

President's Message

Welcome to Winter 2023

To our Riley Park, Hillcrest Community

I am honored to have served as President of the Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association this past year. I want to begin by expressing my gratitude to our staff, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Park Board staff for their dedication and service in making this a successful year coming out of the pandemic.

2022 has brought about some challenges and new opportunities. We are pleased to have restored all of our programming and services over the course of the year. As part of our ongoing commitment to our patrons, we have also taken the opportunity to explore, develop and implement a wide variety of new programs for everyone from Children to Seniors, involving programs ranging from athletics to personal growth and everything in between.

I am particularly pleased that we have constituted a new Programming Committee that will oversee and constantly review our programs and services. In conjunction with Park Board staff, the committee's mandate is to review and implement programming. Our commitment is to continually evolve and provide programs and services that will meet the needs of our customers.

In addition, over the next year, we will be starting to implement new committees, such as Finance, Arts, Children & Youth & Seniors, to ensure all users of our Centre have representation and a voice. As part of this commitment, we are looking for volunteers for the new committees.

We would welcome those in our community to join us in our continual quest to make Hillcrest the premier Community Centre in Vancouver.

In closing, I wish to thank all our patrons for their feedback and energy in making Hillcrest a true gathering place for the community. Your continuous support, feedback, and suggestions have made this yet another memorable and successful year.

We are always interested in listening to new ideas and suggestions on how we can better serve the Hillcrest community. Please feel free to send an e-mail to president@rphca.ca or call the Hillcrest Community Center directly at 604 257 8680.

In the meantime, I wish all our patrons, friends, Board and staff, a very happy winter season and a reminder to stay safe.

Seasons' Greetings



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