

# 4-H BC Newsletter

# Spring 2022



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# WANTED

## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLANT?



**Name:** Himalayan Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*)

**Description:**

- Herbaceous annual 1-3 m tall with reddish, hollow, bamboo-like stems
- Leaves are lance-shaped with toothed edges
- Flowers are pink to purple (rarely white). They have a hooded shape and look like a British policeman's helmet
- Having seed pods that that explode and shoot seeds up to 7m from the plant when ripe

**Wanted For:** Out-competing native species in BC's riparian zones. Infestations of this plant decrease the diversity of plants in these sensitive areas and can damage ecosystems. Himalayan balsam has extremely sweet nectar, which attracts pollinators away from native plants!

**Prevention:** Check out our Grow Me Instead resource to learn about some similar-looking species you can grow in your garden instead of Himalayan balsam: <https://bcinvasives.ca/play-your-part/plantwise/grow-me-instead/>

**What to do if you see it:** Report any sightings of Himalayan balsam and any other invasive species, by using the province's "Report Invasives" app or in the online form at [bcinvasives.ca/report](https://bcinvasives.ca/report). You can also observe both invasive and native species by joining the "I Spy and Identify" project on the iNaturalist app. Every report you make helps scientists to track, watch and protect Canada's native species from unwanted impacts, including invasive species.

Hand pulling is an easy and very effective way to remove smaller plant infestations. Plants should be hand-pulled before any flowers or seedpods are present on the plants to avoid the spread of seeds. Plants should be bagged and disposed of at the landfill to prevent any further spread.

The first one to find the *Impatiens glandulifera* (flower) hidden in this newsletter will win a small prize! Email [communications@bc4h.bc.ca](mailto:communications@bc4h.bc.ca) with your mailing address and your answer.



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### Do you have a story you want to share with fellow 4-H'ers?

We would like to hear it from you! Send your story or a blurb with images to Yana at [communications@4hbc.ca](mailto:communications@4hbc.ca) and have it featured in the next issue of 4-H BC Newsletter

### WE NEED YOUR STORIES!

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### 4-H in British Columbia Newsletter 2022 Deadlines:

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2022  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Please send content to [communications@4hbc.ca](mailto:communications@4hbc.ca) by deadline



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## 4-H BC Ambassador Team 2022

Submitted by: Sarah van Heeswijk  
Youth Development Manager  
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

### We are pleased to welcome seven new 4-H BC Ambassadors to the team for 2022!

#### Vancouver Island:

Charlotte Q.  
Jacques J.

#### Fraser Valley:

Mac D.  
Mischa G.  
Beck B.

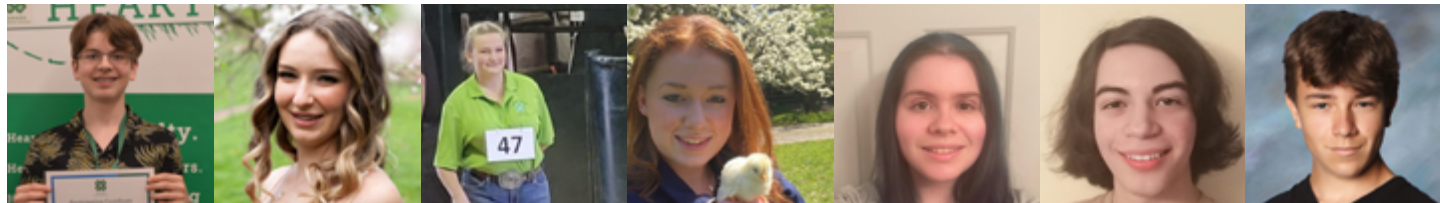
#### Kamloops/ Okanagan:

Jalen T.

#### Central Interior:

Ella C.

These new ambassadors are keen to get started on their two-year commitment and are eagerly looking forward to their orientation in March. The **new ambassadors** will join nine second-year ambassadors.



Jacques J.      Jalen T.      Ella C.      Charlotte Q.      Mac D.      Mischa G.      Beck B.

#### Vancouver Island:

Danae K.  
Sarah M.

#### Kamloops/ Okanagan:

Rose T.  
Tavish C.

#### Central Interior:

Hannah M.  
Lexi A.

#### Kootenays:

Shayla S.

#### Peace River:

Rheana G.

For more information or to contact a 4-H Ambassador in your region, please contact Sarah van Heeswijk at [sarah.vanheeswijk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sarah.vanheeswijk@gov.bc.ca)



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## Ambassador of the Year

Submitted by: Sarah van Heeswijk  
Youth Development Manager  
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

### YELLOWHEAD WEST 4-H AMBASSADOR RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Each year a retiring member of the 4-H BC Ambassador team is honored for outstanding participation. This year **Iara Pavon** of the **Yellowhead West region** is being recognized with this esteemed award. Iara will be receiving a special prize and certificate to recognize her hard work and commitment to the 4-H Program!

Iara was a member of the Ambassador team in 2020 and 2021. During her ambassadorship her accomplishments went above and beyond what was required; Iara completed around 30 activities over her 2-year term! Iara was active around her region through public events like farmers markets and radio interviews. Iara also did a great job of creating social media content for 4-H, including a video for Show Your 4-H Colours Day 2021. Throughout her time with the ambassador team Iara was extremely hardworking and did an excellent job of spreading the word about 4-H.

Iara follows an outstanding list of award of excellence recipients, they are:

- 2000-2001 Sarah van Heeswijk
- 2001-2002 Jeanette Tamis
- 2002-2003 Connie-Lyn Stafford and Nikki Kouwenhoven
- 2003-2004 Kim Beltrametti
- 2004-2005 Dustin Griffin
- 2005-2006 Kristy Lineham
- 2006-2007 Matt Masi and Breena Kotz
- 2007-2008 Jo Wyers
- 2008-2009 Kirsten Bevandick and Kelsi Warawa
- 2009-2010 Alana Kulchar
- 2010-2011 Jennifer Zingre
- 2011-2012 Ruth Hamblin and Vicki Kaiser
- 2012-2013 Anika Marthyman and Jennifer Hetland
- 2013-2014 Amanda Wellburn
- 2014-2015 Morgan Meir
- 2015-2016 Hallie Bryant
- 2016-2017 Samuel Cleary
- 2017-2018 Hannah Boulton
- 2018-2019 Jacinta Meier
- 2019-2020 Rheanna Konrad
- **2020-2021 Iara Pavon**



The 2022 4-H BC Ambassador team is gearing up for a very busy and exciting year. 4-H BC Ambassadors function within their region in a variety of ways such as helping with club, district or regional events or promoting the 4-H program to the general public. Get to know the 4-H BC Ambassadors in your region and if possible invite them to participate in an event with your club!

Congratulations again to Iara for her excellent work. She will certainly be missed on the Ambassador team but no doubt her commitment to 4-H will be ongoing in the future.



# Pitt River Lamb, Beef & Swine 4-H Club Reporter

Submitted by: Kylieanne K., Club Reporter

The Pitt River Lamb, Beef & Swine 4-H Club really tries to make an impact on not just our community but our world as well. We just recently participated in “**Adopt A Farmers Field**” day to help farmers clean up the trash and debris on their properties left by the Sumas floods. We also plan to send a goat to a family in Africa through the World Vision program to help them with a more reliable food source and some resources that comes with a goat. All of these community service events are based on the 4-H pledge, and we are trying to bring that into our lives by helping out our community and our world as much as we can.

Our year has started off with Zoom meetings instead of in person meetings because of COVID-19. Although we can't have in-person meetings, we have still managed to plan out the fairs and activities we are going to be taking part in. This is also our first official year as a beef club! We have five members with beef projects who are mainly all new to beef this year. And in terms of fairs all of our beef members will be travelling up to Williams Lake for the Caribou Classic, the entire club

will be going to Haney Fair all together as well as the PNE. Hopefully we will see you there!



# 4-H Judging Resources

Submitted by: Jarrett Chung-Smith  
Youth Development Specialist  
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Judging is an important activity for all 4-H members. Participating in judging activities can help us to evaluate, make decisions, think clearly, communicate, and develop confidence.

4-H BC has developed resources to help members strengthen their judging skills, along with helping Clubs, Districts, and Regions in providing opportunities for members to participate in judging activities.

## Online Practice Judging Platform

We are pleased to officially launch an online practice judging resource. This platform allows members to take part in virtual judging classes on a variety of topics, including livestock and non-livestock. This resource will also be useful to Clubs as a teaching tool or to Districts and Regions interested in offering virtual judging events. [Click here](#) to access the judging site or visit the [Resources](#) tab on the 4-H BC website.

Once entering, users can select from a listing of available classes. Users will be directed to a series of photos and/or videos and invited to evaluate the class using the digital 4-H judging card. Once submitted, users will have the opportunity to download their completed judging card as a PDF.

Currently there are *five classes available to judge*, and this library of classes will expand on an ongoing basis. We know that many Districts and Regions hosted virtual

judging rallies in 2020 and 2021 – you are invited to share your classes with 4-H BC, to make them available for the entire 4-H community to use.



## Interactive Livestock Judging Quizzes

Are you looking to advance your livestock judging skills? Are you looking to brush up on your livestock knowledge before selecting your 4-H project this year? Strengthen your judging knowledge with the Interactive Livestock Judging Quizzes. Quizzes have been created for you to test your judging knowledge of the different 4-H BC livestock projects, including: beef, cavy, dairy, dog, goat, horse, llama, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. Each livestock project has a beginner, intermediate and advanced quiz available for you to complete at your own pace. [Click here](#) to access the judging quizzes or visit the [Resources](#) tab on the 4-H BC website.



# 4-H Judging Resources

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## Provincial 4-H Judging Rally - Returns this June 8th-15th

Following a successful event in 2021, the Provincial 4-H Judging Rally returns this summer – June 8th-15th! This competition will be fully online, and members will be able to complete their classes at a time that is convenient for them, during the designated window. Members will participate in five written judging classes, which will be a variety of livestock and non-livestock.

Each District is invited to register two junior members and two senior members for the event. The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 1st. Districts are to determine their approach for making selections (ex. placings at District Judging Rally this year or last, scores from Club judging event, open application, etc.) and submit names by the deadline.

AgSafe Safety Consultants and Advisors are available throughout the province to help your business when and where you need them.



**Safety Tip**  
**ALWAYS** be calm, quiet and move slowly around large animals.  
**REMEMBER**, keep your head up and be aware of changes in the animal's behaviour.



Participate in 4-H BC Gator Lottery and be with the chance to win one of the SIX prizes! The grand prize of John Deere XUV 560 4X4 GATOR utility vehicle, generously donated by PrairieCoast Equipment can be yours! There are also several additional prizes including:

- 'Gift of Flight Voucher' courtesy of WestJet (valid for one (1) roundtrip flight for two (2) guests, to any regularly scheduled WestJet destination)
- \$2,500 in gift cards courtesy of Save-On-Foods
- \$500 Gift Certificate towards bulk or bagged feeds courtesy of Ritchie Smith Feeds and - Sure Crop Feeds (Minimum order quantities may apply)
- One Night Accommodation for Two People at Any Prestige Hotel & Resort, courtesy of Prestige Hotels & Resorts
- 4-H BC Summer Picnic/Camp Swag Pack valued at \$150 courtesy of 4-H BC

**ORDER TICKETS**



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Submitted by: Shelly Simrose  
Sinkut Women's Institute

# Leaf Cutter Bees

Megachile rotundata, the alfalfa leaf cutting bee, is a European bee that has been introduced to various regions around the world. As a solitary bee species, it does not build colonies or store honey, but is a very efficient pollinator of alfalfa, carrots, other vegetables, and some fruits.

Like the blue orchard bee, the alfalfa leaf cutting bee is



a solitary bee in the family Megachilidae. This species was introduced to North America from Europe after a calamitous drop in alfalfa seed production in the middle of the last century.

The drop in alfalfa seed production was related to a large increase in alfalfa acreage. Small fields, with a high quantity of edge habitat relative to their area, were well serviced by wild pollinators. In large fields, however, yields declined away from the field edges, until practically no seed was produced more than 75-100m from the surrounding natural habitat.

Honey bees were poor substitutes for alfalfa leaf cutting bees for alfalfa pollination because alfalfa flowers have a tripping mechanism that usually requires pollination by a large bee. Honey bees are reluctant pollinators of this crop because it appears they are averse to being struck forcefully under the head with the stamens when the flower is tripped. They usually learn to access the alfalfa nectar without tripping the flower, and therefore avoiding moving pollen.

To compensate for a lack of wild alfalfa leaf cutting bees in large fields, producers place leaf cutting bee domiciles (which have gradually reached the size of truck trailers) in the alfalfa fields. This was the first, and to date the most successful, use of a cavity nesting solitary bee for managed pollination in North America. There is on-going study into their usefulness for other crops, including orchard fruit and berry crops.



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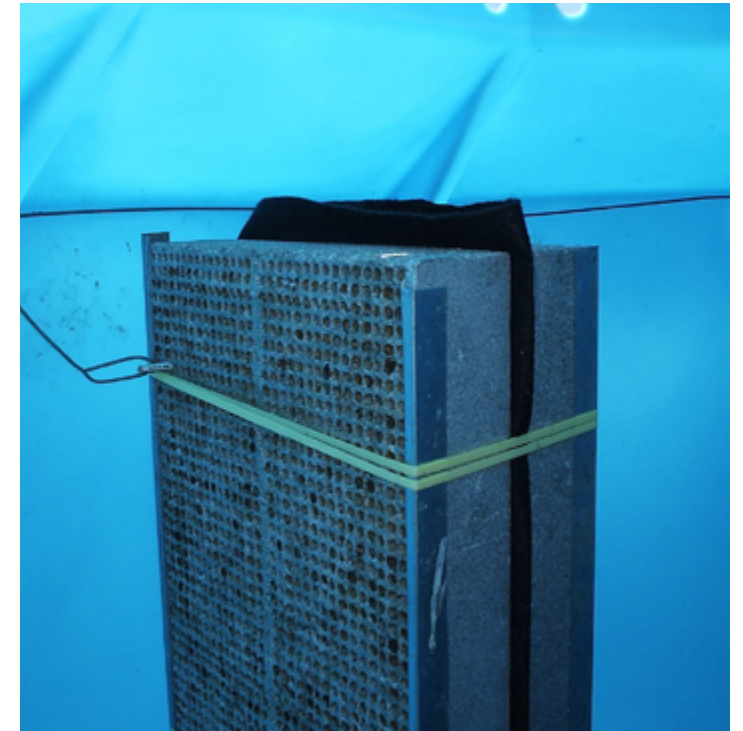
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# Leaf Cutter Bees

Problems have emerged in the alfalfa leaf cutting bee industry due to the high density under which the bees work and are stored. Chalkbrood, a fungal infection similar to the disease of the same name that affects honey bees, is highly virulent to alfalfa leaf cutting bees. In addition, the parasitic wasp *Pteromalus venustus* parasitizes developing bees, killing them. Finding methods to control these parasites is difficult, and generally requires the use of the insecticide dichlorvos (Vapona®). Its use must be carefully timed so as to kill the parasite but not harm the bees.

To make sure that commercially managed leaf cutting adults emerge at the right time for crop bloom, the temperature of brood chambers can be manipulated. Cocoons are placed into domiciles and set in the field before the adults emerge. Females will return to where they emerged to lay their eggs, and the next generation of cocoons can be recovered and stored for use next season. Nest blocks that are full should be removed from the field, to protect them from insectivorous birds.

Alfalfa leaf cutting bee cells (cocoons) generally cost around \$100 per gallon bucket (i.e., approx. 10,000 healthy prepupae), although prices have increased over the last few years. Expect to use two gallons per acre (5 gallons per hectare) for alfalfa pollination, spaced appropriately throughout the field so that no part of the field is more than about 50m from a bee domicile.





# Getting a Residential Mortgage as an Agricultural Entrepreneur

Submitted by: Elizabeth Roodal  
Marketing & Communications Specialist  
First West Credit Union

Thinking about buying a home? For self-employed business owners like you, the path to home ownership is a little different. You present unique considerations for lenders. Being prepared for them will help you secure a mortgage that best suits you and your business.

## Proof of income

Among the first pieces of information a lender will require is proof of drawn income from your company. This will inform the debt you can afford to take on.

As a business owner, however, what you draw doesn't tell the whole story because you probably expense a lot through the business to lower your take-home pay for income tax purposes.

For these reasons, your lender will want to know what you can actually afford, because it might be more than you think. They'll likely ask for:

- [Financial statements](#) for at least the past three years
- A forecast of expected revenue for at least the next two to five years
- Notice of Assessments for the last two years
- Proof that your HST/GST is paid in full
- Proof of principal ownership of your business
- Credit scores, both personal and business
- Your business licence

Position yourself for a mortgage by:

## Paying down business debt

The more fiscal responsibility you can demonstrate in your business, the more confidence a lender would have in your management of personal finances.

## Increasing your business's credit score

Pay your business bills in a timely manner to avoid being sent to collections. A good credit score removes lender doubts. You may even set yourself up for [lower interest rates with a high credit score](#).

## Making a larger down payment

A good sign of a [successful business](#) is the consistent personal success of its founder. Showing a lender you can afford more than the minimum down payment demonstrates consistent income, and the foresight to save for a major purchase — all positives in a lender's eyes.



# Getting a Residential Mortgage as an Agricultural Entrepreneur

Submitted by: Elizabeth Roodal  
Marketing & Communications Specialist  
First West Credit Union

## Incorporating

Debts of an unincorporated business can be repaid by seizing the owner's personal property. An incorporated business is its own legal entity, separate from you and your home. The exceptions would be if:

- you've personally guaranteed a business loan;
- your creditor is CRA;
- your overdue company credit card is linked to your personal card.

If you're unincorporated and thinking about a mortgage, consider incorporating your business.

## Organizing your documents

Presenting your documentation in an organized way shows a lender you're an informed business owner who cares and understands their business' finances.

## It's not difficult to get a mortgage as an [agricultural business owner](#)

It just requires a few considerations and thorough planning.





# Upcoming Contests 2022

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Submitted by: Sarah van Heeswijk  
Youth Development Manager  
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

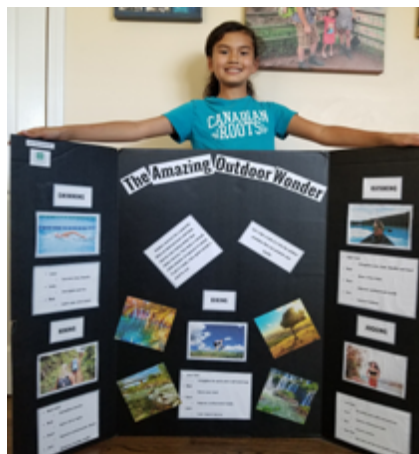
## Special Topic Educational Display Contest 2022: Value-Added Products

Build a 4-H educational display on the topic: **Value-Added Products** highlighting how BC farmers, fishers, and food processors can add value to their products.

This year's Special Topic Educational Display Contest, sponsored by **First West Credit Union**, is open to all Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors/Clubs! Create a display on the topic 'Value Added Products' and join us for an *educational webinar* on **Monday, June 13th at 7:00pm** for an opportunity to win up to **\$400 in prize money**.

For more information and access to the registration package, visit [www.4hbc.ca/contests](http://www.4hbc.ca/contests). Registrations will be accepted until May 25th and the display photos must be received by end of day June 1st. We look forward to seeing you highlight how BC farmers, fishers, and food processors can add value to their products.

Contact **Karla Barrie** at 250-302-3571 or [Karla.Barrie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karla.Barrie@gov.bc.ca) with questions or for assistance



Special Topic Educational Display  
2021, junior category



Special Topic Educational Display  
2021, senior category

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Submitted by: Lauren Bernardi  
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

## The 4-H BC Sunflower Challenge

**Calling all 4-H BC members who are looking for an exciting gardening contest for Summer 2022:**

The Great Pumpkin Challenge was such a fantastic success last year, so we are back with another contest for 4-H BC members to put their gardening skills to the test!

Join the **4-H BC Sunflower Challenge** and grow the tallest sunflower (measured from the base of the stalk to the tallest petal) right from seed to win a prize. There are only **100 spots** available in **each category of the challenge**, so **Register Now** before you miss out! Registration closes on **Monday, May 9 at 4:30pm**.

**Friends of 4-H** are welcome, too! All 4-H BC members who register for the contest are encouraged to invite a friend who is not a registered 4-H member to participate in the contest. Once a 4-H member has completed their online registration, they will be sent **two** separate packages of local seeds, growing tips and submission instructions: one for them, and one for their friend. Please note that **friends of 4-H do not need to register for the challenge on Eventbrite but will instead be invited by a registered 4-H member**.

4-H Alumni living in BC are also encouraged to join the challenge and can register in the **4-H Alumni living in BC category**. The definition of 4-H Alumni is any former 4-H members who achieved 2 or more years in the program anywhere in Canada and are now living in BC.

The official start date of the challenge and the date that all members and friends can begin growing or transplanting their sunflowers is **May 31, 2022**.







# 4-H BC Foundation

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Submitted by: Gordon Bryant  
4-H BC Foundation volunteer Trustee

## 4-H BC Foundation Aiming for \$2 Million by 2025+

It is often said your 4-H B.C. Foundation is the *'best kept 4-H secret going.'* Even more true is that Foundation donation options are *'not always well understood'* by the 4-H British Columbia community and potential 4-H Foundation donors.

Like a four-leaf clover, there are four things you need to know about your 4-H B.C. Foundation:

- It is the investment arm of **4-H British Columbia.**
- All donations are invested in **perpetuity**, with earnings disbursed to 4-H.
- A dozen *'ways'* to donate to fit individual donor's wishes, including cash, life insurance policy, + property, etc. Also, donors may choose a simple *'pathway'* to a **General Fund** donation, or a more complex *'pathway'* to a **Designated Gift** donation.
- To help your Foundation grow the best thing you, as a 4-H Leader, or 4-H parent, or 4-H Alumni can do is to refer potential donors to Trustees or 4-H staff, to *'start a conversation.'*

Your Foundation aims ***"to provide opportunity for all individuals and organizations to contribute financially to 4-H British Columbia."*** Foundation presently has a portfolio of over \$ 1.6 million. Annual returns continue to be a result of a well-balanced investment policy managed by our investment advisors at CIBC Wood Gundy. As a registered public charity your Foundation provides a donor with a charitable tax receipt.

## Foundation Aiming for \$2 Million by 2025 ++:

Your 4-H BC Foundation's goal is \$ 2 million by 2025. While a tall order, it is possible, even if it takes a year or two longer. *Securing sustainable resources through an integrated fund development and partnership strategy is essential to meeting a strong and growing 4-H British Columbia vision of 'Empowered and skilled young people committed to making positive change in their communities.'*

*"The 4-H BC Foundation Board is very grateful to all who have contributed to the Foundation Trust,"* said Lynn Lashuk, Treasurer. *"Donations truly build a foundation for the future of 4-H in BC. We are honoured with gifts from 4-H Alumni and community members. Legacy giving is also a lasting tribute to loved ones and 4-H BC welcomes gifts to commemorate lives well lived. We are at 80% of our target for the trust – thanks to all who have gotten us this far, and thanks in advance to all who help us to reach \$2 Million by 2025."*



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Submitted by: Gordon Bryant  
4-H BC Foundation volunteer Trustee

## Planned Legacy Giving:

*Planned Legacy Giving* from 4-H Alumni and supporters in key to long term donations. Please consider a bequest through your will with wording ***"I direct my Trustee to give to the 4-H British Columbia Foundation the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_ from my estate."*** Everyone benefits from the power of a planned gift ... you, your family, and 4-H as your *'charity of choice'*. Talk with your accountant, as to the benefits of a charitable donation in your will, and have your legal counsel include the above simple sentence when writing or updating your will. A wonderful way to show your belief in 4-H, with no cash outlay and a future charitable tax receipt for your estate. As a volunteer 4-H BC Foundation Trustee, *"I personally recommend a charitable donation written into one's will."*

## Benefits to 4-H:

Your Foundation annually disburses upwards of \$ 100,000 to support 4-H British Columbia for 4-H member and volunteer 4-H Leader programs. We recognizes that as a donor you first need to have a relationship and a personal experience with your *'charity of choice.'* Your sense of social responsibility, and a need to help others is appreciated. We know that your willingness, as a 4-H Alumni, to give back to your community, is grounded in your belief in the 4-H pledge ... *"my club, my community, my country and the world."* A tax charitable receipt, while important, is often secondary. *"I know that there are hundreds of past 4-H BC members, who owe your success in family life, community involvement and career to your 4-H club membership as a youth. I invite all 4-H Alumni to reconnect with your 4-H roots and make a financial contribution to 4-H by donating to 4-H British Columbia Foundation."* See [www.4hbc.ca](http://www.4hbc.ca) .... *"Support 4-H" ... "Donate Now."*



## ENSURE 4-H FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

The 4-H program changes lives, gives youth a purpose and assists them with finding and developing their passions. Your financial support of the 4-H BC Foundation enables us to continue to grow and develop our programming and ensures the future sustainability of 4-H in BC!

**Donate today at [www.4hbc.ca](http://www.4hbc.ca)**

To learn more ways to help call 1-866-776-0373





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Submitted by: Doug Haughton

## Get to Know Your Foundation Trustees

### Doug Haughton

Hello 4-H members and friends! My name is Doug Haughton. I was born on the 14 of November 1957 to Ernie and Lillian Haughton in Kamloops BC. I did all my 12 years of schooling in Kamloops where I graduated from Kamloops Sr Secondary in 1975. I went on to graduate from Olds College Alberta in 1979 with a diploma in Agricultural business.

As a youth I was a 9 year member of the Kamloops South 4-H Beef Club. One of the highlights of my time in 4-H was participating in 4-H club week in Naramata. I was also chosen to attend one of the first 4-H Canadian Environmental Conference's in Hamilton Ontario. That was before environmentalism was an everyday word. That conference had a big impact on me.

I am married to Laurie Black Haughton, and I have with 4 children, Ashley, Cara Lee, Rayelene, JD. I am a long-time member of the Kamloops Exhibition Association board. And have spent 45 years on the Provincial Winter Fair committee in various capacities. Currently I am head of the beef and sheep carcass class.

I currently own and operate a portion of the Haughton Family ranch where we run 500 – 700 yearling spayed heifers. You read that correctly, our heifers are spayed, and if you'd like to learn more about it, give me a call, I'd love to chat. It's a 'good neighbour' practice I'm enthusiastic about. A recent highlight of my life was retiring from Greenway Equipment/ PrairieCoast Equipment after 39 years of selling John Deere farm equipment.

I am a 6-year member of the BC 4-H Foundation and will retire in 2023. I value the board as the fundraising arm for 4-H BC, and work with many great board members and 4-H staff. A special memory of my time as a board



member was the opportunity to attend 4-H Leadership Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2019. I Had a great time and was very impressed by a speech given by a young norther Saskatchewan member who was growing Swiss Chard. I feel 4-H is going to succeed and grow in the future as we continue to find ways to offer affordable, accessible programs that youth anywhere can participate in.

It has been a pleasure being on the 4-H BC Foundation Board. Please feel free to call me if you're in the Kamloops area, I am always happy to have a coffee and a chat. If you're looking for ways you can give back to the 4-H program, I strongly encourage you to consider standing for nomination on the board.



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Submitted by: Gordon Bryant  
4-H BC Foundation volunteer Trustee

## 4-H BC Foundation

### For more information:

Contact 4-H British Columbia office Fund Development Officer at [funddevelopment@4hbc.ca](mailto:funddevelopment@4hbc.ca) (Danusia Tarr). Single or regularly scheduled donations to 4-H BC Foundation may be made on line at [www.4hbc.ca](http://www.4hbc.ca) or via cheque, fax or in person to: **4-H BC Foundation, 2743 - 30th St. Vernon, B.C. V1T 5C6 250.545.0336 or 1-866.776.0373**

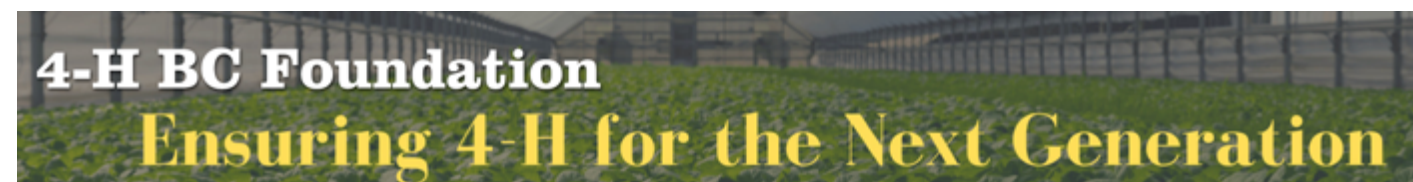
You may also wish to check out <https://www.4hbc.ca/support/bc-foundation> or connect with [funddevelopment@4hbc.ca](mailto:funddevelopment@4hbc.ca) (Danusia Tarr 1-866.776.0373) to start a conversation and receive a copy of a 4-H BC Foundation brochure and/or 4-H BC Annual Report.

Or contact a 4-H British Columbia Foundation Volunteer Trustee:

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The scholarship application in [Publication #129](#) makes the applicant eligible for all provincial scholarships. You do not have to fill out a separate one for each provincial scholarship.

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