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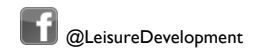
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45th Anniversary

JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**Celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> year**, the Leisure Development Course continues to provide park, recreation, culture and community development personnel with innovative leadership, management and professional development training. As one of Canada's premiere education opportunities presented by a faculty from varied professions including business, public administration, recreation and parks, and academia; students receive information and innovative tools to improve both their personal and professional development.

This three-year certificate-granting curriculum is an intense four-day learning period hosted at the lecture facilities and accommodation at Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre on Silver Star Mountain. The design and flexibility of the core curriculum allows the student to enter at the year of his/her convenience – the learner does not have to participate in sequential order. Successful graduates also have the option to apply for post-secondary credits through the Recreation Studies Department at Langara College in Vancouver.

In 2019 the Leisure Development Course is pleased to partner with **Patron Platinum Sponsor Recreation Excellence** as well as supporting partners **Recreation Foundation of BC; Langara College** and **DB Perks & Associates**.

**TO REGISTER:**

The Leisure Development Course is limited to forty students with registrations on a "First Come, First Served" basis. Preference will be given to individuals who have successfully completed the previous year. A person may enter the Course at any year – One, Two, or Three.

The registration for 2019 is all inclusive. Package includes course registration fee (\$450), instruction materials, four nights accommodation, conference facility rentals, daily breakfast, lunch, dinner and nutrition breaks as well as all gratuity and taxes. **Refunds will not be issued to successful applicants after registration deadline of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Accommodation and meals are reserved with your All-Inclusive Registration. You simply choose your preference for room type and check accordingly on your registration form:

	Single	Double	Triple
Deluxe (Queen/Queen)	\$1340	\$1096	\$1015
One Bedroom Suite (Queen, Queen sofa bed, Bunks)	\$1503	\$1177	\$1069
Meals only - \$852			

**COURSE CONTACT**

Chris Nelson, Coordinator  
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**YEAR ONE – 2019**

**Developing & Using Motivational Skills**

Motivational needs are found to varying degrees in all workers and managers, and this mix of needs characterizes a person's or manager's style and behavior, both in terms of being motivated, and in the management and motivation of others. This session will discuss motivation performance behaviors that result in strong employees and agencies.



*Instructor: Crystal Flaman, Facilitator, Social Entrepreneur, Ultra Marathoner, Kelowna BC*

**Outcome Based Management**

Recreation, park and community development programs and services need to be planned and delivered strategically to ensure they are aligned and relevant for your community or agency. Community needs, priorities, policies, the National Recreation Framework, trends and known products and benefits are all a part of an outcome based management processes that maximize the value of the agency as a community investment will be the focus of this session.



*Instructor: Deb Comfort, Supervisor of Neighborhood Facilities and Community Development, Red Deer AB*

**Marketing Your Agency**

In today's competitive environment, it's important to understand who your market is and how much of it you can serve - this is the only way to effectively design a facility or program for the appropriate capacity. Designed with a hands-on approach this session provides the ideas for development of a dynamic marketing mix for their agency.



*Instructor: Heather Wicksted, Facilitator, Content Creator & Social Media Manager, Calgary AB*

**Community Programming & Special Events**



This session will discuss methodologies, skills, and materials needed for designing, planning, implementing, and evaluating recreation programs for diverse populations in multiple community settings. Optimizing the service value of programs, youth development and program internationality will also be discussed.

*Instructor: Heather Cowie, Manager Business Services Recreation Calgary AB*

**COURSES & ASSIGNMENTS**

Each course will consist of approximately six to eight hours of interactive classroom instruction per subject. Correspondence assignments will be issued by each instructor at the completion of the Course. To be eligible for the Course Graduation Certificate it is expected that the student attends all instruction sessions, successfully completes each assignment and participates in all program functions.

Due to the nature of the subjects, evening assignments may be given by the instructors; however, these will be kept to a minimum.

In 2019 Course pre-registration will begin June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:15PM with first class scheduled to start at 3:00PM. The final session will end prior to noon Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

To encourage fellowship and continuity of program, the Committee has been fortunate in acquiring accommodation and lecture facilities at the Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre located at Silver Star Mountain.

The Vance Creek Hotel and Silver Star Mountain offer all the amenities for an enjoyable stay. Accommodation and meals for the duration of the Course have been reserved and as such pre-registration is required. As special rates have been arranged for those associated with the Leisure Development Course and include your registration fee, room, meals and all taxes please indicate your preference on the registration form.

**The Course Curriculum**

**Year Three**

- Developing Personal Leadership
- Group Dynamics
- Community & Agency Communications
- Educating for Leisure

**Year Two**

- Creating Better Spaces
- Design for Risk Management
- Community Development & Recreation
- Facility Planning – from the Ground Up

**COMPLETE AND FORWARD TO:**  
**LEISURE DEVELOPMENT COURSE**  
c/o Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre  
Attn: Christina Murray  
Box 3003, Silver Star Mountain, BC V1B 3M1  
Phone: 250-549-5191 • Fax: 250-549-5177  
Email: christina@vancecreekhotel.com  
**Prior to: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**LEISURE DEVELOPMENT COURSE  
2019 REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(W) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(H) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION**

\_\_\_ Cheque/Money Order (payable to Vance Creek Hotel)

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ American Express

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ CID \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUSIVE CONFERENCE PACKAGE – Check preference**  
(Payable to the Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre)

Deluxe: \_\_\_ Single (\$1340) \_\_\_ Double (\$1096) \_\_\_ Triple (\$1015)

Suite: \_\_\_ Single (\$1503) \_\_\_ Double (\$1177) \_\_\_ Triple (\$1069)

\_\_\_ Meals & Nutrition only (\$852)

Dietary/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you do not have a preferred roommate, one can be assigned.)

**REMAINING BALANCE WILL BE PROCESSED / DUE**  
**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019.**