

SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL REPORT 2024 - 2025

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025



Surrey Elementary School Athletic Association

AGM 2024 - 2025

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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



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2024-2025 ZONE ORGANIZATION

ZONE ORGANIZATION					
NORTH	SOUTH	CENTRAL	EAST	NORTH-WEST	SOUTH-WEST
Zone Representative Laura Grills	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 = 21</i>	<i>Conference = 19</i>	<i>Conference = 15</i>	<i>Conference = 19</i>	<i>Conference = 14</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. Douglas 2. Jessie Lee 3. Laronde 4. Peace Arch 5. South Meridian 6. Ta'talu	1. Cambridge 2. Goldstone Park 3. Hyland 4. McLeod Road Trad 5. Snokomish 6. Sullivan 7. 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. Ocean Cliff 4. Semiahmoo Trail 5. Ray Shepherd	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. Mountainview 5. W.F. Davidson	1. Bayridge 2. H.T. Thrift 3. White Rock	1. Coyote Creek 2. Walnut Road 3. William Watson	1. Adams Road 2. Hillcrest 3. Maddaugh 4. Port Kells 5. Regent Road	1. Bridgeview 2. Forsyth Road 3. James Ardiel 4. K.B. Woodward 5. Old Yale Road 6. Surrey Traditional 7. Theresa Clarke	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. East Kensington* 2. Edgewood 3. Morgan 4. Pacific Heights 5. Rosemary 6. Sunnyside 7. Xw'epiteng	1. Brookside 2. Green Timbers 3. Janice Churchill 4. Maple Green			



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

President: Carol McClean
Vice President: Sara Semkiw

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. President's Report and Welcome / Territorial Acknowledgement** – Carol McClean
- 3. Message from the School Board** – Laurae McNally
- 4. Adoption of 2024 – 2025 Agenda** – Sara Semkiw
- 5. Adoption of 2023 - 2024 AGM Minutes** – Sara Semkiw

6. Executive Reports

Treasurer: Kerry Schwab
Budget Report: Serge Haché

Convenor Reports – Carol McClean

Soccer: Taylor Weakes
Cross Country: Lisa St. James / Kim Susheski (East), Erin Santoro / Gia Sengara (North / West / Central), Ross Davidson (South)
Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski / Vanessa Weibe
Basketball: Erik Henderson
Badminton: Michael Legge
Ultimate: Kim Buchanan, Paul Thompson
Special Track Meet: Neda Matterson, Carol McClean, Marg Geddes, Connie McLean
Track and Field: Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, Derrek Mullen, Joe O'Malley

7. Old / General Business – Carol

SESAA handbook language – Sara Semkiw

8. New Business – Carol McClean

- 8.1 Acknowledgment of Filled Vacant Position
- 8.2 Motion to designate two new schools into an existing zone for athletic scheduling:

9. Nomination of Sports Convenors for 2025 – 2026: Carol

Soccer: Taylor Weakes (*Willing to let name stand*)
Cross Country: Lisa St. James / Kim Susheski (East Zone) (*Willing to let name stand*)
Gia Sengara and Erin Santoro (North Zone) (*Willing to let name stand*)
Ross Davidson (South Zone) (*Willing to let name stand*), **VACANT** –
(Central / West Zone)



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Volleyball:	Jennifer Tarnowski and Vanessa Weibe (<i>Vanessa is willing to let name stand</i>)
Basketball:	VACANT
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 2025 – 2026 – Carol McClean

President:	Carol McClean (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Vice-President:	Sara Semkiw (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
Secretary:	Dana Shiels (<i>Willing to let name stand</i>)
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:	Mike Wood (<i>Willing to let name stand</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:	Laura Grills, (nomination: Amrik Manhas-Goldstone Park)
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 (???)
Co-ed Coordinator:	VACANT –

11. Award Presentation – Sara Semkiw

Special Acknowledgement
Glenn Young 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 2024-25 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 huge thank you goes out to the coaches whose unwavering dedication 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.

Serge Haché, our PE and Health Helping Teacher, deserves special recognition. His enthusiasm and willingness to step in whenever needed — from leading basketball clinics to coordinating track and field amidst the ever-changing availability of buses and facilities — has been invaluable. Serge, your dedication and countless hours of support have not gone unnoticed, and you will be greatly missed.

I would also like to extend gratitude to our school board representatives 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 has seen continued growth in athletics across Surrey schools. With our district expanding, many hands truly do make light work. Some of our convenors and zone coordinators have been carrying the SESAA torch for many years and are eager to mentor new candidates who are ready to step up and keep that torch burning bright. If you're involved at the school level, consider extending your impact by joining us at the district level. We're always looking to strengthen our executive and welcome fresh perspectives.

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

Warm regards,

Carol McClean
SESAA President
Vice-Principal, Betty Huff Elementary



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Wednesday, May 22, 2024

AGM Minutes

President: Carol McClean

Vice President: Sara Semkiw

Meeting called to order: 4:00pm

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

- Adopted, no objections

4. Adoption of 2022-23 AGM Minutes – Sara Semkiw

- Adopted, no objections

5. Executive Reports

Budget Report: Serge Hache / David A'Bear

- Report stands

Treasurer: Kerry Schwab

- Report stands

Convenor Reports (See attached)

Soccer: Taylor Weakes

- No comments, report stands

Cross Country: Andrew Shook (East), Hina Rohira (North), Ross Davidson (South)

- No comments, report stands

Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski

- No comments, report stands

Basketball: Erik Henderson

- No comments, report stands

Badminton: Michael Legge

- No comments, report stands

Ultimate: Kim Buchanan, Paul Thompson

- Question about competitive aspects

- Answered by Kim, why the competitive side was removed

- Report stands

Special Track Meet: Carol McClean, Neda Matterson, Marg Geddes

- No comments, report stands

Track and Field: Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, Derrek Mullen, Joe O'Malley

- No comments, report stands

6. Old Business – Sara Semkiw

- Handbook rewrite: ended up being larger than anticipated, only completed soccer, volleyball, and basketball (will complete next year)



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7. New Business – Carol McClean

- No new business has been brought forward

8. Voting Procedures – Carol McClean

9. Nomination of Sports Convenors for 2024 - 2025

Soccer:	Taylor Weakes
Cross Country:	Kim Susheski (East Zone) Gia Sangara (North Zone) Ross Davidson (South Zone) Potential – Brodie Halford (Central / West Zone)
Volleyball:	Jennifer Tarnowski & Vanessa Wiebe
Basketball:	Erik Henderson, Scott McIndoe, Leanne Jamieson
Badminton:	Michael Legge
Ultimate:	Kim Buchanan, Paul Thompson
STM:	Carol McClean, Neda Matterson
Track and Field:	Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, Joe O'Malley

10. Election of New Officers for 2024 – 2025

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Co-ed Coordinator:	Vacant



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11. Award Presentation

20 Year Coaching Awards

Lauren Adams

Rachelle Breg

Susan Brogno

Katherine Burden

Pam Dhaliwal

Michael Legge

Kuldip Lidder

Hugh McDonald

Erica Mullan

Derek Mullen

Shobna Nathan

Gurneet Pannu

Tino Stumpf

Kim Verrier

Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Award

Scott McIndoe

Mike Wood

O'Malley - McNally Longevity Award

Dan Alcock

Steve Swaddling

12. Adjournment

- Motion to end the meeting called: (first) Derek Mullen, (seconded) Chris Humeston
- Meeting adjourned 5:00pm



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2024 – 2025 SESAA REPORT BUDGET REPORT

Not provided at this time.



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2024-2025 SESAA ANNUAL BUDGET 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 (typically) \$100.00. Due to our surplus of funds last year, due to a stockpile of SESAA swag, prizes, whistles, etc. our overall costs were decreased, therefore a levy of only \$60.00 per school was approved this school year. We use this account to cover the costs of coaching recognition awards, AGM expenses, and on-going expenses such as supplies for cross-county, 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 = \$7300.96

May Balance = \$9418.86

AGM bills still to pay. See pending costs below.

Date	Payment To	Payment For	Amount	Balance
				\$7,300.96
Nov. 4/24	TD ATM Deposit	School Levy (\$60 x 104 schools)	\$6,240.00	\$13,540.96
Nov. 19/24	Fox 40	Whistles	\$1216.81	\$12,324.15
Nov. 19/24	TD Bank	E-Transfer Fee	\$1.50	\$12,322.65
Nov. 29/24	Carol McLean	Presenter Honourarium	\$50.00	\$12,272.65
Nov. 29/24	Surrey Golf Course	Coaching Social	\$2,434.00	\$9838.65
Jan. 16/25	Carol McClean	Basketball Clipboards	\$62.68	\$9775.97
Jan. 16/25	TD Bank	E-Transfer Fee	\$1.50	\$9774.47
Apr. 16/25	Winner’s Circle	20-Year Coaching Awards	\$89.60	\$9684.87
Apr. 30/25	Hugh McDonald	SESAA Website Fee	\$34.91	\$9649.96
Apr. 30/25	TD Bank	E-Transfer Fee	\$1.50	\$9648.46
May 7/25	Winner’s Circle	Longevity/Excellence Award	\$229.60	\$9418.86
May 10/25	Current Balance			\$9418.86
Pending	Lisa St. James	Cross Country Supplies	\$17.86	\$9401.00
Pending	Lisa St. James	Cross Country Supplies	\$19.70	\$9381.30
Pending	Jay Dees Clothing	Coaching Gifts	\$2016.00	\$7365.30
Pending	Kerry Schwab	Thank You Gifts (convenors, executive, etc.)	\$900.00	\$6465.30
Pending	Surrey Golf Course	AGM Dinner (Approximate)	\$4000.00	\$2465.30
May 31/25	Projected Balance			\$2465.30



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2024 - 2025 SESA CONVENOR'S REPORT

SOCCER

Convenor	School	Phone
Taylor Weakes	Fraser Wood	604-589-6442

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

There was an organizational/planning meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, 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, referee questions, 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 36 Boys "A" (an increase from 31 last year), 11 Girls "A" (an decrease from 12 last year), 3 Boys "B" (an decrease from 10 last year), and 27 Co-Ed (an increase from 20 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 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. Wristbands and bookmarks were awarded to all teams at their playday. Coaches, parents, or high school leadership students 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 6 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. The season ran 6 weeks from the start of the school year until the playday week.

3. BUDGET:

Rosette / Bookmarks: Refer to PHE Clerk or Helping Teacher



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4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Bookmark 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 bookmarks 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.
- Encourage host schools to reach out to their local high school leadership team to inquire about volunteer student referees

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

The organizational meeting should be hosted on Thursday Sept 11, 2025 **in Teams** (second Thursday of school like last year) at 3pm. Playdays should take place October 6-10, 2025 (6th week of school like last year). Please also add “soccer registration closes” on Friday September 12, 2025 to the SESAA calendar.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN? Yes



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2024-2025 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CROSS COUNTRY: EAST ZONE

Convenor(s)	School	Phone
Lisa. St. James	Martha Currie Elementary	604-575-8551
Kim Susheski	George Greenaway Elementary	604-576-1136

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Coaches registered their teams through an online form posted in the first weekly memo of the year. Our dates were Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 9 and 22 at 3:30pm at Fleetwood Park. We communicated with coaches via email and sent out a lengthy welcome letter that included race etiquette and a map. We sent out a weekly shared document for volunteer sign up. We raced on all five dates even with some rain. Also needs to be mentioned that Lise Fjermestad was a huge volunteer, arrived early to set up the course and help coordinate the volunteers.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had 11 schools registered for the East Zone. 8 schools came consistently with approximately 450+ athletes racing over the 5 events.

3. BUDGET:

We were given the ribbons from Andrew Shook (last convenor) and had enough for the season. We are out of paper ribbons. We also purchased finish line ribbons.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Continue to ask schools for more volunteers. Some days we were scrambling but Fleetwood Park Secondary's leadership, led by Betty Tran, had volunteers as rabbits and marshals on all the events which helped immensely. Combining Grade 6 Boys and Grade 6 Girls as well as Grade 7 B/G helped us to finish on time and need less rabbits.

A feedback questionnaire was sent to coaches at the end of the season and a few coaches mentioned that the hill where athletes wait was slippery at times, and a suggestion was made to consider how to improve the bottleneck at the start of the race between the gravel field and the path.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Potential dates for next year for Tuesdays: September 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, and 21. Volleyball season had started so the Gr. 6 and 7 races were smaller.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Kim – as long as my admin is supportive. This year I had a student teacher, and I was released by 1:45 to go set up.

Lisa - yes



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2024-2025 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CROSS COUNTRY: NORTH ZONE & CENTRAL / WEST

Convenor(s)	School	Phone
Erin Santoro	Prince Charles Elementary	604-588-5481
Gia Sengara	Prince Charles Elementary	604-588-5481

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Coaches registered their teams through an online form posted in the first weekly memo of the year. Our dates were Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, and Oct. 23. On Sept. 25 we cancelled due to heavy rain. All other meets happened at Bear Creek Park. The information was communicated through email. A shared document was sent out to add how many volunteers each school would bring to each meet. Route information and a permission form template was also emailed out.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

I did not count # of students so using approximates. Five schools consistently came. Hjorth Road participated a few times. Cindrich (25-30), Green Timbers (30), Hjorth Road (10), Fraser Wood (20), Prince Charles (20), TE Scott (10) that participated in the above dates.

3. BUDGET:

Rosette / Ribbons: I do not know. I believe Ross Davidson did all the ribbon purchasing (?)

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

It worked well to combine the North and Central West Zones. We held the meets on Wednesdays and had good participation. We would be willing to do that again next year.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Based on how it was done this year: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15. I am unsure if we would include Oct. 22. We found that Oct. 23 this year conflicted with the start of volleyball games.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Yes. Both myself (Erin Santoro) and Gia Sengara are willing to. We would also be willing to combine the Central West and North if there are not that many schools for each.



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Convenor	School	Phone
Ross Davidson		

Not provided at this time.

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:
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?



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VOLLEYBALL

Convenor	School	Phone
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' names were entered into draws for a couple of door prizes.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had 92 schools register and participate in zonal play, which was fairly consistent with last year. Participation in zonal play went well with a number of extra large schools running two groups. Co-ed registration had 13 schools participating. Multiple playdays were held through each zone, and bookmarks and rosettes were distributed to most schools well in advance. There were delays with other schools getting bookmarks and rosettes due to playday host sites being identified late in the season.

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 Principal/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. Playday hosts to be communicated out much earlier in the season.

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?

Ready for someone else to take over.



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2024-2025 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT BASKETBALL

Convenor	School	Phone
Erik Henderson	Pacific Heights	604-531-2828
Leanne Jamieson	Crescent Park	604-535-9101
Scott McIndoe	Morgan Elementary	604-531-8426

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The Basketball Referee Clinic was a big success. There were around 30 coaches in attendance. We are planning on hosting a Basketball Referee Clinic on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, next year at Pacific Heights Elementary. Serge Haché ran a successful coaching clinic this year which had around 30 coaches on January 8th. The clinic for January 2026 has yet to be determined.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

We had a good turn-out for the 2025 basketball season. Overall, it was a successful season. There seemed to be less issues between coaches this year. Great job, coaches!

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 2025/26 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.
- 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 (It was better this year)
- Encourage to teacher/parent coaches to come to the Basketball Referee Clinic

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Basketball Registration: Dec. 5th to Dec. 19th, 2025
Basketball Referee Clinic: January 13th, 2026 @ 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 19, 2026
Celebration Play Days in the week of February 23, 2026

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

No. Erik Henderson, Leanne Jamieson, and Scott McIndoe have been doing basketball convening for many years and are looking for new people who are interested in taking on this position. Erik is willing to help out new convenors. Please spread the word if you know a teacher who loves basketball as much as we do and would like to be a basketball convenor.



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2024-2025 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT COED VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL

Convenor	School	Phone
Report written by Carol McClean	Betty Huff	604-585-3104

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

A list of interested schools is provided from the respective volleyball and basketball convenors. Confirmation emails were sent to coaches, and a schedule sent out. Tino Stumpf assisted with the volleyball schedule and communication to the volleyball coaches. Carol McClean provided the same support for Basketball.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Volleyball (15 teams registered)

Brookside, Georges Vanier, Hyland, MB Sanford, Walnut Road, MJ Shannon, Mountainview Montessori, Betty Huff, Bridgeview, Prince Chales, Royal Heights, Senator Reid, Jessie Lee, Ta'talu, and Colebrook

Basketball (5 teams registered)

Brookside, Surrey Traditional, Royal Heights, Bridgeview and Harold Bishop
Surrey Traditional hosted the Playday.

3. BUDGET:

Bookmarks: Supplied

Ribbons / Rosettes: Supplied

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Limit student athletes to one playday (e.g., Co-ed OR Boys, Co-ed OR Girls).
- Provide clear playday schedule and options to avoid confusion.
- Address rotation challenges for small schools with uneven gender representation (e.g., 4 girls out of 14 players).
- Implement a zero-tolerance policy on inappropriate conduct towards referees, including parent banter.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Determined by the respective Volleyball / Basketball Convenors.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Position remains unfilled and SESAA continues to look for volunteers to take on this role. Consider splitting it with another coach (one for volleyball and one for basketball)



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2024-2025 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT

BADMINTON

Convenor	School	Phone
Michael Legge	Bonaccord	604-584-3533

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The league registration was completed using Microsoft Forms, beginning February 10th 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 11th, at Bonaccord Elementary. Coaches were offered supporting materials and recommendations to assist in the preparation of their season. About 20 coaches attended.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

The badminton teams were scheduled to begin league play April 1st for grade 5/6, and April 3th 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 53 schools registered in the grade 5/6 league. Assuming an average of approximately 20-25 students per team, the participation in badminton is estimated to be approximately 2600-2750 students, with all zones represented. The season culminated on May 6th or May 8th with playday tournaments spread over 38 sites.

3. BUDGET:

Bookmarks- 1250

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.
- update playday score sheet to make a little less confusing.
- consider changing 4 school playday format to score based instead of time based format.
- **remind coaches to put playday dates on school calendars. Too many conflicts this year.**

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Registration for badminton will be February 6th to 16th, 2024.

Badminton Clinic will be Tuesday, February 10th, 2024

Season practices to begin the week after basketball playday.

Season Dates: March 31st / April 2nd – April 28th / 30th . Playdays May 5th and May 7th

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN:

Yes, I am willing to serve as convener again next year. I am also willing to pass it on, if anyone is interested.



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2024-2025 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 3 – February 14 via a Google form linked from the SESAA website 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 38 schools registered this season. A coaching clinic was held at Queen Elizabeth Secondary on April 1st from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

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, April 30th at South Surrey Athletic Park. There was a total of 28 schools, 30 teams, and approximately 550 student athletes in attendance. The tournament focus remained 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 or wristbands were awarded and couriered to the most deserving team(s) from each field – Bothwell, Woodland Park, Betty Huff, Ocean Cliff, Riverdale, Edgewood, Forsyth Road, and Hyland. Each player received a participation bookmark. Morgan Elementary hosted the concession.

3. BUDGET:

Bookmarks: 1000 bookmarks

Rosettes: 6 rosettes

Release time for Convenors: 2 days (only one TOC was filled, the other was a failure-to-fill)

Booking Fees: \$245.02 (Washroom Cleaning Fee and Field Usage Fee for 6 fields)

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Continue with SOTG tournament format
- Have PHCE Clerk 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 Clerk 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”. Send out expectations around the themes of racism, diversity, and inclusion prior to the Jamboree.
- 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 2 – April 24

Celebration Jamboree: **April 29** (backup dates April 28 or April 30)

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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Convenor	School	Phone
Carol McClean	Betty Huff	604-585-3104
Neda Matterson	George Greenaway	604-576-1136

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The committee convened once in early Spring to discuss the upcoming meets, review responsibilities, and address any changes. The Convenors also met with IST during a monthly meeting to provide clarity regarding the STM. Registration for the event opened on April 1, 2025, the first Tuesday following March Break.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

The STM continues to foster inclusivity by providing opportunities for neuro-diverse athletes to participate in the track and field season. Athletes trained in running, baton passing, and various field events in preparation for the meets.

This year, we introduced two new field stations to accommodate more participants. Over the course of the two-day event, 457 athletes from 68 schools took part. Registration remained capped at a maximum of ten athletes per school (Grades 4-7) to maximize school participation, resulting in no waitlists this year.

Approximately 30 volunteers supported the event each day, representing the City of Surrey, TD Bank, KSW Law Firm, and Surrey Schools. A special thank you to retired principals Connie McLean and Marg Geddes, whose coordination of the volunteers was instrumental to the event's success. The atmosphere was electric, with athletes pushing themselves to new limits, striving for personal bests, and celebrating moments of triumph. The joy was palpable, with participants exclaiming, "This is the best day of my life!"

3. BUDGET:

STM funding primarily comes from corporate donations, with significant contributions from TD Bank and KSW Law Firm. The district provides some release time for track officials, and the STM Committee also uses concession sales to offset costs.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Consider increasing the daily registration cap to a maximum of 300 athletes.

Update the STM to reflect more inclusive language that aligns with the District and Ministry changes.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

May 12 and 13, with rainout days May 14 and 15

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENERS AGAIN?

Yes



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2024-2025 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT TRACK AND FIELD

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson	Ocean Cliff		
Joe O'Malley	Maple Green		

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

3. BUDGET:

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

7. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENER AGAIN?

Brief Summary Provided after the meeting

Meeting Dates:

April 15 @ Sullivan 3:30pm

Two sites: North Surrey Secondary and South Surrey Athletic Park

NSS

Dates: May 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 June 2,3, 4

Total Schools: 30

South Surrey:

May 23, 27, 28, 29 June 2,3,4,5,10

Total Schools: 55