

President's Message

Welcome to Spring 2023

To our Riley Park, Hillcrest Community



I am honoured to serve as the Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association President for the upcoming year. I would be remiss if I didn't express my thanks to thank my team (RPHCA Board of Directors, our administrative staff, volunteers and the Vancouver Board of Parks and recreations partners for their ongoing support and their tireless energy working for our community.

The Board and our park Board Partners have worked hard to offer our patrons a wide variety of programs and activities suitable for all ages and lifestyles. Our Spring programs will be no exception. Our goal is to make Hillcrest Community Centre the preeminent community hub in the city for a wide variety of programs. This season RPHCA will be promoting the Youth Week, the Easter Eggstravaganza and our biggest celebration event this June – The Summer Festival!

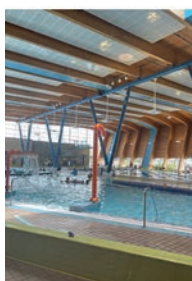
I would like to take this opportunity to present our new Board members. Their varied backgrounds will serve the Board well. All are dedicated and want to serve their community in a variety of ways to best suit our Community

I am pleased to introduce to our patrons the following members;

Ray Chang



Ray was raised in Metro Vancouver. He attended Edith Cavell Elementary and graduated from Sir Winston Churchill high school's IB program. He earned a bachelor's in science from UBC. He has served as vice president of the Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association for 3 years. His community involvement has spanned work with many organizations including BC Children's Hospital, Red Cross, and VGH. He has led physiotherapy and adapted aquatic classes for seniors with disabilities and taught piano to elementary students. Ray has re-joined the RPHCA to work with like-minded community members to make the community a better place.



Morning Lee



In addition to being an investor & business consultant, Morning Lee also served as a director and co-founder for the Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crime Advocacy Group. In 2019-20, he also served on the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Fraser Lions Club and Maple Leaf Anti-Racism Actions Association. Morning immigrated to Vancouver in 2005 with only \$200 left in his pocket and started his new life as a \$9/h delivery person. Through the years, he's become a successful entrepreneur and created many businesses involving shipping, furniture, moving, IT, cleaning, real estate, trading, mining and education.

Heidi Ng



Heidi Ng brings a diverse perspective to the boardroom by combining a thorough understanding of municipal government, strategy and guidance to provide thoughtful insights that help make informed decisions. Having worked in the local municipal, post-secondary education, and provincial health services settings, she is able to draw a wide range of experiences which enables her to collaborate effectively and engage with the senior management, board members and our community. Since 2021, Heidi joined RPHCA and has become familiar with the daily operations, and has helped re-establish the Programs Committee. She actively provides oversight over certain key functions and is passionate about social events, children/youth and programming for our community. Currently, Heidi is a graduate of Simon Fraser University and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, a certificate in Local Government Management Association of BC. She is fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to the Hillcrest community to become members of RPHCA or volunteer for a variety to contribute to a committees or event.

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.

We are working hard to offer more programs than ever and increase spots in our popular Summer camp programs.

Have great Spring and welcome to the ever growing hillcrest community.



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