

Annual Report 2020

INTRODUCTION

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VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory are jointly operated by the Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association (VBGA) and the City of Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation. Both organisations share responsibility for the day to day running of the Gardens. This close and long-standing relationship is best represented in what we all get to see every day at both locations.

The work VBGA does together with the Park Board is defined by the roles and responsibilities in our joint operating agreement most recently updated in 1994. Both VBGA and Park Board recognize a great deal has changed in the last almost 30 years. We agree that our current operating agreement needs to be reviewed and refreshed in order for VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory to remain relevant, forward looking and efficiently run so future generations can enjoy what these wonderful grounds offer.

In 2020, we anticipated the completion of a strategic business review, including an analysis and redefinition of operating, economic and governance models both for the Garden and Conservatory. Park Board, in consultation with VBGA, hired independent consultants to work with both parties to complete the review, facilitating the development of a refreshed Joint Operating Agreement (JOA).

The Joint Operating Agreement renewal process was paused as a result of Covid-19, however the process has since been restarted. In partnership with Park Board, VBGA looks forward to generating a new Strategic Plan for both Gardens in 2021, culminating in the ratification of a new Joint Operating Agreement by end of Q1 2022.

The terms agreed in the JOA will impact how the Gardens and their programs will be run and operated for years to come. Despite the obstacles created by Covid-19, VBGA and Park Board are working together diligently, patiently and safely to create a shared mission and an exciting, long-term vision for Bloedel Conservatory and VanDusen Botanical Garden.

The Strategic Business Review comprises of 4 stages:

Phase 1: Stakeholder Engagement (Complete)

Input and feedback gathered from VBGA Board, members, donors, volunteers, VBGA and Park Board staff, and the general public.

Phase 2: Strategic Plan (In Progress)

Composition of a strategic plan for both VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory outlining future vision for both facilities.

Phase 3: Recommendations

Independent consultants will provide recommendations on financial governance and operational models, and on how VBGA will work with Park Board into the future (Fall 2021).

Phase 4: New JOA Created

Creation of a new JOA (Joint Operating Agreement) to be approved by elected Park Board commissioners as well as VBGA Board, ideally culminating in ratification by end of 1st Quarter 2022.

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LETTER FROM VBGA PRESIDENT



As we are all aware, 2020 was an exceptionally difficult year. It created significant hardships for many, severely impacted local and global economics, physically altered the environment and challenged us to review our value systems.

While the VBGA was not spared the effects of the economic downturn, the pandemic also served to highlight the vital importance of urban garden locations such as VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory. These oases offer calm and respite especially at trying times, and can serve as important focal points for education and sustainability development. Our commitment to these fundamental benefits has been galvanized during this time and we are intent on preserving and improving these values going forward.

Beginning in March 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic significantly restricted VBGA activities resulting in markedly decreased revenue in education, membership and fundraising. We worked closely with Vancouver Park Board and strongly advocated to maximize Garden and Conservatory access available to VBGA members and to continue our range of activities where feasible.

The Education Department undertook modified in-person programming including summer camps for children, as well as offering many adult education opportunities online. Volunteer reintegration activities were permitted in the fall but limited to select roles that were almost exclusively outdoors. We recognize that volunteer impacts were difficult for many and hope these can be fully resumed as health restrictions lift.

We availed ourselves of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) program as the Board decided to support and maintain our qualified staff to the greatest extent possible, and to position ourselves as well as possible for future recovery. However, as a result of reduced revenues we were forced to make difficult decisions including not filling certain key positions. These actions have mitigated some of the substantial repercussions of Covid-19, but we remain in a diminished financial position.

We are continuing to work very hard to improve our financial picture, and hope and expect to return to our usual range of activities once the health situation resolves and the economic situation improves.

In addition to managing the effects of the pandemic, the Board has been actively engaged in reviewing and refreshing our Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) which governs our relationship with Park Board. The new JOA will define the roles and responsibilities of each party in the future and is a significant task. We are committed to ensuring the VBGA values are preserved and enhanced in the JOA and are working very hard to generate a mutually acceptable agreement in 2021. I am thankful for the strong support we have received from our VBGA community and hope to rely on your continued support to champion our position as we work towards resolving this matter.

I want to sincerely thank VBGA members, volunteers, and donors for their understanding in this demanding time, and also acknowledge the valued contributions of those who passed. I am also very grateful to staff, under the guidance of Executive Director Stephen Shapiro, and the Board for their huge efforts in mitigating the issues we have faced in this challenging year.

I am very optimistic that with the enthusiasm and support of our entire community we can emerge financially secure by the end of 2021, fully engaged with our activities and rejuvenated in our relationship with Park Board.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Janet Rhodes".

Janet Rhodes
President, Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association

A note from VBGA Executive Director Stephen Shapiro

I wish to extend a sincere personal thank you to all volunteers, members, and donors for supporting the Association and Gardens through what in so many ways has been an incredible and extraordinary year. The importance of being in nature became even more apparent during 2020, and I am proud of how creatively and diligently VBGA staff and Board worked through challenging circumstances to continue connecting people to plants.



VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

2020 was a year unlike any other and in spite of the many barriers to active volunteer service due to the pandemic, we have worked hard to keep our volunteers connected and involved.

The volunteer engagement team moved online, staying in touch with volunteers by hosting virtual educational 'Tea and Talks' events and by organizing social gatherings on Zoom. We hosted an evening at the Garden with free, exclusive access for our volunteers to connect while distanced and take in the natural beauty. We adapted a longstanding tradition and held our annual volunteer recognition and awards event online for the first time. While we would have loved to gather in person, the positive energy and enthusiasm was evident across the screen as volunteers cheered on our award winners and celebrated our collective impact on the community we serve.

Behind the scenes, we worked with the Park Board to submit comprehensive safety plans for volunteers to return and developed protocols, role specific procedures, and online training. The pandemic offered an opportunity to evolve including an online training session for a new interpretation and information volunteer role outside Bloedel Conservatory in Queen Elizabeth Park. This program development has allowed us to deliver volunteer training via distance and on demand to meet the needs of our volunteers.

We wish to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who kept our volunteer community connected during the pandemic: the Seed Collectors hosting weekly virtual meetings, Docent study groups, the Guide weekly Garden Story, Plant Sale Volunteer Coordinators personally contacting each of their hundreds of event volunteers, casual check in calls, and sending a little something to someone having a rough go. Your collective efforts have not only kept our volunteers feeling connected to the Garden and Conservatory, but equally important, to remind volunteers that they are not isolated, that they are part of a warm, supportive community. Thank you for your leadership and kind hearts!

Volunteers, we miss seeing your smiling faces, your giving spirit, and your expertise in the Garden and Conservatory. Your contributions of time and talent enhances our visitor, member, and students' experience. You connect them to the Gardens and bring to life a passion for plants and the importance of biodiversity to our lives. We very much look forward to the day when we can welcome you back safely.



MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



Membership, like all departments at Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association, faced significant challenges in 2020 due to Covid-19. The temporary closure of VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory in March meant that Members could not visit their beloved Gardens or attend classes, while major annual events such as Member Appreciation Month had to be cancelled.

Needless to say, reopening the Gardens in May was incredibly exciting, although not without challenges. For over 40 years, members could show up on any given day and time, scan their membership card and enter the Gardens. Overnight, members were asked to 'embrace the new', with all ticket purchasing and membership renewals moving online. To complicate matters further, Provincial Health Authority Orders guidelines significantly limited capacity within the Garden and Conservatory which led to some disappointment when members went to reserve online to discover that we were fully booked.

Despite these obstacles, we have been overjoyed with the response from our Members, who made it clear that their love for nature was as strong as ever. We began offering a wide variety of online

classes, increasing the output of e-correspondences such as the Member News, Education News, Garden Connection, and found our Members still looking for more. With Covid-19 guidelines in place, we dramatically realigned our in-person kids camps, making sure that Members could receive as much back in return for their generous support as possible in these difficult times.

At the end of 2020, our membership numbers remained strong, with 10,400 adult members representing 7,150 households, a decrease of only 12% from 2019. While this means some members elected not to purchase or renew Membership, the data also tells us we have gained many new members - especially families - who have been drawn in by what VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory have to offer.

Thank you to our loyal members, new members, staff, volunteers, donors, and visitors to the Garden. You have pulled together in an incredible way during these unprecedented times to ensure the Gardens can be a safe sanctuary for years to come.

"No matter what, I always leave less anxious and stressed than when I arrived."



VBGA EDUCATION

Growing plant-based literacy

Building on record-setting participation numbers in 2019, the Education Department began 2020 in earnest with programming planned for all ages. With the closure of the Garden and Conservatory in March, many of our cherished programs had to be cancelled in alignment with provincial health orders. While we shared the disappointment with many others in this unfortunate scenario, our team quickly pivoted to offer online courses and keep our community connected to plants - and each other - during uncertain times. Our first ever online courses for youth and adults went live in spring 2020, and have expanded since then to reach audiences across Canada and beyond. This new opportunity has allowed us to share the Garden experience with those who have never had the chance to visit in person. As the year progressed, we were excited to be able to offer Camps to a community in need of outdoor, place-based learning for youth relegated to a spring of digital, in-home learning. For those young learners unable to attend camp or visit the Gardens on a field trip, we developed Teaching Kits for elementary school and home learners, to bring the Garden to them. Our nature-based Teaching Kits feature some of our favourite field trip activities as well as books, crafts, seeds, and more, in alignment with BC's curriculum.

Online Education

The VBGA's Adult Education programs have historically emphasized place-based learning, with a primary focus on the sites of the Garden and Conservatory. With in-person programming postponed, we transitioned many of our classes to an online format. Our team was creative and adaptive in working with instructors, speakers, and new technologies to make our classes engaging, interactive, and interesting.

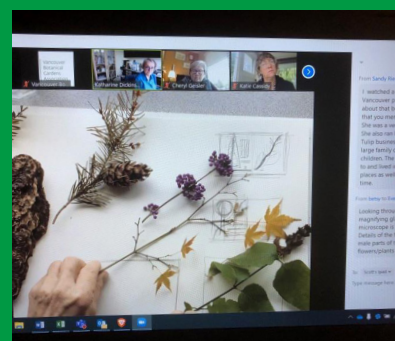
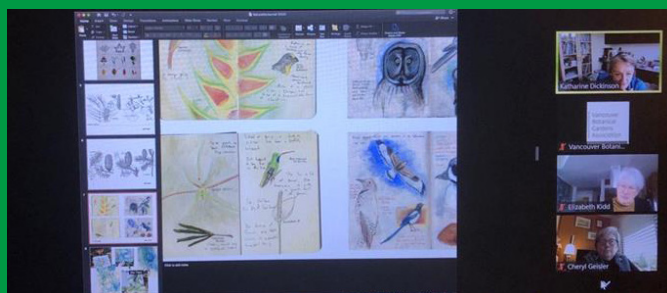
Online programming allowed for a broadened audience, to include participants from outside Vancouver, across the province, and the country. Participants also joined our programs from the United States and Mexico, which would never have been possible if not for our virtual offerings. We were further able to increase capacity in our programs, to allow for up to 50 participants in classes, when our classroom courses were limited to 25 participants. We were thrilled that many of these classes sold out, even with the doubled capacity, such as; Introduction to Birdwatching, BC Conifer Identification, and Botanical Arts. Many participants have expressed their preference for online learning, as they can learn from the comfort of home.

In the Library, we re-envisioned the Speaker Series, Book Club, and Medicine Wheel Ceremony, all in an online format.

These programs similarly experienced an expanded audience, and connected new people to the Garden on topics including Decolonized Gardens, Zero-Waste Living, and more. In 2020, the Library's Book Club saw an increase of 64% attendance after moving online, further demonstrating that online programming can often be more accessible to people.

Our Teacher Professional Development programs also made the successful switch to an online format with the return of the popular Classroom Garden Series. Using new online platforms and technologies, this professional development community continues to meet monthly to empower K-7 teachers to feel comfortable making curriculum connections in their school gardens.

"It was all very professional, positive and calming and we surely need that in our lives now."



Youth Programs

While many day camp programs across the Lower Mainland were cancelled in 2020, we welcomed over 500 children to Summer Camp at VanDusen Botanical Garden over July and August, as well as Professional Development Day Camps in February and October. This year, our ever-popular camp programs took place entirely outdoors with enhanced safety protocols and adaptations to camp flow and structure. Camp themes included Bugs and Beyond, Budding Birders, Blooming Artists, and more. The sights and sounds of campers exploring and enjoying nature was a delight not only to themselves but visitors and staff alike.

Given feedback from parents of campers at the end of summer, we launched the Weekend Nature Club in the autumn to provide continued access to nature for children in Metro Vancouver. These half-day programs drew on successful elements of camp by using art, science and garden exploration to engage youth in seasonal environmental themes. Creating safe outdoor weekend opportunities allows kids to take breaks from technology and from being indoors in a way that fosters environmental awareness. These programs will continue into the spring and encourage children to engage in the wonders of the Garden during all seasons.



"Thank you! You're providing an oasis of joy and beauty in a desperately difficult time."

VBGA-SFU Fellowship

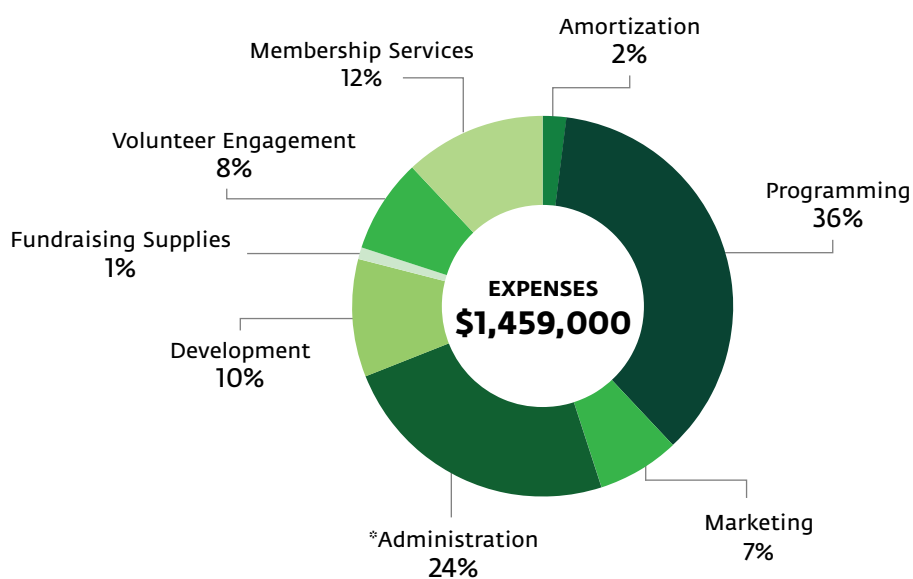
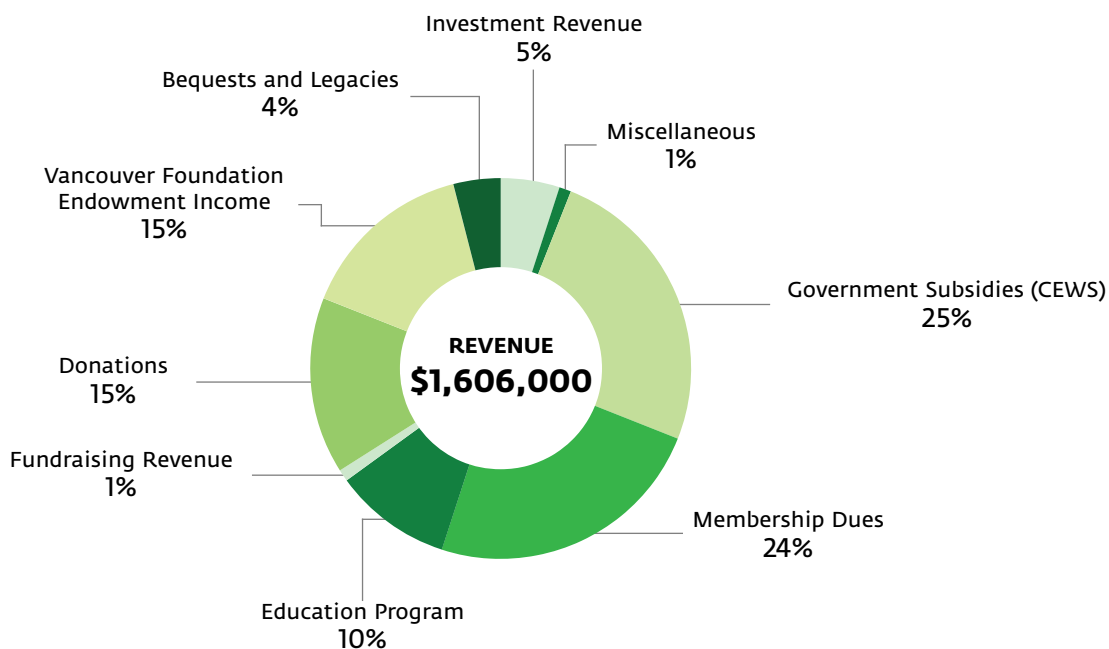
In partnership with the Institute for Environmental Learning at Simon Fraser University, the inaugural VBGA Fellowship offered two graduate students the opportunity to partake in action-oriented research of environmental education programs at the Garden. In 2020, the Fellows spent time developing an online curriculum for Flower to Fruit, a course on plant reproduction for K-4 students. They also connected with teachers in The Classroom Garden Series to explore the community of learning in school gardens. Their final project explored the long-term behavioural and attitudinal impact of our popular Dirt to Dinner summer camp, through onsite observation, evaluation, and focus group data collection. The Fellowship was recognized as an Acknowledged Flagship Project by the United Nations University Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development for its contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

"My kids are really nurturing what they planted! They are definitely more interested in our tiny little garden. Also, their observational skills improved, noticing tree species...more attention to nature."



FINANCIAL RESULTS

Thanks to the support of donors, volunteers, members, course and camp participants, and the Government of Canada, the VBGA has completed its fiscal year with a surplus of just over \$147,000. Our financial statements are audited by BDO Canada LLP. A copy of our full audited financial statements is available upon request.



*The administration costs shown are not allocated to specific program areas and are centralized support services.

2020 DEVELOPMENT

In what was a very challenging year, the support of VBGA donors breathed inspiration into our efforts as we explored (and continue to explore) new ways to connect people to the importance of biodiversity and a lifelong love of plants.

The restrictions of 2020 and the enduring impact of Covid-19 has had significant repercussions for VBGA programming and operations. Through this time of uncertainty, donors, and VBGA staff and Board have diligently adapted to the ever-changing situation and the needs of our community.

VBGA donors continue to make a big impact. A fellowship with the Institute for Environmental Learning (IEL) at Simon Fraser University founded in 2019 was able to continue in 2020 through significant and generous contributions made by VBGA donors. In 2020, this fellowship was recognised by the United Nations University Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development. Through the development of this partnership, VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory will become catalysts for an expanding and dynamic research program that will study the efficacy of these locations for diverse and inclusive environmental education.

Our Adopt-a-Tree program grew with fifteen new adoptions this year. In 2020, to continue providing this program, we created an online viewbook of available trees and an online map that garden attendees can use to find them. Each available tree has a corresponding photo and bio to help with identification as well as provide interesting facts. Currently we have approximately 675+ trees adopted. The program has certainly grown since it began in the early 1980s.

To express our gratitude to the members of the VBGA Alma Society, (donors who have made significant and ongoing contributions to the VBGA), we hosted our first virtual Alma Society event. Page Dickey, a renowned writer and gardener, shared her stories of gardening, being uprooted, and beginning anew. To show our appreciation and thanks, each Alma Society member was also mailed a copy of her book *Uprooted*.

Thank you to all our wonderful donors for your generosity and support during these testing times. Together we can continue planting the seeds for a brighter and more nature-conscious future!

THANK YOU 2020 SUPPORTERS

Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our donors whose support is critical to sustaining our activities, programs, and services allowing us to continue connecting people to the importance of biodiversity and deepening their connection with nature.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If there are errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and contact our development team at 604-257-8677.

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(1985 to December
31, 2020)

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