new rainbow-coloured rosettes to give out to the winners of the Celebration Play Days. Next year, the Basketball Convenors will take over the logistics of handing out bookmarks and rosettes to Play Day hosting schools. Overall, it was a successful post-Covid restart to the 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 look into it at the beginning of the 2023/24 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 coaches not to use A and B Teams to 'stack' their A team with their best players.
- Be respectful to other coaches. Make sure to greet coaches from visiting schools when they walk into your gym.
- Try to handout bookmarks and rosettes to Play Day host schools on time
- Go over elementary basketball rules to make them more consistent and easier to understand
- Bring back SESAA Meetings at DEC (instead of offsite meetings) so that all SESAA volunteers can attend and be informed of what is happening at each sporting period.

### 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Basketball Registration:	December 8th – 22, 2023
Basketball Referee Clinic:	January 18th, 2024 @ 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 22, 2024
Celebration Play Days:	Week of February 26, 2024



**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?** Erik Henderson, Leanne Jamieson, and Scott McIndoe will stay on as Basketball Convenors for the 2023-2024 sports season.



2022-2023  
SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT  
**COED DIVISION**

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

**1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:**

None- done via email

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

**COED Volleyball**

**Results Pool A**

1. Brookside
2. Janice Churchill
3. Prince Charles
4. Bridgeview
5. Betty Huff
6. Mountainview

**Results Pool B**

1. Brookside
2. Betty Huff
3. Janice Churchill
4. Prince Charles
5. Bridgeview
6. Mountainview

**COED Basketball**

1. George Vanier
2. Bridgeview
3. Betty Huff/McLeod Road/MJ Shannon

**3. BUDGET:**

Bracelets – Wish we had something. I am not sure why these were abandoned but bookmarks are not anything special. At least go back to ribbons. There should be something to hand out. It seems all that effort and the kids do not get anything. We collect fees from every school and then have reduced even more what we hand out.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

Bracelets or ribbons 1-3<sup>rd</sup> place at least with participation.

**5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:**

Whatever is in the handbook works for me.

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENOR AGAIN?**

If everything goes well and people still want to do coed, then sure.



2022-2023  
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 help prepare for their season. About 40 coaches attended.

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

The badminton teams were scheduled to begin league play March 28th for grade 5/6, and March 30th for grade 7. There were 5 weeks of league play followed by a playday week. There were 76 schools registered in the grade 7 league, and 58 schools registered in the grade 5/6 league. That was double the number of teams over last year. Assuming an average of 20 students per team, badminton participation is estimated at about 2080 students, with all zones represented. The season culminated on May 2nd or May 4th with playday tournaments spread over 42 sites. 4 sites hosted four schools and the rest hosted three schools.

**3. BUDGET:**

Bookmarks-  
Rosettes –

**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.
- Order rosettes and bookmarks a few weeks earlier.

**5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:**

Registration for badminton will be February 12th to 23rd, 2024.

Badminton Clinic will be Tuesday, February 13th, 2024

Season practices to begin the week after basketball playday.

Possible Season Dates: March 12-April 25th and Playdays April 30 and May 2nd or April 2 – May 2 and Playdays May 7th and 9th

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENOR AGAIN:**

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



## 2022-2023 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT **ULTIMATE**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Kim Buchanan	Cougar Creek	604-591-9098	604-590-9127
Paul Thompson	Dogwood	604-581-8111	604-581-8219

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Registration was on-line, February 13 – February 23 via a Google form linked from the SESAA (Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association) 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 30 schools registered this season. A coaching clinic was held at Queen Elizabeth Secondary on March 30th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

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

Exhibition games were organized by coaches and were held over a five-week period in March and April. The celebration Jamboree was held on Wednesday, May 3rd at South Surrey Athletic Park. There were 25 schools and about 500 student athletes in attendance. The tournament hosted two divisions: competitive and recreational. 8 teams took part in the competitive division with an initial round robin phase that ranked teams and an elimination phase determined the champion, Crescent Park who was awarded a first-place rosette and bracelets. 2nd to 3rd place bracelets were awarded to George Greenaway and MB Sanford. All other eliminated teams received SESAA Athlete participation bracelets. 18 teams took part in the recreational division and followed a round robin format. No scores were kept, and the teams were not ranked. Participation bracelets were awarded to all players. A spirit trophy will be presented to the two most deserving teams, Surrey Centre, and White Rock, based on a vote by the coaches from the recreational division. Vortex Ultimate Club hosted the concession.

### 3. BUDGET:

- Bracelets – approximately 500 participants, 25 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (used remaining supply from the 2020 season)
  - Rosette - 1 purchased by PHE Helping Teacher
  - Release time for Convenors: 1 day
  - Booking Fees: \$238.96 (Washroom cleaning Fee and Field Usage Fee for 6 fields)
- (\* Recommendation to request discount considering the male washroom was not available until 1:41pm the day of the Jamboree)

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Consider changing the format of the Jamboree by eliminating the competitive division and having all teams play in a round robin format, without score keeping, to build and promote sportsmanship and spirit of the game. These concepts continue to be an area of great difficulty for many of the teams in the competitive division.
- 1 team per school at the jamboree with 3-4 gender split
- Have PHE 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
- Continue to advertise registration via the weekly memo, the PHE Team, and at [www.sesaa.org](http://www.sesaa.org)
- Continue with on-line registration and confirmations via Google Forms.

- Encourage coaches to stay informed with the rules of play and to promote “spirit of the game” among student athletes.
- 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 5 - February 16

League Play: March 4 – April 26

Celebration Jamboree: April 30, May 1, or May 2 (depending on field availability)

**6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?**

Kim Buchanan and Paul Thompson are willing to remain as Ultimate co-convenors again next year. However, if there is anyone else interested in taking over the position, Kim and Paul are happy to step aside.



## 2022-2023 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT **SPECIAL TRACK MEET**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Marg Geddes	Creekside	604-543-9132	604-543-9138
Neda Madderson	Greenaway	604-576-1136	604-576-7952
Carol McClean	Betty Huff	604-585-3104	604-585-1524

### 1. OVERVIEW:

Ever heard a child say, *"This is the best day of my life!"* If you come to the Special Track Meet you will hear that phrase all day long! Children with Special Needs get a chance to wear their school jerseys, feel the adrenaline of athletic challenges and test their determination. They experience crowds cheering for them and coaches, parents and officials celebrating their success. They get to return to their schools and families and show off ribbons and medallions they have earned. They have a chance to be included in SESAA and everything we are trying to do for children through athletics.

### 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The committee met on February 21 and May 2 to organize the Special Track Meets for 2023 after Covid restrictions are no longer a factor. Rebecca Budrow at Ed Services monitored registration, our budget, and organized transportation. Hardworking committee members each fulfilled their roles to pull the meets together. Connie McLean does an amazing job pulling together approximately forty amazing volunteers each day, who really take the time to make the meets special for all our athletes.

**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 and provides some transportation for schools that request it. The district is now monitoring our budget and Marg and Neda are still running the concession with a goal to keep the prices low for participants and simply break even.

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- I. Track & Field Coaches need to help train their STM (Special Track Meet) teams and increase their fitness and familiarity with the events before the meets.
- II. Possibly limiting teams to Grade 4-7 and a maximum of ten athletes per school to include more schools without creating a third meet.
- III. Maybe transitioning from ribbons to stickers for the field events to reduce costs.

### 5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Meets: May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

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

Carol McClean and Neda Matterson are willing to serve as Special Track Meet Convenors next year with the support and assistance of Marg Geddes.



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**TRACK and FIELD**

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson	Crescent Park	604-535-9101	604-535-1391

**1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:** We had many meetings in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. David A'Bear, Serge Hache, Joe O'Malley and I attended. We had two district wide meetings at Sullivan Elementary.

**2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:** Eight meets have been organized at North Surrey Track and eight meets have been organized at South Surrey Track

**3. BUDGET:** The District paid for buses for complex schools. Individual meet organizers were responsible for ordering their ribbons. No **release** time was provided. Track booking fees for South Surrey are unknown. North Surrey had no booking fees.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:** If Bear Creek Stadium/ Grandstand is completed by its goal of January 2024 we hope to get back to the Barry Morley Memorial Track Meets. If it is not going to be finished, we will continue with the format laid out this year.

**5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:** If we have the District Meets, they will be as follows: Tiny-Tues. May 28, Small- Wed. May 29, Medum- Thurs. May 30, Large- Mon. June 3, Ex-Large- Tues. June 4, Big-Wed. June 5. Rain Outs- Fri., May 30; Thurs., June 6; Fri. June 7

**6.** We want to give a huge thank you to David A'Bear and Serge Haches' leadership. Thank you to all the coaches.