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## **BC Games Society Board of Directors Announced**

Victoria –Minister of Tourism Sport and the Arts, Stan Hagen, announced today the appointment of three new directors to the BC Games Society Board of Directors.

New board members include Anoop Sharma (Vancouver) representing BC Disability Sports, June Parsons (Sidney) representing the BC Seniors Games Society, and Dorothy Paul (Victoria).

In addition, two Directors have been reappointed to the Board. Bob Irwin (Kitimat) representing the Northern BC Winter Games, and Rod Cox (Terrace) will continue their service to the BC Games Society.

“As minister responsible for sport, I’d like to thank the new and returning board members for their dedication to community sport and sport development in BC,” said Hagen. “I know that as volunteer directors, these individuals will bring their expertise and commitment to create exciting new opportunities for athletes of all ages and abilities in communities across BC.

The BC Games Society is responsible for staging the biennial BC Summer and BC Winter Games. Working with the provincial sport system, the BC Games develops athletes, coaches, and officials towards higher levels of competition. The Society forms part of the BC Family of Games, which also includes the Northern BC Winter Games, the BC Seniors Games, and the BC Disability Games.

### **BC Games Society Board of Directors**

Tony Fiala, Co-Chair	Williams Lake
Wendy Ladner-Beaudry, Co-Chair	Vancouver
Marni Abbott-Peter	Vancouver
Scott Braley	Vancouver
Rod Cox	Terrace
Bob Irwin, Northern BC Winter Games representative	Kitimat
Kimberly Gilhooly	Vernon
Bruce Johnson	Penticton
George Kawaguchi	Burnaby
Frank Lento	Fernie
June Parsons, BC Seniors Games representative	Sidney
Dorothy Paul	Victoria
Anoop Sharma, BC Disability Games representative	Vancouver
Jennifer Williams	Duncan
Sharon White	Victoria
Gary Young	North Vancouver

For Board member biographies please visit: [www.bcgames.org/facts\\_and\\_figures\\_board.html](http://www.bcgames.org/facts_and_figures_board.html).

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