

Lions Quest BC

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Last Year was a good year for Lions Quest even with all the difficulties with Covid19. Looking forward to another successful year, the Lions Quest Canada Board of Directors has approved a plan for 2021-22 for across Canada and here are some highlights.

- Train 250 more educators reaching more than 35,000 students
- Develop and launch an in-depth virtual training for adults working outside of school settings, that is based on our Lions Quest principles and philosophy.
- Host free webinar events with external speakers on relevant topics (mental wellbeing, brain research, other positive youth development topics).
- Raise \$145,000 through Lions donations, Lions Quest fellowships, Q-Bear Fan Club memberships, a promotional contest and other efforts
- Increase social media platforms – including Facebook, twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn and update the website.

Multiple Districts and District Lions Quest Chairs meet monthly from across Canada by Zoom, sharing ideas, strategies and challenges. Below are “goings-on” in the BC Districts of MD19.

19-A -- PZC Vivian Lo

Since July 1st Clubs have donated \$500.00 and PZC Vivian attended a workshop in May on social emotional learning.

19-D – PDG Norma Bent

Since July 1st Clubs have donated \$700.00. Educators in Williams Lake and Fort St. James will be taking the workshops in October. A Liberian from Norkam High School in Kamloops took the workshop in August.

19-E – No chair person

19-H – Lion Nathan Martyn

Since July 1st Clubs have donated \$500.00. A special thank you to 19-H-5 and ZC Shannon for all the hard work in raising another \$842.63 through a 50/50 raffle for Lions Quest Programs to be used for BC Students.

19-I – PZC Michael Stanford

Cabinet approval and matching funds are in place to apply for about a \$28K in a Lions Quest `Program Grant. The Course at University of Victoria that uses Lions Quest “Universal Program Guide” as a required text has started and is going well.

Lions Quest – social emotional learning – workshops are most important for our youth today and in these very trying times. If you know of an educator who would be willing to learn about the Lions Quest programs. Please contact me. bentnj41@shaw.ca

Respectively submitted