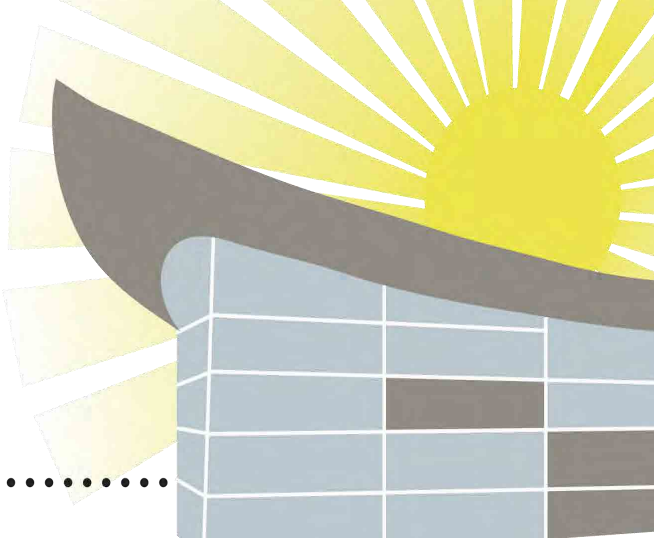


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President's Report

April 2017 I was nominated as the president of the Sunset Community Association and I am proud to acknowledge that the SCA has been an active part of this great community for the last 71 years. I am pleased to say that 2017 was another good year for the Sunset Community Association.

The Sunset Park upgrade has begun! It was a busy fall season with construction around the community centre; however, we look forward to a vibrant park this late spring. As you know, the SCA Board and Vancouver South community have been advocating for a Seniors Centre for many years and I am very happy to share with you that the Vancouver South region Seniors Centre proposed in 2016 has been approved through City Council and Park Board. The location will be on the Sunset Park adjacent to Sunset Community Centre. We will have more details to share as the plan solidifies.

Over the year, there has been an amazing expansion in our licensed childcare programs. Paramjeet Munday has worked hard to manage the preschool and out of school care staff team, and with the dedicated support of Sunset OSC Supervisor, Veronica Lanji, and Sexsmith OSC Supervisor, Kim Rumbaua.

We had several new Park Board staff members join Sunset: Gabe Dennis as the Community Youth Worker, and Oliver McTavish-Wisden as the Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre Programmer. After the staff changes over 2017, we finally have a steady administration team lead by Rec. Supervisor Karen Grant and Rec. Programmer Joe Wong and hope programs and services at Sunset Community Centre continues to flourish for this year. In addition to staff changes, we are proud to support the new project lead by the staff team at Sunset: the Abilities Club. This program is partnered with various local agencies, including Vancouver School Board Life Skills and Gateway to Adult Hood, PosAbilities Employment Service, Development Disability Association; for youth and young adults to volunteer and gain work experience and life skills. Our Morning Café is run by our Abilities Club Volunteers, so come out and support this meaningful service!



Our 2017 Canada Day 150+ celebration was packed full of diverse performances and fulfilled activities. Thank you to all staff, volunteers and sponsors! We look forward to another eventful Canada Day celebration this year and hope that you and your family will be able to attend and support this community event.

An update regarding the Joint Operation Agreement: our operation in 2017 were business as usual as there were no development in our dispute with the Park Board.

Respectfully Submitted
Bhalwinder Singh Waraich
Sunset Community Association, President





Treasurer's Report

The 2017 financial performance of the Sunset Community Association (SCA) remained stable and strong. Total revenue increased by 14.4% to \$1.37 million. All the programs saw increases in revenue. Notably, the Out of School Care at Sexsmith School, which commenced operation in November 2016, had a full year of revenue in 2017. The programs were able to keep costs down, with expenses increased by only 3.6% to \$1.1 million. Surplus for the year was \$186,676.

SCA is a charity and "not-for-profit" organization; the financial results are consistent with the objectives of the SCA which includes serving the community. The Board is committed to operating SCA with proper governance and stewardship.

With respect to the Statement of Financial Position, the net asset position of the SCA remains strong. Current Assets increased due to our operating surplus and the increase in our cash position reflects the surplus. As reported at the last AGM, the Finance Committee performed a review its restricted net assets position. With the support of the Board, \$500,000 of the cash reserve were moved into an internally restricted classification: \$300,000 for preschool and out of school care operations, and \$200,000 for future initiatives. In order to use these funds or make changes to the restrictions, formal approval and consent from the Board of Directors must be obtained. The Board will review these restrictions at least annually. The Board agreed to increase these amounts to \$425,000 and \$325,000 for the preschool and out of school care and other initiatives, respectively.

Accounts receivable increased slightly to \$38,121 due to timing of revenue processed through Parks Board. Our liabilities increased by \$72,612 to \$299,315, largely due to unpaid 2017 invoices from the Parks Board for Group 1 salary for 2017 totalling \$79,830. The reason this amount has not been paid is due to an unsettled dispute for Group One wages as the Parks Board billed SCA in May 2017 for \$46,213 relating to Group One wages covering January 2014 to June



2015. There are no concerns with settling the overall trade payables or delivering the programs relating to unearned revenue.

With respect to the revenue side of the Statement Of Operations, the increase is mostly attributed to Programs, notably Day Camp, Children, Seniors and Youth. As mentioned above, Preschool and Out of School Care saw a substantial revenue increase by \$123,231 to \$569,482.

Total Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre revenues were \$4,560 higher. Combined with costs being down by \$5,433, the net surplus for Moberly was \$23,548.

Despite the ongoing dispute with the Park Board, the Board is dedicated to ensuring our equipment and facilities are safe and current. Equipment is repaired or replaced as needed in accordance with maintenance schedules and input from the Program Committee. The Board reviews and votes on all requests for capital expenditure.

Items worth mentioning that are non-operating are that the audit of our 2017 financials went well and resulted in an unqualified audit opinion from our auditors, Thompkins. Wozny. Liz Holstein-Sjerdal, our dedicated Bookkeeper who managed our record keeping duties very effectively, can takes much of the credit for ensuring our finances are maintained accurately and orderly.





Looking forward, in 2018 your board will continue to look closely at areas of expenditure with an eye to increasing revenues and spending wisely. We expect to see the results of those efforts reflected in the financial statements presented at our next AGM.

We will be further expanding our Finance Committee in 2018 with interested and competent individuals.

Finally, in recognition of values that cannot be directly measured in dollars and cents - to all of those individuals who volunteered, worked, instructed, played, invested, and participated in Sunset - thank you for a great 2017!

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Fung

Sunset Community Association, Treasurer





Sunset Park

An exciting future awaits the Sunset community! The completion of phase one of Sunset Park is expected in June 2018 and will include such features as: a walking path to connect the park and green spaces east of the Sunset Community Centre, a rain garden with sheltered area, a new playground area near Henderson school, a gated dog park and several benches for relaxing in a natural setting.

The Sunset Park is the culmination of 12 years of input and discussions between the City of Vancouver, Parks Board and the dedicated community members of Sunset, Henderson Elementary School, the Friends of Southhill Neighbours and your Sunset Community Association. We hope you enjoy many years of enjoyment of this beautiful green space for our community.





Program Committee Report

As Chair of the Sunset Community Association Program Committee, I am proud to say that we met monthly (except for August and December) to plan programs, workshops, activities and special events that took place during the calendar year. We also discussed Fitness Centre purchases and admission rates. The results of these meetings are for the benefit of our members and users of the facilities – Sunset Community Center, Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre, and Sunset Rink.

For your information, the Program Committee is comprised of Sunset Staff, Directors and Volunteers. We meet on a monthly basis to discuss program opportunities and requirements, major and minor purchases, and almost anything else that might benefit member recreational offerings. Once a decision is made at the Committee level, the recommendation is taken to our Board of Directors for brief discussion and approval.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful group of staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication. Our Programming Staff has really come together this past year, and our Supervisor Karen Grant must be given credit for assembling this top notch team.

Below is a list of a few happenings during 2017:

- All Bodies Dance is one of our most inspiring programs. The group is growing and we are happy they choose to call Sunset one of their “homes”.
- Game Ready continues to bring high level athletes and coaches in to mentor Youth at Risk and help them make positive life choices.
- Our Monday morning Café is a delight. Drop by and purchase a coffee.
- Overall programming grew again this year – proof that hard work pays off.
- Fitness Centre participation also grew significantly this year. New equipment and reasonable pricing are just a couple of reasons – drop by and check it out.



- In 2017 we purchased 2 new score clocks for our gymnasium. They were installed but took almost 6 months to become operational due to work order backlog.
- We finally hired our new Youth Worker, Gabe Dennis, but, again, this process took far too long to be finalized. Gabe is a welcome addition.
- Summer Daycamps were a success, and we hope to build on that for 2018.
- Canada Day continues to be our signature event. Hope to see you on July 1.
- Sunset Community Association chooses to be open on Statutory Holidays so members and families have options during their free time.
- Paramjeet Munday continues to do a fabulous job managing our Preschool and Out of School Care. Many thanks to you and your staff for a job well done.
- MACC hosts the Big Band Jazz festival every Spring – and this year were able to make a generous donation to the Fraser McPherson scholarship fund as a result.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl Gulbransen

Sunset Community Association Program Committee Chair





Licensed Program - Sunset Preschool (PS) & Out of School are (OSC) Program at Sunset & Sexsmith Sunset and Sexsmith:

All licensed Programs had another successful year with maximum capacity. OSC at Sexsmith elementary is continued to be in high demand with 12 children on the wait list for coming September. Registration for PS classes is going well and both OSC programs are full for next school year. Full enrollment brings increased operating funding to maintain the quality of our programming.

Program fees are always kept below city average to make them affordable for Sunset families. Financial operation of licensed child care was supported with parent fees, as well as provincial and civic funding.

During the year of 2017, total operating funding received from the provincial government was \$56973 and an Enhancement grant from City of Vancouver was \$ 35171. We are very thankful to receive these funds that enable us to provide child care services to our community.

This year was the year for staff changes. Some of our long time staff left and we wish them well for their future endeavors. We welcome new staff to our team and appreciate the new ideas and skills they add to our programs.





Student Teachers from Langara, VCC, Burnaby School District, and Career Development College were sponsored for their work experiences. All PS staff attended ECEBC conference and ongoing workshops offered by Vancouver Supported Child Care. All of our OSC staff completed the required "Responsible Adult Training".

Special social events such as field trips, family pot-luck luncheon, sports day, end of the year party were organized to promote socialization for families. We are also thankful to the parents who visited our children in the program and shared what they did for living – police officer, Nurse, Teacher. West Coast Child Care Resource Centre's librarian visited PS children to talk about diversity. Thanks to all the families for their continuing support and co-operation with our program.

Goals of 2017:

Accomplished:

- Goals and objectives of providing safe, nurturing and learning environment for children ages 3-12 were accomplished.
- Acoustics panels were placed on the walls.

Not Accomplished:

- Storage shed for outdoor equipment still on hold. It was to be considered with the green space plan but it seems it fell short.





Goals for 2018:

- To acquire more natural materials for our classrooms
- More to be done for noise reduction in the larger room
- To have better and safe storage space for indoors and outdoors.

Finally, I would like to thank Sunset Board for their valuable time and commitment to serve the children and families in the sunset community. Also, thanks to the community Centre staff especially Karen Grant and Joe Wong for their support with our programs.

Respectfully submitted by: Paramjeet Munday
Manager, Preschool and Out of School Care
Sunset Community Centre





Recreation Supervisor's Report

It is a pleasure working at Sunset.

In 2017, new employees were on-boarded including permanent full time Arts & Cultural Programmer Oliver McTavish-Wisden at Moberly; Maintenance Technician Jose Menjivar; Community Youth Worker Gabe Dennis; and Recreation Facility Clerk Alisha Paxton-Judge who replaced acting RFC Beatrix Becerra and Sandy Lim. The transitions evolved smoothly and combined efforts resulted in new synergy, programs and enhanced services. In addition, **Darren Peterson replaced Lisa Prescott as the East Area's Manager of Recreation Services.**

To further ensure the safety of employees, the Park Board conducted a Violence in the Workplace Survey and created working alone procedures. All Park Board employees who work alone are now required to call in to a Safety Line automated monitoring system.

City of Vancouver employees, including those at Sunset, attended Reconciliation training which presented the story of the tragic impact of indigenous residential schools and imposed conditions of the Indian Act. Calls to Action have been identified and the Park Board is working towards implementing eleven reconciliation strategies including building relationships with Indigenous organizations.

With the support of the SCA, 16 Canada Summer Jobs positions were received. **As a result, Sunset accommodated the community's increased needs for daycamp services by offering space for 150 children per week in five daycamp programs.**

One of the new 2017 program initiatives deserving spotlighting is the Abilities Club which, in collaboration with local high schools and PosAbilities Employment Service, operates the morning concession while developing



career life skills for participants. A huge success, this service offers great customer service for our patrons.

As we moved forward in 2017:

- Summer weekend hours were extended to 9 am - 1 pm from 9 am -12:30 pm
- Effective September, Friday office hours were extended to 5:45 pm from 4:30 pm
- Second set of acoustic paneling installed in the preschool resulting in further noise reduction
- Community center roof run off issue mitigated by changing roof drain configuration
- Main entry key pad combo lock installed at Moberly resolving access issues
- Bike rack installed at Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre
- Gymnasium: fully re-lamped, floors re-varnished and score clocks installed
- New preschool playground shade sails installed
- SCA Story Stone plaque installed outdoors by east entry

Efforts were made to further work together in the development of operating budgets. The staff team provided the SCA with an annual MACC budget and program, youth and special events budgets. Core staff schedules depicting Park Board and SCA Group One funding were presented to the SCA seasonally. The Park Board's Outcome Based Budget and the SCA Terms of Reference and annual budgets all provided a framework from which to operate.

An exciting future awaits the Sunset community! ...

- ◇ The South Vancouver Seniors' Centre Feasibility Study, which presented its findings to City Council in October, included community stakeholder engagement and resulted in noting that the Sunset Community Centre site is the best place to locate a Seniors' Centre.



- ◇ The completion of phase one of Sunset Park will include a straight line pathway to green spaces east of the centre, a rain garden with sheltered area, a new playground area and gated dog park.

Sunset is the “centre of the community” for the Sunset neighbourhood. Energy abounds, youth arrive in droves, adults socialize, and all ages participate in activities to enhance their wellbeing. As the fabric of the community continues to shift, activities will be planned to entice, welcome and invite all people to be active, connect with others and explore new experiences. In 2018, I again look forward to working with the Sunset community and staff dedicated to delivering programs and services.

Thank you to the Sunset Community Association for embracing diverse initiatives at Sunset Community Centre and Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre (MACC) and for providing generous support to programs and services that benefit the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Grant
Recreation Supervisor, Vancouver Park Board





Programming Staff Team

2017 was an eventful year with the development of unique programs and services, together with the expansion of various afterschool and weekend programs. Despite the challenges of several staff changes throughout the year, it was yet another successful year. In conjunction with the Program Committee, 2017 program goals were established and achieved:

2017 Attained Goals:

Continue to increase diversity and inclusiveness, including reconciliation initiatives.

- Worked together with Vancouver School Board's Life Skills program, Gateway to Adulthood, PosAbilities Employment Services, and Development Disabilities Association, Sunset Community Centre is a proud supporter of hiring individuals with various developmental barriers to work and volunteer to help them gain life skills and develop work experience, while enhancing the quality of services at the community centre.
- Incorporated interactive indigenous art activity at the Canada Day Celebration event.

Continue to expand programs and make use of unused facilities by increasing adult and senior programs in the morning and early afternoon, and preschool and children programs after school and on weekends.

- Both Preschool rooms were used on weekends for educational programs, Multi-Purpose and Craft rooms were used for afterschool educational programs, and Main Kitchen was used for afterschool cooking programs.
- Addition of Sir Fleming Elementary School Gymnasium space was used on Sundays for additional children sports programs for two seasons.
- Gymnasium was used on selected statutory holidays for Seniors luncheon and social dance



Continue to develop a stronger art presence at the community centre and at special events.

- Various local artists hosted interactive art activities at every holiday event.
- Music Monday and Talent Tuesday music performances hosted every month.
- Wine/snack and paint nights hosted on a seasonal basis

Create stronger bonds with community partners and work together on local community projects.

- Partnered with South Vancouver Neighbourhood House, Vancouver Coastal Health and BC Healthy Communities, two educational seminars addressing seniors' concerns and development were hosted at the beginning of the year.

Encourage healthy food choices in programming.

- Implemented of a Health Food Choice policy in our food programs.
- Adjusted the vending machine options to have healthier options.

The highlights of 2017 include the development of the Abilities Club, which is a volunteer and work experience based volunteer program targeting participants with various physical or developmental challenges; a grand Community Canada Day Celebration event that was supported by local sponsors and community service agencies; and the addition of new and unique exercise equipment in the Fitness Centre. If you've had a chance to try out our Fitness Centre, thank you for your support and hope our new and unique exercise machines and equipment is intriguing to you. Our program staff and committee team is a huge supporter of talents, and a proud supporter of our local community youth and members. The expansion of our preschool and children programs were made possible by the dedicated and gifted young program instructors who were once devoted volunteers. We continue to invest in our community and strive for a better tomorrow.



2018 Goals:

The programming staff team would like to acknowledge the ongoing positive support from the Program Committee, Board of Directors, and centre staff, and would also like to thank the public for using the facility and providing valuable feedback. The diversity in this community allows limitless opportunities. For 2018, the programming team will be working on the following goals:

- Continue to enhance diversity and inclusivity programming and services, including reconciliation initiatives.
- Continue to expand programs and put more emphasis on seniors programming.
- Create and implement a marketing plan to improve program participation.
- Develop a standardized contractor and staff manual.

We try our best to cater to our community and welcome feedback, program ideas and any comments the public would like to provide. Let's look forward to another successful and eventful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie Li, Programmer Assistant
Joe Wong, Recreation Programmer
Sunset Community Centre





Community Youth Worker Report

In April of 2017 I was welcomed to Sunset Community Centre. Even though I am not from this particular community, my roots in Southeast Vancouver are deep. I grew up in Champlain Heights, and attended Killarney Secondary and Langara College. Even further, my first job was also at a local sawmill on the Fraser River. I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the Sunset Community Association for their continued and increasing support of all our special events, programs, & youth led initiatives. Sunset Community Centre was originally founded to meet the needs of youth in this community and I am happy our association still honours and continues this by consistently investing in the future. I am proud to be Sunset's new full-time Community Youth Worker, hopefully bringing a much needed solid and stable presence to the role for years to come.

2017 Goals Included:

- Continue to increase overall youth involvement in terms of volunteering and engagement, moving from special events to more regular commitments
- Strengthen partnerships with school teams at both John Oliver & David Thompson by growing programs with both teams
- Increase participation in youth programs

2017 Outcomes:

- Hosted a successful city-wide in-service with all youth personnel. Included updates on policies and procedures, youth engagement, and new programs, proving that Sunset is a leader in the field of youth staff training and development
- Increased games room hours to meet demand for after-school time
- Youth Council Awarded \$500 Youth Week grant to host a multicultural food and entertainment expo



- Sunset Youth Council fully planned and executed the Halloween event which included a new *escape room* feature. Volunteers helped prepare and lead all of the stations, with the preteen leadership planning the little kids haunted house
- Implemented a new BCRPA grant program: Friday Preteen Time which emphasizes life skills and increases independence and executive functioning in elementary age students
- Four Sunset representatives consistently served on City-Wide Youth Council at City Hall, with one being elected to the executive
- Successfully and strategically increased participation in our daily drop-in programs teaching youth about valuable life skills such as: resume writing, interview skills, creating cover letters, navigating relationships, healthy choices and increasing school success
- Volunteers played integral roles in National Skate Day, and Moresports Soccer Jam increasing Sunset's volunteer profile on a city-wide scale
- Successfully supported a new Night Hoops girls team and league format
- Implemented a hugely popular half-day Summer recreation program at Henderson Elementary in partnership with the VSB Community Schools Team
- Organized and coordinated a youth focus group and engagement **outreach on proposed senior's centre and opportunities for intergenerational programming**

2018 Goals Include:

- Increasing girls participation in gym programs
- Arts-based youth engagement through Artists in Communities Program (AIC)
- Standardized training and development of youth concession and games room volunteers



Our focus moving forward is on expanding our foundation of inclusion, respect and acceptance, looking to grow and strengthen our programs and services. 2018 will present new challenges and exciting opportunities for the Sunset youth and youth staff alike. We are leaders in best practice, and continue to showcase youth talents and build connections that better the community. I appreciate the strong support the association has continued to show towards any and all youth initiatives and I look forward to building on our progress in 2018.



Respectively submitted,
Gabe Dennis,
Community Youth Worker
Sunset Community Centre





Sunset Ice Rink

Time flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe another rink season has come and gone. It was an extremely busy season for our staff with the rink being booked a majority of the year Monday to Friday from 3:30-midnight and Saturday & Sundays 6:00am-midnight with Park Board programs, minor sport groups and adult user groups.

Our PA3s, Shannon, Michael & Leanza lead us through another fantastic lesson season. Our lessons on Thursdays and Saturdays continue to be well attended. Because I oversee 3 arena facilities, I am very lucky to have such great staff to lead our teams. Skating lessons continue to be in high demand, especially the beginner levels with waiting lists every season. We tried offering more Private Lessons (1:1 or 2:1 ratio) and they were more popular than we expected. We are fortunate to have great skating instructors who are energetic, fun and work hard to maintain the high quality of instruction our community expects. Regular rink staff Jo-Anne Gammie (Head Cashier), Gord Tronrud (Skate Room Attendant II), and our Rink Attendants continually provide top notch customer service and build relationships with those who use our facility.

We hosted National Skating Day on December 10 at all of our Vancouver Park Board Ice Rinks to celebrate Canada turning 150 years old and to promote the National Skating Championships that were held in Vancouver in January 2018. Thank you so much to the Sunset Board & Maggie for helping us apply for the Canada 150 Skating Day grant. We were successful and received \$1000 to go towards cake, hot chocolate, marketing material, additional staff and prizes. We had over 120 people attend the free public skate.



A special thanks to: Jose, for always going above and beyond and to the Sunset Lead Hands & U.M.W.'s for all their hard work and giving us some of the best ice in the Lower Mainland. Also, thank you to our Minor Sport User Groups who use Sunset on a regular basis. It's always a pleasure working with you and watching your programs grow. Lastly, thank you to the patrons of Sunset Ice Rink for your participation in our programs!

Thank you everyone for another great Rink season!!

Sincerely,

Brittany Burant

Rink Programmer, Vancouver Park Board





Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre

Opening individuals to an art experience is an integral part of any healthy, inclusive community. As a Community Cultural Hub, MACC works with artists to empower community to be creative through all arts disciplines. At MACC, we are excited to support projects that focus on supporting the creative voices of all participants; building on their personal experiences and backgrounds to realize a collaborative creative outcome.

Artist in Residence

Every year, Moberly provides space for artists and groups in need of an ongoing location for presentations, rehearsals and collaborative art projects. Residencies saw major growth in 2017 due to an open call and increase in residencies over the 2017 summer season. MACC hosted groups such as Julie Label's Paper Playground, Arts and Health: Healthy Aging Through the Arts, Becketts Players, Two Big Steps Collective, Forras Hungarian Folk Festival, Interplay, Dezza Dance, Y-Belly, Vancouver B-Movie Factory as well as individuals such as Caitlin Griffin, Monica Shah and Mirae Rosner, Lori Weidenhammer (Pollinator Garden) and Lori Snyder (Medicinal Herb Garden)

In exchange for community outreach, events and programming, Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre provides these artists with a space that gives them the opportunity to develop professionally and/or to create and complete projects.

2017 Overview of Special Events/Presentations

- The 14th Annual Big Band Festival on March 18
- Leg Up- Contemporary Dance Series on March 3 and 4
- WIN- Evening of Poetry- Gathering of Poets on March 25
- Interplay with Deanna Peters on September 8 and 9



Community Outreach and Partnerships
MACC works together with residents, groups and artists to provide the community with a wide range of experiences in arts and culture. Partnerships are similar to residencies in that they do provide community giveback in exchange for free space at Moberly, but they differ in that they do not require the same kind of sustained presence at Moberly to create a final piece of work or event.



In 2017, Moberly maintained and developed relationships with South Asian Family Association, the Hibret Amharic School, the Big Band Jazz Festival, the Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra (VICO), the Writers International Network (WIN), Polymer Dance, Vancouver Girls Rock Camp, Cloudscape Comics, Fire Across the Land with Brad Marsden, Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA), and the South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH).

Fee for Service Programming
MACC continued offering successful fee-for-service programs in arts and culture, including Bellydance with Georgina Daniels, **Shiamak's Bollywood Jazz** and Creative Remix Summer Arts Camps, which increased from 2 weeks to six this summer.



Additionally, Girls Rock Camp and Polymer dance were fee-for-service programs that were successful, and had their profits returned to the teachers as part of their partnerships with Moberly. These programs are high quality, arts-based recreational programs that are very valuable to residents of the Sunset community.



Staff Transitions and Changes

In early 2017, Naomi Brand worked at MACC on a part-time basis in order to continue programs started and maintained by Lorrie Wager, Hilary Davis and Clara Chan, all of whom departed in 2017. In October 2017, Naomi was succeeded by Oliver McTavish-Wisden, who became the new, full-time programmer for South Vancouver and the Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre. Oliver was joined in November by Amanda Lye, who, funded by the Vancouver Park Board, provides part-time support for programs and initiatives at MACC. Caroline Liffmann is the Park Board Arts and Health Project coordinator city-wide, and she continues to work out of MACC several days a week.

Rental Space and Coordination

In 2017, MACC continues to be a great location for renters to seek for arts and culture performances, events, presentations and more. This has been a valuable source of revenue to the Sunset Community Association. Such rental includes: Royal Conservatory of Music, Studebaker Drivers Club, Vancouver Coastal Health, and to individuals such as Travis Pengburn.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver McTavish-Wisden
Arts & Cultural Programmer





STRATEGIC PLAN 2013-2017

Our vision is a healthy community where diverse cultures thrive, everyone belongs, and feels welcome to play, create and succeed in their own way.



● Increase community involvement and sense of belonging

● Strengthen & expand partnerships and relationships

● Develop arts and recreation programs that reflect needs of Sunset community

● Maximize use of outdoor areas and green space

● Govern Association with effective and transparent policies and procedures

● Improve and maintain facilities and infrastructure

● Develop communications and fundraising strategies



1 Sunset Community Centre
6810 Main Street (Between 51st & 53rd)

2 Sunset Ice Rink
390 East 51st Avenue (At Prince Edward)

3 Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre
7646 Prince Albert Street (Between 59th & 61st)

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CENTRE?

The Sunset Complex is made up of 3 facilities jointly operated by the Sunset Community Association & the Vancouver Parks Board: Sunset Community Centre, Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre, and Sunset Ice Rink. We have everything you need to indulge in arts, recreation, leisure & cultural activities right here in your neighbourhood.



SINCE 1953...

the Sunset Community Association has been led by a committed group of volunteers dedicated to providing arts and recreation services for all our community members. We moved from the old centre in 2007 into our beautiful new building designed by local architect Bing Thom.

FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Our staff, volunteers, youth and adults live and work in South Vancouver and strive to make the Sunset facilities a fun, safe and welcoming space. Volunteers are key to the success of our community and we encourage you to join us to make Sunset a healthy and vibrant community. Be a part of your Sunset!

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