

The past year marked new territory for the National Coaching Institute of BC (NCI-BC) and the Tri-Campus program running in each of the Canadian Sport Center Campuses of Victoria, Whistler and Vancouver. Initiated in September with 10 new candidates, the program features six weekend face-to-face sessions (September – June) and weekly Wednesday night webinars. The delivery option has proven to be an effective option for coaches who balance full-time jobs and has expanded the reach of NCI programming. The Victoria-based NCI program continued in its second year of part-time programming with sessions every Monday. The combination of both the Victoria and Tri-Campus programs has created increased accessibility for coaches in BC to gain their Advanced Coaching Diploma.

Another big change in coach education delivery came with the move of the International Coaching School to the end of May. The school's emphasis shifted from the delivery of the old NCCP level four tasks to the delivery of the new NCCP Competition-Development multi-sport modules. An additional aspect of the school was the new High Performance Coach Advance, providing BC's high performance coaches the ability to interact and gain new insights into sport innovation, recovery and planning.

Mission

The NCI-BC develops world-leading coaches at all stages of the Canadian Sport for Life framework to positively impact athlete performance.

The International Coaching School continues to provide BC's high performance coaches with outstanding professional development.

Moving ahead, Canadian Sport Centre Pacific, through the NCI-BC, agreed to provide up to ten coaching bursaries in the amount of \$500 each for eligible Team BC Canada Games Coaches who are graduates of the NCI-BC. This initiative is another example of raising the high performance coaching bar in British Columbia by encouraging Team BC coaches to further their accreditation and competency. Through Canadian Sport Centre Pacific, the NCI-BC strives to lead coaching education and coach services in Canada.

David Hill Director, NCI-BC

NCI-BC Partners













NCI-BC Enrollment

In 2011-12, the highlight was that the NCI-BC enrolled 10 coaches in the new Tri-Campus delivery option of the NCI Advanced Coaching Diploma, which rotates between the Canadian Sport Centre Pacific campuses in Vancouver, Victoria, and Whistler, and involves an online distance education component via webinar.

Figure 1: Total coaches supported by the NCI-BC included: five coaches completed Diploma requirements, 10 new coaches enrolled this year, five coaches enrolled in the second year of the Victoria based program, re-engagement of three past Diploma coaches who are working to finish missing tasks, and 15 task-by-task coaches who engaged only in NCCP Level 4 Task workshops.

International Coaching School

This spring, the NCI-BC celebrated its 20th Annual International Coaching School. The event was once again a great success with 33 coaches enrolled in the NCCP Competition-Development multi-sport modules and the new High Performance Coach Advance, offering a series of professional development workshops delivered by world-class content specialists.

The annual Wine and Cheese evening reception was attended by over 80 people, including the Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, and featured a keynote by Wendy Pattenden, CSC Pacific CEO, on the Future of High Performance Sport in Canada. The key theme of the evening was recognition and celebration of the integral role coaches play in the success of Canadian sport from 'playground to podium'.

NCI-BC Diploma Coaches

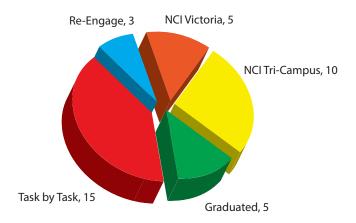
The NCI-BC would like to congratulate the following coaches who graduated with a NCI Advanced Coaching Diploma this year:

Coach	Sport	Region
Bruce "Spider" Jones	Squash	Northwest Territories
Charles Parkinson	Volleyball	Victoria
Craig Price	Basketball	Victoria
Barb Vida	Athletics	Vancouver
Elena Voloshin	Athletics	Vancouver

NCI-BC Theme Mentors

Diploma Theme	NCI Victoria	NCI Tri-Campus
Coaching Leadership	Dr. Andy Van Neutegem	Gail Donohue, ChPC
Performance Planning	Dr. David Docherty	Peter Saar, MSc
Coaching Effectiveness	David Hill, ChPC	Marc Bowles, ChPC
Training & Competition Readiness	Dr. Howie Wenger	David Hill, ChPC

Figure 1 - Graph of Enrollment





International Coaching School 2011

"I found the NCI-BC extremely worthwhile because it gave concrete shape to a number of ideas that were circulating in my mind and which were borne through long experience in volleyball. I have found that having a deeper understanding of the many facets of the coaching process makes the outcome much more rewarding for the athletes and staff, regardless of the actual scores, and I would like to thank Dave Hill and all of the wonderful presenters who put so much time, energy and insight into making us all better in what we love to do – coach."

Charles Parkinson NCI-BC Advanced Coaching Diploma Class of 2010

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