



Renfrew Park Community Association

2021-2022 **Annual General Report**

September 2021-August 2022



Music In the Park – Summer 2022

Renfrew Park Community Centre is jointly operated by the
Renfrew Park Community Association and the Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation.

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**Renfrew Park Community Association
AGM
Saturday, November 19, 2022
12:00pm – 2:00pm**

AGENDA

Call to Order

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Adjournment

**MINUTES OF 2020-2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF RENFREW PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
HELD ON ZOOM ON NOVEMBER 20TH, 2021**

A quorum having been established, the meeting was called to order at 12.30 PM

Anthony Mehnert, M.C. began the meeting by recognising that it was being held on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh Nations.

Albert Lee, RPCA President, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS

Albert introduced the RPCA Board Members and the following guests:

Gary Wozny of Tomkins Wozny, Auditors
Luke Balson, Park Board Recreation Manager for East Vancouver
Gwen Giesbrecht, Park Board Commissioner and RPCA Liaison
Sarah Wong, Happy Corner Preschool

Luke Balson thanked RPCA for inviting him. He said he was pleased to meet everyone and encouraged us to keep up the great work.

Gwen Giesbrecht also thanked RPCA for the invitation. She said she brought good wishes from the Park Board to all the members. She said it was good to get everyone online, but hopes we will meet in person soon. She congratulated the many volunteers and said she knows how hard they all work and how much they contribute to the community centres in Vancouver. Lastly she congratulated the returning Board Members.

MINUTES OF 2019-2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MOTION To adopt the Minutes of the Renfrew Park Community Association 2019-2020 Annual General Meeting, which was held on ZOOM on March 27th, 2021, as presented. Proposed by Judy Egerton,
Seconded by Henry Lee

CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORTS

2020-2021 Financial Statements (audited) – Gary Wozny

Mr. Wozny went through the Statement of Financial Position (shown on screen), comparing the figures of August 31st, 2021 with those of Aug. 31st, 2020.

- Total Assets: \$632,318, some of which has been put aside for capital projects to be carried out in the 2021-2022 year.
- Total Liabilities: \$226,533 which included a CEBA Loan of \$40,000 (The Loan was \$60,000, but \$20,000 will be forgiven if the rest is repaid on time).
- The Net Income of \$66,472 was helped by Government assistance of \$174,000 (wage subsidies and loan forgiveness) and Park Board waiving 8 months of fees.

- Internally restricted net assets of \$95,000 are set aside for audio/video upgrades and air conditioning.

MOTION: To accept the Financial Statement for the year 2020-2021 as presented by Tompkins Wozny. Proposed by Henry Lee, Seconded by Judy Egerton **CARRIED.**

MOTION: To retain Tompkins Wozny as RPCA's auditors for the Financial Year 2021-2022. Proposed by Henry Lee, on behalf of Chao Cheng, Treasurer, Seconded by Anthony Mehnert **CARRIED.**

Albert thanked Gary Wozny for his report.

Treasurer's Annual Report – Henry Lee on behalf of Chao Cheng

The Association has reduced revenue due to the ongoing pandemic, but we have sufficient funds for the 2022 fiscal year. The Association will continue its effort to enhance its programs and facilities under the COVID restrictions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Albert Lee

- Our most important objective is to have the centre safe for patrons.
- Our priority is to help our seniors and youth.
- Improvements to the facility this year have been the kitchen upgrade and the installation of glass backboards for the basketball hoops in the gym.
- Capital projects for the current year include upgrading the audio/video systems in Room 110 and the gym and putting air conditioning in Room 110. Park Board upgraded the windows in Room 110 and will be installing new drapes. These improvements, which include a new big screen, will make Room 110 much better for events and meetings.
- Our centre is over fifty years old and we are concerned about safety, particularly re. earthquake preparedness. Albert said he has been attending Community Centre Strategy meetings with other community association presidents, Park Board staff and consultants who are doing a study on the criteria needed to prioritize renewal of and improvements to the 17 Vancouver community centres. The CCS Committee's report is due out soon.
- Staffing at the centre since it re-opened has been a challenge, as some instructors do not want to return yet and others have gone elsewhere, but our staff have been doing an excellent job getting programs going again and keeping the centre safe. Albert thanks Marian, our Supervisor, Nick, Recreation Programmer and the rest of the staff for their dedication and hard work.

Q and A

Albert asked if there were any questions, and there were none.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Albert explained that RPCA has several affiliated groups. One of them, the Trojans Football Club has not returned this year. Sarah Wong gave a short report on Happy Corner Preschool, saying that there has been a lot of sanitizing and checking of health and vaccination status.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Henry Lee

Henry said that though during the pandemic the centre had not been running at full capacity there was still a need for the Program Committee's guidance and input. The Committee had been meeting on ZOOM throughout the year and had dealt with many challenges including making decisions on running certain programs for limited numbers of patrons which meant they ran at a loss.

Henry ended by thanking the Renfrew Staff Members for helping keep the centre going during difficult times, and hoped that things would improve as the year progressed.

STAFF REPORTS – Marian Gardner

Marian said that the Staff Reports were in the AGM papers on the Renfrew website.

She said that when the centre re-opened in September safety was the primary concern of the staff. They had to keep changing things as new directives came through. Patrons were slow to come back, but more are returning every month. There is a shortage of life guards, but Renfrew will try to keep the pool open.

Marian thanked the Board for its support and recognized that it had continued to meet regularly via ZOOM during the pandemic.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Albert Lee spoke on behalf of Chao Cheng, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee who was unable to join the meeting due to a computer problem.

- A notice was posted on Renfrew website and posters were posted in the centre inviting interested members to send in their nominations for the Board.
- By the required date no new nominations had been received.
- Five current Board Members' terms expire today and all but one, Donald Jiang, put in their nomination forms for re-election.
- As the Association's Board can have twenty members and has seven who have another year of their two-year term to serve, the four whose terms expire today, Albert Lee, Sari Lundberg, Judy Egerton and Fay Lin, are acclaimed as Board Members.

DRAW FOR GIFTS

Albert announced that all members who joined the AGM today are entitled to a small gift of hand sanitizer and they can obtain this at the centre.

He said there would also be a draw for eight additional gifts such as lanyards and reflective arm bands.

Albert then used a computer system to draw names of eight members attending the meeting and the following names were drawn:

Alan Lam
Suk-Ching Chan
Sarah Wong
Tse Kap Hung
Cindy Fung
Elizabeth
Sonia Wong
Maria Lau.

CLOSING REMARKS – Albert Lee

Albert said we all hope the pandemic will end soon and we can get back to normal. He praised the Renfrew staff for keeping the centre safe. He hopes volunteers will return to help with special events and said, as more in-person activities come back, we will need more volunteers.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the 2021 Annual General Meeting CARRIED.

President's Report

Submitted by Albert Lee

In the past year we saw restrictions imposed to fight Covid-19 continued to be relaxed. This allowed our programs to be operated at or close to capacity. There is no need to wear face mask in the Centre, though recommended. Food can now be served as before the pandemic, though certain precaution is exercised. Our operation is still affected by the pandemic. Covid-19 infection and isolation and staff shortage in general imposed many challenges. Luckily, the volunteers are back! This help us tremendously in our program delivery.

The Association Board continues to review and implement capital projects that add value or improve the safety of the facility. The audio and video system in room 110 was upgraded, enhancing our capability to run effectively online workshops and meetings. Air conditioning has been planned for room 110. However, due to supply issue the implementation of this project has been delayed. Hopefully air conditioning will be installed in time for the summer. Room 110 is heavily used for dancing and there have been requests for flooring upgrade for dancing. We have reserved funding to investigate and find an appropriate solution next year.

It should be noted we are able to consider these projects as we have been able to apply and receive wage subsidy and other assistance from the governments. You can find more detailed information in the financial report prepared by our auditor.

I have participated in the past year many meetings/workshops organized by Park Board and other community partners and stakeholders, encompassing many areas such as anti-racism, climate change, reconciliation/decolonization, childcare and so on. The Association will examine these initiatives to enhance our program offering. Strategically, the most important study I have participated is the Community Centre Strategy commissioned by Park Board. It identified the needs to have the community centres renewed and was able to prioritize the renewal of the community centres with a data driven approach. Renfrew has been identified as the second in the list for renewal. This is good news. However, all capital projects like community centre renewal require substantial funding. Unfortunately, in the City's capital plan for 2023 to 2026 approved prior to the civil election did not include any funding to further the goal of the Community Centre Strategy. It is imperative to get funding for renewal so that community centres can maintain its viability and capacity to serve our community members. It should be noted that City of Vancouver has adopted a higher density development policy and this will add pressure to our aging facilities. In the coming years, the association will find ways to promote the importance of funding the goal of the Community Centre Strategy and lobby for support from our stakeholders and all levels of government. I believe we have to band together to make our voice heard and would appreciate your full support in this endeavour.

As in the past years, the Centre staff, our programmers and recreation supervisor, Marian, have done a tremendous job in keeping the Centre running smoothly and delivering the programs effectively. It should not be gone unnoticed that our volunteers have returned and made significant contribution to our operation. On behalf of the Association board, I would like to thank them all and look forward to working closely with them in the coming year.

Treasurer's Annual Report

Submitted by Chao Cheng

Today, Renfrew Park Community Association finalized the 2022 annual Financial Audit by Thompkins Wozny Chartered Professional Accountants. Please kindly refer to the Auditor's Report attached to the AGM package for the details.

Since the government lifted Covid restrictions, we have restored most of the programs and services. Therefore, our revenue has been restored from the programs offered, the government grants, and the best efforts of our community centre staff (especially, Donna, Nick, and Marian). Today, our Association finances are in good standing, and we have sufficient funds for the 2023 fiscal year.

In 2022, we also allocated funds for projects that would improve our facilities, such as a new air conditioning system, a dance floor upgrade, and a new audiovisual system.

Moving forward, the association will continue the effort to allocate our budget to enhance our programs and facilities.

Wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year!

Financial Reports

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Program Committee

Submitted by Henry Lee

on behalf of the RPCA Program Committee.

Twitter: [@renfrewcc](#)

Facebook: [facebook.com/Renfrew](#)

Website: [www.renfrewcc.com](#)

Members: Henry Lee (Chair), Sari Lundberg, Albert Lee, Judy Egerton

Staff Members: Marian Gardner, Nick Fong

Role: The role of the Program Committee is to evaluate the programs, research new ideas, suggest program adjustments and changes. Program requests, such as for new equipment, and employee wage increases are also discussed with the assistance of the Recreation Programmers. Community members are invited to express any comments, questions or concerns at these meetings. Meetings are held usually on the first Tuesday of each month.

Our committee meets on the first Tuesday's at 6:30 pm every month. We currently meet on a zoom platform and may switch to a Hybrid or in person meeting again... to be determined in the near future...

We have some of the Board of Director Members meet with the Recreation Program staff to discuss all aspects of programs, activities and events that the Renfrew Park Community Association is responsible for

Here are some of the current issues the Program committee look at:

- Review new Program ideas
- Review program cost increases
- Review Program issues and request
- Review wage increase from program instructors
- Review program request from Recreation Program Staff
- Assist with Government Grant request
- Review request from Affiliated groups and present to the Association Board recommendations as needed
- Review/maintain programs, activities and events that are associated with our Joint Operating partnership with Parks and Recreation
- Review rental request from outside agencies and community groups and make recommendations to the Program staff and Association Board
- Liaison with community partners such as the Still Moon Arts Society and the Collingwood Neighbourhood House

In short, our program committee board member's liaison and meet with recreation program staff, affiliated group members and program instructors, as needed to review and make recommendations to the Association Board of Directors as to issues, events activities and all other aspects of Program issues.

Our program committee members are very committed individuals that really want to make a difference within our community. Please join our Renfrew Park Community Board of Directors.

Community Recreation Supervisor's Annual Report

Submitted by Marian Gardner

The 2021/2022 year was another year of operating a community centre while in a pandemic. In the fall of 2021 we were still living with mandatory mask public health orders and the proof of vaccination requirement was implemented in late December. While these restrictions kept the public safe it did mean that we had lower participation in programs and we were not able to offer as much as we did prior to the pandemic. We did see an increase in participation when the public health orders were lifted in March of 2022.

Like all industries in Canada we are experiencing a labour shortage which has meant we have not been able to find instructors for some of our classes. I am grateful to those who have returned to provide services to our community.

We have tried to seize the opportunities that the pandemic created to change some of the ways we operate. As an example, because our operating hours had to be amended during the height of the pandemic when we reopened to our regular hours we took the opportunity to make our Saturday and Sunday operating hours the same.

Renfrew Community Centre would not operate without the help of its volunteers and this past August we were once again able to host an in person volunteer appreciation meal. Staff prepared and served a breakfast to our dedicated volunteers.

In addition to the volunteers who support our programming, I would like to thank the board of directors who continue to work hard to keep the community association thriving during these challenging times.

On a personal note, after almost six years I am transferring to a different centre where I will be closer to home. I have very much enjoyed being part of the Renfrew community and serving its vibrant citizens. I will miss working with such a dedicated staff team and our regular patrons and volunteers.

Centre Recreation Programmer's Annual Report

Submitted by Nick Fong

2021-2022 year was a positive year as we were able to start some of the COVID19 restrictions began to lift and programs were able to start returning to pre-pandemic operation.

In Fall of 2021 we were able to offer an increased program selection compared to the previous year. We were able to offer a Children's Halloween event which saw 105 participants. We also offered a very successful Breakfast with Santa Children's event with 122 participants. The Fall events were followed by Family Day in the Winter season and our always popular Easter Event in April which was over capacity at 152 participants, with 54 additional participants attending our event, but not in the egg hunt activity.

Our gymnasium has been extremely busy throughout the year. We have accommodated for the increased demand for Pickleball by adding an evening adult program and another Thursday seniors time. Also, we have brought back other programs popular programs like our preschool Gymnastics program, children's Badminton and Basketball Lessons, and our aerobics programs. Particularly our seniors Aerobics was a welcomed return on Friday mornings.

The Licensed Preschool Program had it's ups and downs with enrollment throughout the year, but this is not uncommon. We ended up with our registration at 73% of our maximum capacity. This is an increase from our previous year which is a positive sign. With some of the easing of COVID protocols, we were able to include parents back into the program space and lobby areas. This was a welcomed adjustment for the families. We were fortunate to get another year of Health and Safety Grant which helped to support our preschool throughout the year.

This past year also saw the Collingwood Days event return to it's pre-pandemic status. We are fortunate to be a contributor to the event at Gaston Park on Sat Jul 23, 2022. This is a fantastic event which brings together multiple organizations to put together a week's worth of events and a large festival at Gaston Park. We are very fortunate to work closely with Collingwood Neighbourhood House, Collingwood BIA, Collingwood Policing Centre, and MOSAIC to put this event together.

This past summer, we were able to return to our regular summer day camp programming. Our Licensed Preschool camps were enrolled at 100% of capacity throughout the summer. Our offsite day camp (6-12yrs) at Falaise Hall was enrolled at 84% capacity, and our on site camp at Renfrew saw enrollment around 98% throughout the summer. We were thrilled to have our funding from the Canada Summer Jobs Grant, which helped subsidize staff wages by \$65,500.00.

Throughout the year, our partnership with the Vancouver School Board continued by working with Windermere Community Schools team to coordinate referral spaces in our day camp programs for at risk Elementary aged children. During Winter break we offered 2 spots to special needs children, during Spring Break we offered 14 spaces to VSB Referral students and throughout the Summer we offered 26 spaces over the 9 week summer.

We are happy to see the public returning to programs in regular numbers over the past year. We hope to continue our building of programs and services at Renfrew that really meet the demands of our growing neighbourhood. We would love input from our community as well. If you'd like to join in these conversations, or just listen you can feel free to join us for our Program Committee meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm Online via Zoom. You can email me for more details.

Acting Pool Programmer's Annual Report

Submitted by Bradley Kuong

2021-2022 has been an exciting and eventful year here at Renfrew Pool. I began my acting Recreation Programmer role in September of 2021 and hit the floor running continuing Shannu and Anson's hard work. My original Aquatic Leader hours were backfilled by Auxiliary Lifeguards who wanted the opportunity to step up and grow their leadership skills.

Fall 2021 was our second season of running lessons and longer pool operating hours after the removal of some COVID restrictions. COVID affected our staff team and reduced the number of Lifeguards, Swim Instructors and Aquafit Instructors, which meant we had to cancel lessons in order to keep the pool open for the public. When we had to cover shifts for sick staff, we had to seek lifeguards from other pools. Some of the other pools in Vancouver had to close their pools when they did not have the lifeguards to work. Luckily, Renfrew did not have to close all thanks to members of our team stepping up/working overtime.

For Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022, we had an approx. total of 2000 registerable swim spots within just over 400 classes. Our fill rate for every season was between 95% and 100%. In addition to our programmed swimming lessons, we also had VSB schools and private schools come in weekday mornings for swimming classes. Thanks to our dedicated Swim Instructors, we help well over 2000 people learn and get better at swimming.

In Spring 2022, we organized and engaged the public with a few events: Lifejacket Day and Drowning Prevention Week. We had green gates installed between the change rooms and the pool to restrict access when the pool is closed.

In Summer 2022, Aquatic Leader Will took on a temporary assignment to help Maple Grove Pool open for the summer and Angel Dang joined us as Temporary Aquatic Leader to fill in Will's hours.

We have had many locker break-ins and thefts in the change rooms in 2022. Corporate security gave us a consultation and recommendations.

Red Cross will be ending the Red Cross Swim Program by the end of 2022. They are passing the torch to Lifesaving Society and Vancouver Aquatics will adopt Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life swim program.

Everyone has stepped up to lend a helping hand, cared for the community, showed compassion, and looked after each other when we're faced with challenged. I am very happy to be part of the Renfrew team and working with the great people here. I look forward to what next year will bring.

Youth Worker's Annual Report

Submitted by Starla Bayley

Many things stayed the same this last year at Renfrew. We continued to run our programs but struggled with staff turnover. For this reason we did lose one youth program, "Snack Attack". However, the youth portfolio did grow in other areas.

This past year both youth councils, Junior and Senior, worked on their various projects. Senior Youth Council supported an organization called Plastic Oceans and we learned so much about our water systems and micro-plastics that we all changed our behaviours a little bit. For this program, they invited guest speakers in, created an educational board in the games room, organized a community clean up and did their own presentation for Junior Youth Council. The younger group focused on smaller monthly projects such as recognizing Black History month inviting a guest speaker to talk about Black Strathcona, International Women's Day focusing on breaking the glass ceiling, and creating their own activities for Easter. Both groups were instrumental in assisting in our community centre special events. From running concession to assisting with games and craft tables.

Our regular drop in programs; Open Gym and Games Room started a little slow this year but began picking up the pace as the pandemic changed again and restrictions lifted. Starting in July, we began implementing the Onecard scanning system where all the youth on Friday Nights come down to the Youth Office to scan in. Once scanned in they are provided a wristband. It was a little overwhelming at first with all the new registrations but the benefit of being able to track who is in the building and how many youth we have scanning through the building is each night makes it worthwhile. We are typically seeing around one hundred youth scanning through our system on Fridays and I expect that this number will grow slightly more as we continue to focus on developing the games room area.

The games room area on Friday nights goes through a major transformation each week. We pull our couches and chairs out, the games cabinet, snacks and drink. We roll out the carpet and grab the beanbag chairs (Yogibo's) so the youth can just hang. We have hired a great games room staff that is tasked with developing a balance between a structured program and our regular drop in activities. This program will definitely be growing over this next year.

Pre-teen social was at max capacity for the entire year and by summer continually had a waitlist. With many of the youth getting ready to age out of the program, we began planting the seed that the program would be growing with them. Over the summer months, we continued allow those students who would be going into grade 8 to be part of the group.

New this last year was a Work Readiness – Spring Break program for teens. Utilizing the Slocan fieldhouse, we hosted a one-week program that provided teens in our community the basic skills they need to gain employment. Over this week, the youth were provided first aid training, foodsafe training and giving many workshops and guest speakers on information such as: Worksafe BC, knowing their rights in the workplace, employment standards act, resume writing, interviewing and even a little bit on filing their taxes. This program was very successful with full registration. We will be running this program again this year.

In addition, over spring break we also ran our regular pre-teen leadership camp. This year the structure was a little different, we worked on peer counseling skills, which included active listening, conflict resolution and when to involve an adult. Interspersed with the activities the participants were taken to swimming, skating and to the movies.

Finally as a highlight this year, we introduced Music In The Park – which for a first year was quite successful. Over the four weeks we extended the wading pool hours, had a youth concession stand and special performances from local artists. It was a great addition to the Renfrew Park Community, allowing families to come out and enjoy some free family fun!

Looking forward to another wonderful year at Renfrew Park Community Centre.

Program Assistant III's Annual Report

Submitted by Paula Parman & Thien Nguyen

This past year saw a gradual return to pre-COVID operations, with many returning programs and new additions that were warmly welcomed by both new and returning patrons alike.

Computer and Technology

Renfrew received the New Horizons Grant of \$5,000 that allowed us to offer seniors a chance to learn how to use their computer, iPad - Tablet and Smartphone and How to set up E-mail account. The funds were used to purchase tablets for patrons to use during the program, and to loan for a season as they learned more digital literacy skills. These technology programs were offered in English as well as Cantonese/Mandarin, and were well attended.

Arts

As restrictions eased up, we were able to offer some Art programs such as Chinese Calligraphy.

Music and Singing

Due to some instructors not feeling comfortable returning to the centre and some instructors moving on, we were not able to offer Karaoke singing, Ukulele and Piano Group lessons. We were still able to offer our private Seniors Piano lessons.

Dance

Dance classes are still very popular and always in demand at Renfrew. The following dance programs offered are: Line Dance ABC, Sequence Dance, Traditional Chinese Folk Dance Chinese Classical Dance, Ballroom Dance Socials, Monday Line Dance Group, Dance Line Dance Fitness, Line Dancing for Health and Wellness, Hula Dance for Health.

Cooking and Baking

Though out the year we offer on going cooking workshops in our newly renovated kitchen at a low cost. These were very well attended with growing waitlists. Some of the students of these workshops went on to volunteer to cook with our chefs for our annual holiday luncheon.

Clinic and Peer Support

The seniors appreciate that they are able to come to the community centre to the Foot Care Clinic, which is held once a month. The Senior Peer Counselling is a program that assists older adults and seniors that can experience loneliness and isolation, due to changes in health, mobility, relocation, life transitions and caregiver burden. Our trained volunteer provides: Conversation, Companionship, Social connection and help with finding information programs and services.

Educational Workshops

There are a wide range of workshops that are offer to seniors at no charge: Advance Care Planning, Chronic Diseases Workshop, Falls Prevention, Frauds and Scams, Knowing Your Bladder, Life without Driving, Memory and Aging, Wills Workshop, Emergency Preparedness in Cantonese.

Socials and Luncheons

This past year, we were only able to offer one Holiday luncheon in Fall 2021 as other luncheons were cancelled due to Provincial Health Orders and low enrollment. The luncheon offered for the seniors came with entertainment and door prizes. Tuesday Social meet once a week for coffee and conversation. Every season we put on an afternoon dance with live band and door prizes. The Chinese Social Group in Cantonese do a wonderful job with their leader Albert Lee. Albert arranges workshops, parties and other interesting activities. Mandarin speaking seniors are welcome to join this group.

Healthy Food Program

Once a week we offer a Community Lunch Program for all ages for a low cost to those who attend. If there is left over meals from the lunch program everyone is welcome to take an extra lunch for home. Part of the Food Program is to offer educational cooking workshops for Adults/Seniors at a low cost. Some of these workshop is the following: Introduction to Bread, Basics Sourdough Bread, Soups, Pasta Sauces, and Thanksgiving Meal on a Budget.

Instructors complimented the newly renovated kitchen and have expressed how much they enjoyed cooking in it. Many thanks to the RPCA for providing the community with a lovely new space to support the growing food programs.

Birthday Parties

Returned in Fall 2021 with slow registration as Provincial Health Orders eased up. Registration started off slowly as parents were still cautious of returning to larger gatherings.

As the pandemic numbers decreased, birthday party enrollment increased and are now fully registered.

With operations slowly returning back to normal, we look forward to continue offering more recreation services and programs that meets the needs of our community and its members.

We would like to thank the Program Committee, the RPCA, and the entire staff team for all their support and hard work to ensure the Renfrew community reopened safely, and slowly back to its pre-COVID operations.

Renfrew Park Community Association 2021-2022 Board Members

President..... Albert Lee	Past President..... Henry Lee
1 st Vice President..... Anthony Mehnert	2 nd Vice President..... Erin Shum
Treasurer..... Chao Cheng	Secretary..... Judy Egerton

Members at Large

Helen Lee	Ting Fei (Fay) Lin	Sari Lundberg	Eddie Tang	Gayle Uthoff
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Renfrew Park Community Association Mission Statement

We aim to assist in developing and fostering community spirit and involvement and to work closely with the other groups in the Renfrew-Collingwood Neighbourhood.

We aim to provide cultural, intellectual and physical activities through affordable recreation and leisure.”

Renfrew Park Community Complex Staff 2021-2022

Community Recreation Supervisor.....	Marian Gardner
Centre Programmer.....	Nick Fong
Acting Pool Programmer.....	Bradley Kuong
Fitness Centre Programmer.....	Kinga Wdowiak
Community Youth Worker.....	Starla Bayley
Acting Seniors' Worker.....	Paula Parman
Recreation Facility Clerk.....	Jeanette Lum
RPT Cashier Clerk Typist.....	Donna Miazga
Head Cashier.....	John Henry White
Aquatic Leader.....	Marina Cooke, Bradley Kuong
RPT Aquatic Leader.....	Will Quinn, Hilary Feliciano
Utility Maintenance Worker.....	Louie Resoso, Frederick Factor
Building Service Worker.....	Danilo Pesigan



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Park Board Mission Statement

“Provide, preserve and advocate for parks, open spaces and leisure services to enhance the well-being of individuals and communities.”