

BCIA Kamloops Branch Executive Report – 2024

The BCIA Kamloops branch executive would like to update members of the work and events that were accomplished in 2024. Our team met on 6 different occasions to discuss priorities and organize events. Several ideas could be executed into the future for more PD events.

One PD event was delivered in March of 2024, which included a panel of 4 P.Ags. that could field questions for a group of mentor/mentee agrologists, hosted in Kamloops. This event cost \$741.66. Our allocated budget is based on membership in our district, which totals roughly \$2780 per year. We will carry over \$195.56 of expenses from 2024 to 2025. The rest of our expenses were the result of expenses from the AGM (catering costs were supplemented).

I would like to acknowledge the volunteers on the board for their work this year, and wish the best of luck to members who have left us for opportunities in other provinces.

- Andrew Nielsen, Chair
- William Woods, Vice-Chair
- Margarete Dettlaff, Secretary
- Elizabeth (Lisa) Grisenthwaite, Treasurer
- Ben Sampogna, Articling Coordinator
- Mandeep Saini, Professional Development Coordinator (moved)
- Josh Stoski, Professional Development Coordinator (moved)
- Rae Dunphy – Director at Large
- Mairi Jones – Director at Large
- Amy Sigsworth – Director at Large
- Kathrynne Cunningham – Director at Large

Finally, we are looking to fill the roles of Vice Chair, 3-4 Director positions and Professional Development Coordinator going forward into 2025.