



Vancouver Island/Coast Regional Forum

February 22, 2019
Vancouver Island University
– Nanaimo

The Strength of Networking

Developing the Profession of Parks & Recreation

The 2019 Vancouver Island/Coast Region forum is a 1-day gathering that facilitates dialogue on current themes directly related to the business and people of Parks & Recreation and the facilities and spaces in which we deliver service.

The session incorporates a multi-faceted approach to deliver:

- Dialogue tailored to parks and recreation practitioners,
- Program and management based perspectives and solutions for current issues and trends in this region,
- Current research activities in the field that will shape future policy and practice,
- Opportunities to broaden your professional network,
- Appreciation for the benefits of professional association through discussion with BCRPA leaders from our region.

Important Information:

Registration Close

Forum Date

Location

Cost

February 11, 2019

February 22, 2019

Vancouver Island University – Nanaimo

\$30 or \$10 for students

Includes: all day session, lunch and refreshment breaks

How to Register:

On-line at www.reccowichan.ca Course Code: 9651

Email attached registration form to taskham@cvrd.bc.ca

Phone: 250-748-7529

Forum Agenda

9:30 am - 10:00 am	Meet & greet/morning networking coffee/tea & goodies
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Opening introductions BCRPA Update
10:30 am - 11:30 am	“Generation What?” 4 Different Perspectives
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch and key note – Joanne A. Schroeder, MA “Recreation Prescription Project”
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Regional issues/best practices World Cafe: 30 minute facilitated dialogues at the table topic of your choice Session A (2 dialogue opportunities)
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Session B (2 dialogue opportunities)

Topics include...

- *Table 1 – Academia, Research and our Profession – Amanda Johnson*
- *Table 2 – Software Conversion to PerfectMind – Westshore Parks & Recreation*
- *Table 3 – Cooperative Initiatives – training, access programs – Sandy Clarke*
- *Table 4 – Facilities Trends – John Marcellus*
- *Table 5 – Parks Trends and Issues – Doug DeMarzo*
- *Table 6 – Cultural Inclusivity – Marcel Aubin*
- *Table 7 - Age Friendly Programming – Julie Wallace*
- *Table 8 – Social Media – trends and challenges – Caleigh Ellis*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Wrap-up

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Registration Form

Participant Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiry: ____/____ CVV Code: _____

Email completed form to Terri Askham at taskham@cvrd.bc.ca