



# RENFREW PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2022-2023 AGM Agenda



Saturday, November 18, 2023 12:00pm – 2:00pm

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of previous year's minutes
- 3. Financial Reports
  - a. Auditor's report
  - b. Q&As
  - c. Motion To Adopt the Financial Statements of Financial Year 2022 2023 for RPCA as presented
  - d. Motion to Appoint Tompkins, Wozny, Miller & Co. as RPCA's Auditors for the Financial Year 2023 2024
- 4. President's Report
  - a. Q&As
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Community Group recognition
- 7. Program Committee Report
- 8. Staff Reports Please see report package
  - a. Community Recreation Supervisor Suzanne Liddle Recreation
- 9. Old Business
- 10.New Business
  - a. Renfrew's 60th Anniversary
- 11. Election of the Board of Directors
- 12. Closing remarks President
- 13.Adjournment

## 2021-2022 Annual General Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF 2021-2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF RENFREW PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD AS HYBRID MEETING ON NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.

A quorum having been established, RPCA President, Albert Lee, called the meeting to order at 12.25 PM.

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Albert Lee welcomed everyone to the first in-person meeting in three years and he explained it is a hybrid meeting with a few people attending online. He welcomed Gary Wozny, the Association's Auditor, and Luke Balson, Vancouver Park Board Recreation Manager to the meeting and introduced Marian Gardner, RPCC Recreation Supervisor. He then introduced Anthony Mehnert, First Vice President of RPCA and today's Master of Ceremonies (MC)

The MC acknowledged that we live, work and play on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

Albert Lee explained that the Agenda for the meeting and accompanying papers are being displayed on the big screen and ten copies have been printed, but we are trying to be considerate of the environment.

### MINUTES OF 2020-2021 RPCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MOTION: To adopt the Minutes of the 2020-2021 RPCA Annual

General Meeting held on ZOOM on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as presented on the RPCA website. Proposed by Henry Lee,

Seconded by Judy Egerton CARRIED.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Treasurers Annual Report – Chao Cheng, RPCA Treasurer.

The following is Chao Cheng's report, given by Albert Lee as Chao was unable to be present:

"The Association finalised the 2022 annual Financial Audit by Thompkins Wozny, Chartered Accountants.

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 audio-visual system.

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

I wish everyone a happy holiday and a healthy New Year."

Auditors' Report – Gary Wozny of Tompkins Wozny, Chartered Accountants

Gary Wozny gave the following comments on the 2021-2022 Financial Statement online:

In the Statement of Financial Position:

- Assets at the end of the year, including cash, investment certificates, equipment and furniture: \$819,000
- Prepaid loans, CIBA loans brought the total liabilities to \$381,000, and the Total Net Assets to \$437,000 which is an increase for the year of \$31,000.

In the Statement of Operations:

- The Association improved its financial position this year as operations got more normal. Revenue from Programs: \$494,000. Rentals: \$52,000, Government Grants: \$126,000, and Gaming Grants: \$78,000, making a Total Revenue of \$773,000 versus \$511,000 for the previous year.
- Expenses on Programs have also increased to \$383,000 and the Total Expenses are \$741,700
- Park Board waived the operating fee for 2021-2022 as well as for eight months of the previous year.

Mr. Wozny said the Statement of Cash Flows shows the Association is in a strong position with Revenue over Expenses of \$31,441.

A request from Frank Luey to see the Financial Statements prompted a call for technical assistance to show the statements on the big screen and this was achieved to Mr. Luey's satisfaction.

Albert Lee thanked Gary Wozny for his presentation and called for a motion to adopt the Auditors' Report. Upon request from a member of the audience, Albert repeated this in Cantonese.

MOTION: To accept the Financial Statement for the year 2021-2022 as

presented by Tompkins Wozny. Proposed by Henry Lee,

Seconded by Judy Egerton CARRIED.

MOTION: To appoint Tompkins Wozny as RPCA's Auditors for the

Financial Year 2022-2023. Proposed by Henry Lee,

Seconded by Judy Egerton CARRIED.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Albert Lee

Albert told the meeting that his report was on the Association website in English and Chinese, and he gave his report in both languages raising the following points:

- Covid restrictions are relaxed, but our operation is still somewhat affected by staff shortages. Luckily our volunteers, upon whom we rely so much, are back.
- The Association Board continues to implement capital projects which add value to the centre. The audio-visual system in Room 110 was upgraded. Also in Room 110 Air-conditioning is going to be installed next year and we are looking into upgrading the floor to make it more suitable for dancing. We are in a position to consider these projects as we have received wage subsidies and other government assistance.
- Albert says during the year he has attended many meetings and workshops on a number of subjects including anti-racism, climate change, reconciliation/decolonization and childcare and the Association will examination these initiatives and enhance our programs as appropriate.

- Albert said the most important study in which he participated was the Community Centre Strategy commissioned by Park Board. Its objective was to prioritize the renewal of community centres with a data-driven approach. Renfrew has been identified as second on the list for renewal. Though this sounds good, substantial funds are needed and the City's Capital Plan for 2023-2026, which was approved before last month's civic election, did not include any funding to further the goals of the Community Centre Strategy. It is imperative to get funds for renewal for community centres. It should be noted that Vancouver has adopted a higher density development policy and this will add pressure to our ageing 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 Renfrew's staff have done a tremendous job in keeping
  the centre running smoothly and delivering the programs effectively. It
  should not be 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.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- **1.** "Where can we see your report?" Albert replied that it can be found on our website <a href="https://www.renfrewcc.com">www.renfrewcc.com</a> in the 2021-2022 Annual General Meeting Report.
- 2. "How can we give our thoughts to the Park Board?" Albert said he could put people's suggestions to the Associations Presidents Group which he attends. Henry said if people want to contact the Park Board directly they can call the City of Vancouver's 311 number and ask for the Park Board.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT – Henry Lee

Henry said the Program Committee, which had been meeting on ZOOM for the last 2 ½ years, is a combination of some Association Board Members and Marian Gardner, Nick Fong and other Programmers from the centre. They discuss all aspects of programs, events and other activities for which the centre is responsible. They then make recommendations to the Association's Board of Directors. You will find Henry's full report, in the 2021-2022 AGM papers on the website.

### COMMUNITY GROUP RECOGNITION

The Association has the following Affiliated Groups. They offer programs for which they have special skills:

Aikido Club

Happy Corner Preschool which is in Falaise Hall.

Judo Club

Lions Gate Camera Club

Renfrew Children's Football.

### COMMUNITY RECREATION SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL REPORT – Marian Gardner

Marian said it has been difficult during the Pandemic, but we have brought back most of our programs now and are busier than during the previous two years She said that, like many industries, the centre is experiencing staff shortages and she is grateful to all the staff who have come back and to the volunteers without which we could not put on all the programs.

Marian also thanked the Board of Directors who worked hard to keep the community thriving during the challenging times.

Marian then told the meeting that she is transferring to another centre but has enjoyed her nearly six years at Renfrew and will miss working with such dedicated staff, the regular patrons and volunteers.

### **COMMUNITY CENTRE PROGRAMMERS' REPORTS**

These can be found on the website: www.renfrewcc.com under 2021-2922 AGM.

**OLD BUSINESS - None** 

**NEW BUSINESS - None** 

### **RPCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

This committee meets once a month and is composed of the following Board Members:

President: Albert Lee

First Vice President: Anthony Mehnert

Second Vice President Erin Shum
Treasurer: Chao Cheng
Secretary: Judy Egerton
Past President: Henry Lee

### **NOMINATIONS TO RPCA BOARD – Judy Egerton**

Directors of RPCA Board have a two-year term. Current Members are: Albert Lee, Fay Lin, Judy Egerton, Sari Lundberg and Eddie Tang.

Judy Egerton, a member of the Nomination Committee said that the terms of the other six Directors expire today. However, five of them have expressed their wish to stay on the Board and have submitted their Nomination Forms. These forms are in order and, as we can have up to twenty Directors and the five members wishing to stay on the Board will bring our number to ten, I am happy to announce the following are returned to RPCA Board of Directors by acclamation:

Chao Cheng
Henry Lee
Anthony Mehnert
Erin Shum
Gayle Uthoff.

### **CLOSING REMARKS- Albert Lee**

Albert said he wanted to make it clear that Renfrew Park Community Centre is open to everyone and we try and convince you to be a member. If you have any complaints, we are always listening and trying to do our best.

Marian, our Recreation Supervisor is leaving us and we will have a new Supervisor on November 28<sup>th</sup>. We thank Marian for all she has done for Renfrew and especially for helping us get through the difficult time of the pandemic. Thankfully things are now back to normal and we wish her well in her new position.

Albert, using an App on his laptop, drew names of members to receive door prizes.

Albert said food would now be served by some of our volunteers and he thanked all the volunteers and all the members who came today.

MOTION: To adjourn the 2021-2022 Annual General Meeting CARRIED.

## President's Report

Submitted by Anthony Mehnert

The Renfrew Park Community Association and the Renfrew Park Community Centre have enjoyed another year of great success, and none of this would have been possible without the support of our valued patrons, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic volunteers. You are the pillars that make our Centre the wonderful space it is.

Here are some highlights from the past year:

- We've successfully installed an air conditioning system in room 110, allowing us to enjoy various activities even on the hottest days of the year.
- New seating has been added to the main hallway, enhancing the comfort and aesthetics of our facility.
- We are currently in the process of expanding our childcare program, with hopes of it being fully operational by the spring of 2024.
- The RPCA has continued its commitment to supporting youth by providing scholarships to graduating students in the catchment area, including Vancouver Technical Secondary and Windermere Secondary.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are thrilled to announce that it will mark the official 60th anniversary of the Renfrew Park Community Centre! To celebrate this milestone, we are planning a grand celebration in September 2024. Additionally, we want to draw attention to the fact that, at 60 years old, our centre is in need of replacement. According to the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation Community Centre Strategy plan, we are second on the list for replacement.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our patrons, Park board staff, association staff, and volunteers for making this year another remarkable success. We eagerly anticipate another year of collaboration and progress as we work together to ensure the continued success and growth of our community centre.



# Treasurer's Annual Report

Submitted by Henry Lee (Acting Treasurer)



(In photo: (From left to right: Judy Egerton, Julienne Liang, Sari Lundberg, Henry Lee, Albert Lee, Eddie Tang, and Chao Cheng)

The finances of the Renfrew Park Community Association have undergone a thorough audit conducted by Tompkins Wozny Chartered Professional Accounting Firm. I am delighted to share that our financial health is in excellent shape and has been diligently managed. I encourage you to review our financial statements, as they reflect the strong financial position of the 2023 Board. These finances will be seamlessly transitioned to the incoming 2024 Renfrew Board of Directors.

I would like to extend a special appreciation to Chao Cheng, who assumed this role in 2022 and contributed to our financial stability during the first few months of 2023. Unfortunately, he had to step down due to personal commitments. I also want to express gratitude to Donna Miazga, our dedicated Bookkeeper, and Angela Lee, our Administrator for their exceptional efforts in keeping things in order. Additionally, we must acknowledge the invaluable support of the Park Board staff with whom we collaborate to manage our financial matters.

Looking ahead, the RPCA will soon appoint a new Treasurer for the 2024/2025 term. We are pleased to introduce our new Director, Julienne Liang, who brings a solid background in finance to our Executive team. We believe she will be a valuable asset to our organisation. As we hand over the financial reins to the 2024 Renfrew Board of Directors, we wish them all the best and many prosperous years ahead.

# Financial Reports

Please refer to the Financial Report which can be viewed online at <a href="https://www.renfrewcc.com/about-us/community-association/">https://www.renfrewcc.com/about-us/community-association/</a>

# **Program Committee**

Submitted by Henry Lee on behalf of the RPCA Program Committee.

**Members**: Henry Lee (Chair), Sari Lundberg, Albert Lee, Judy Egerton Staff Members: Suzanne Liddle, Nick Fong

**Role:** The Program Committee works 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.

Our committee meets virtually and sometimes in-person once a month, on the first Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

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
- Liaise with community partners such as the Still Moon Arts Society and the Collingwood Neighbourhood House

In short, our program committee board members liaises and meets 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 Suzanne Liddle

I joined Renfrew Park Community Centre in November 2022, so this month marks one full year of being supervisor. This year has been one of regrowth after the pandemic. We are delighted that program levels are back to what they were pre 2020 and community members are participating in health, social and recreation programs here at Renfrew.

We have had some staff changes this year, the longtime Recreation Facility Clerk, Jeanette Lum, moved on to retirement and Monicka Kochhar has joined us as RFC. We are grateful to Jeannette for her many years of service and the support that she has shown for all CCA programs. Another beloved staff member, Cheryl Palidda, also retired after being on leave. Cheryl was fundamental in creating so many of the senior's programs here at Renfrew and fostering a sense of community and friendship.

In this period of transition, we are looking forward to welcoming new staff to continue programming here at Renfrew and adding their own ideas and creativity to working with our participants.

It has been a challenging year staff wise across the organisation but, thanks to the hard work and dedication of a small core of people, we have managed to be able to provide quality, meaningful programming for the Renfrew community, with no service interruptions. This year the CCA hosted both staff appreciation and volunteer appreciation dinners and it was very meaningful to be in person with everyone, enjoying a meal together.

I would like to thank the Association staff, volunteers and Board volunteers for their commitment to Renfrew Community Centre; we could not operate without them. I look forward to my second year here being a celebratory one as we mark the 60th anniversary of RPCA!







# Centre Recreation Programmer's Annual Report

Submitted by Nick Fong

2022-2023 was an extremely busy year for a variety of reasons. Programs returning to pre-pandemic levels and also staffing changes created many challenges and positive outcomes throughout the year.

The Licensed Preschool had another very successful year. We are blessed to have a consistent staff team of Alice Shiu, Shu Ying Huang, Michelle Lui, Jane Wong-Yee, Shirley Huang, with subs Angela Lee, Elizabeth Yee, and Amanda Zhen. The program registration was positive throughout the school year, fluctuating around 81% maximum enrollment, and for the summer, our camps were at 99% registration. We expect this upcoming 2023-2024 year to be even fuller as we have been accepted into the Affordable Child Care benefit which will see our monthly fees dropped due to subsidy from the Government of B.C.

The Fall 2022 season saw a very well attended Children's Halloween Event (150+ participants!). The staff and volunteers had a great time seeing all of the great costumes and enthusiastic families. For Christmas (Breakfast with Santa) we had 2 sold out seatings of 60 participants each (122 participants total). In this season our Winter Break Day Camp did extremely well – filling up at 30 participants. The Diwali special event was well attended with 50 participants. We also hosted an extremely successful Women's Personal Safety event put on by the VPD, this saw 65 participants get a basics presentation and some hands on practice for women. Towards the end of the Fall 2022 season, we had some hiccups in the programming as we were anticipating painting of the gymnasium and also installation of Air Conditioning in room 110. Unfortunately the room 110 installation was delayed until May, so we didn't have too many programs operating in room 110 in December. The gymnasium did get painted, and we were able to resume regular programming in Winter 2023.

In the Winter and Spring 2023 seasons we saw an extremely successful Spring Break Day Camp (fully enrolled). Our new children's soccer contractor came on during these seasons and instantly became a success. Our waitlists for these classes are as long as the enrollment lists. Other successful regular season programs are the senior Line Dance classes (Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu) and our children's educational classes and cooking classes. Karate (all ages) and Pickleball (Adult/Senior) are also doing very well on a regular basis. The Family Day and Easter Events were very well received, both events selling out quickly. Unfortunately this year we were unsuccessful in obtaining BCRPA funding for our Family Day Event, however it still proceeded as usual!

The Collingwood Days collaboration event occurred on July 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Another successful event at Gaston Park with our partners from Collingwood Business Improvement Association, Collingwood Neighbourhood House, Collingwood Community Policing, and MOSAIC. With one minor hiccup, of a rogue park rental, we were able to still see over 600 people participate and come to our event.

And again in the summer, the Canada Summer Jobs grant helped propel our summer camps to success. Providing approximately \$68,000 in funding. This allowed us to hire 11 staff to support over 700 hours of day camp for children aged 6-14yrs. This was also the first year where Renfrew worked with the City of Vancouver Access and Inclusion team to provide 4 guaranteed spots for Supported Campers at Falaise Hall. This was a new pilot project, and saw some funding from the MCFD and support from Access and Inclusion team to help us hire a Parks Board funded Inclusion Facilitator, and an Association funded Support Worker. Overall, it was a successful first pilot, the campers had a great time in our camp. The major challenges occurred at the start with the hiring process. It was very time consuming and didn't result in successful candidates (in fact we had one of our hires leave mid-summer).

Throughout the year, our partnership with the Vancouver School Board continued by working with the Windermere Community Schools team to coordinate referral spaces in our day camp programs for at risk Elementary aged children. We were unable to offer any Winter Break spots, but in Spring Break there were 7 spaces for the Youth Camp and 12 spaces for the Children's Camp. In the summer, the Renfrew Camp for 6-12yrs was able to accommodate 4 spots per week or 32 in total. We look forward to continuing this partnership to ensure these highly competitive spaces are being served to our community members who need it the most.

We are delighted to witness an increasing number of community members participating in our programs throughout the past year. Our commitment is to further develop programs and services at Renfrew that truly align with the needs of our expanding neighbourhood. We welcome input from our community, and if you're interested in engaging in these discussions or simply listening, please feel free to join our Program Committee meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. These meetings take place online via Zoom. For more information, you can reach out to me via email.

## Youth Worker's Annual Report

Submitted by Starla Bayley, Youth Worker

### Youth programs 2022-2023

The past year has marked a period of remarkable recovery and growth for our youth portfolio. We have not only returned to pre-pandemic levels of activity but have even seen an increase in our engagement. Some of the highlights from this year include:



- Witnessing our social programs running at full capacity, demonstrating the strong demand and need for these services.
- We are proud to have a dedicated group of youth volunteers who collectively contributed an impressive 2,738 hours of tracked volunteer service. Their commitment and hard work have made a significant impact on our community.
- Our low barrier (free) programs on Friday nights have continued to keep youth engaged and active within the centre, serving as a testament to our strong community connection and our ability to keep our young people involved.
- Both our Juniors and Senior Youth Councils have made great strides in achieving their respective goals. The Senior Youth Council provided support to an organisation assisting homeless individuals, while the Junior Youth Council successfully raised funds for the BC Children's Hospital. Moreover, the Junior Youth Council not only raised money but also participated in the RBC Race for the Kids, contributing to a noble cause.
- During the summer, our CHILL (Camp for Helping Individuals Learn Leadership) program offered a diverse range of weekly programs that attracted many returning youth participants. The program staff efficiently managed their budgets while delivering high-quality care for community youth.
- The Sasamat Camp event was a fantastic experience for some of our active volunteers. Witnessing our participants step out of their comfort zones and interact with other leaders from around the City of Vancouver was truly enjoyable. Providing such opportunities for our youth leaders has been greatly appreciated.

This past year has been a testament to our commitment to the well-being and growth of the youth in our community, and we look forward to building on these successes in the years to come.

# Program Assistant III's Annual Report

Submitted by Jacky Ly

### Clinics:

Seniors at our centre have truly valued our ongoing Hearing and Foot Care Clinics! Our hearing screening clinics have been fully booked every month. Additionally, since May, we've been offering monthly foot care clinics, and the response has been incredible. We're delighted to provide these vital services, ensuring the well-being of our valued seniors.

### **Educational Workshops:**

Throughout the year, we've conducted a series of workshops designed to support our seniors in various aspects of their health and well-being. As of September, we've significantly increased the frequency of these sessions to nearly weekly occurrences. These workshops cover physical and mental health topics while addressing essential preventative measures for ageing. The best part is that, through valuable partnerships with local nonprofits, we've been able to offer these workshops at no cost. Our commitment is to provide our seniors with the resources they need to enjoy a fulfilling and healthy life in their senior years.

### **Technology Workshops:**

Over the past couple of seasons, our technology educational classes have been incredibly well-received by our senior community. These classes covered a variety of topics, including introductions to mobile devices, Zoom, Google Drive, iCloud, and more. It's been heartening to see these sessions fully booked, often with waitlists, highlighting the seniors' eagerness to embrace technology. However, it's important to note that the October workshop had to be cancelled due to low enrollment.

### Socials and Luncheons:



The Seniors Friday Community Lunch Program has maintained its weekly schedule, accommodating a maximum of 30 participants. In April, enrollment was officially increased to 35 participants, which reflects the continued demand for this program. Throughout the year, we organised seven themed special luncheons, although one had to be cancelled. On average, each lunch welcomed approximately 52 participants, demonstrating the program's popularity and its positive impact on the community.

# Pool Programmer's Report

Submitted by Chris Delahunty

2022 and part of 2023 have been a period of "keeping the ship afloat" in the post-COVID era. Ongoing staffing issues with shift coverages have resulted in some staff members making remarkable efforts by working extra shifts and extending their hours. This dedication has been essential to maintaining operations and offering valuable lessons to our community members. The support provided has allowed some of our students to acquire vital life skills through our Life Saving Society's Swim for Life program, which replaced the previous Red Cross Swim program at the beginning of 2022.

The pool's scheduled refit was postponed to mid-2023 due to refit demands from other facilities and pressing logistical timelines. Following the reopening after the annual refit, several 'optics-based' tasks were addressed, the sauna door was repaired, and various structural issues in the main pool and hot tub, as well as its filtration system, were fixed. However, some minor hiccups and adjustments have been addressed post-repairs, particularly concerning leaking pumps and chemical balancing.

After the departure of our RPT staff member Hillary in January, we welcomed Emily Nowicki to our Aquatics team as a full-time Aquatic Leader in March of '23. Emily contributes another voice to leadership and mentorship for our lifeguard/instructor staff, providing much-needed stability for general operations, especially lessons. This is in collaboration with long-time Aquatic leaders Will and Marina. Will stepped in this year to cover some programming duties and performed exceptionally well.

Our lesson programs continued to the best of the aquatic department's abilities with the limited staff available. We were able to offer school board lessons, as well as Aquafit classes three days a week through RFT AL Marina and auxiliary staff Isaac, with Marina shouldering most of the load. Swim instructor numbers are slowly increasing, which is promising, and we are steadily expanding the number of classes offered in Fall '23 compared to Spring '23. Adapted lessons were introduced in Fall '23, and some of these classes are now guaranteed for community families in Winter '23, thanks to a few dedicated staff members.

We look forward to continuing to provide excellent service and safe swimming in 2023/2024!

# Renfrew Park Community Association 2022-2023 Board Members

President Anthony Mehnert Past President Albert Lee

Vice President Henry Lee Treasurer Henry Lee (Acting)

2nd Vice President Erin Shum/Sari Lundberg Secretary Judy Egerton

### **Members at Large**

Chao Cheng Julienne Liang Ting (Fay) Lin Eddie Tang Gayle Uthoff



### **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 2022-2023 Community Recreation

SupervisorSuzanne LiddleProgrammerNick Fong

Pool Programmer Christopher Delahunt, Bradley Kuong

Program Assistant III Calvin Lui, Jackson Key, Krissy Golin, Paula Parman,

Thien Nguyen, Jacky Ly

Fitness Centre Programmer Kinga Wdowiak, Steve Tautscher

**Community Youth Worker** Starla Bayley

Seniors' Worker TBA

Recreation Facility Clerk Jeanette Lum, Monica Kochhar

Cashier Clerk TypistDonna MiazgaHead CashierJohn Henry White

Aquatic Leader Marina Cooke, William, Quinn, Emily Nowicki

RPT Aquatic Leader Will Quinn, Hilary Feliciano

**Utility Maintenance Worker** Louie Resoso, Albert De Guzman

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.