

**Campbell River Comets
Annual General Meeting
November 20, 2025
C. R. Rotary Clubhouse 5:45 pm – 8:00**

In attendance: Vince Sequeira, Mark Freeland, Nicole Mackenzie, Amanda Rentiers, Makayla Mackenzie, Alivia Guthrie, Marc Comeau, Jane West, Ivy Engel, Eva Doan, Ivy Chalaturnyk, Danika becket Heather Hume, Kaya Hume, Doan Family, Shayla Adams, Jenn Comeau, Travis Mackenzie, Others that did not sign in.

Adoption of minutes from 2024 AGM

- motioned by Dieter De Bruin, seconded by Dave Ashcroft
- passed

Financial Report (Vince Sequeira)

- see attached
- The report was accepted with a motion from Nicole Mackenzie and seconded by Amanda Rentiers.

New Business - none

VIAA Report (Vince Sequeira)

- there has been a significant change in the governance of BC Athletics
 - now on a legal footing
- there will be changes to VIAA governance
 - to make it a legal entity
 - clubs will officially asked to pay a fee for the operation of the VIAA
- there is a new website coming
- Parksville (Oceanside) and Sydney (Penninsula) have new tracks
- resurgence of a cross country program on the island
 - thank to Coach Dustin Doan for coaching our team
 - with help from some enthusiastic parents

Current Club Executive

President - Vince Sequeira
Vice President - Stephanie Hoffman -> Nicole MacKenzie (new)
Treasurer - Vince Sequeira
Secretary - Mark Freeland
Coaches - Nicole Mackenzie, Mark Freeland, Stephanie Hoffman, Vince Sequeira,
Dustin Doan, Server Rondquist, Dave Ashcroft, Rachael Alguire,
Cindy Alguire

Dave, Stephanie, Cindy and Rachel will **not be coaching** next year. We sincerely thank them for their time and energy during their time with the Comets!

Nicole Mackenzie was nominated (Stephanie Hoffman- moved, Amanda Rentiers, seconded) and elected (proclaimed) as the new Vice president.

Two parents have put their names in for coaching for next year. **Dieter De Bruin** and **Nate Chalaturnyk** will take the coaching course in the spring and help out. THANKS!!!

Media and Publicity - Amanda Rentiers
Apparel Coordinator, Fundraising Chair, Statistician and Volunteer coordinator are currently empty

2025 Season Recap

- Amanda Rentiers set up a slide show of the meets
- all coaches agreed that it was a fabulous season
- hoping that in 2026, more athletes will take part in more VIAA track meets
 - you don't train for hockey or soccer and not show up for the games!

A reminder that our club duties at all VIAA meets is at the finish line as helpers to the BC Athletics officials that are there. This might include lap counting of athletes, backup timer, using a stop watch, assisting with finish order. The officials will show you what needs to be done and how to do it.

BC Junior Development Crests

- athletes from 9 - 13 years of age can earn these crests by competing and meeting finishing standards at any BC Athletics sanctioned meet in BC.

Crest Winners for 2025:

Gold - Billy Rentiers
Silver - Drew Jean, Eva Doan, Zareen Kamil-Ford
Bronze - Danika Beckett, Ivy Chalaturnyk, Aimee Comeau

Comets Club Awards

Club Awards for 2025:

Outstanding JD Male: Billy Rentiers, Drew Jean
Outstanding JD Female: Eva Doan, Zareen Kamil-Ford
Outstanding U16+ Male: Carter Granson
Outstanding U16+ Female: Victoria Hoffman, Makayla MacKenzie

Dave Ashcroft Recognition

After many years of coaching and being an executive for the Comets, Dave Ashcroft has decided to retire from track and field. He started as a parent who was willing to help out and ended being a coach, a head coach, a President and top supporter of our athletes. His most famous tactic was to provide an ice cream any time an athlete completed a "PERSONAL BEST" at any track meet. Needless to say, there were many ice cream bars earned.

We wish Dave all the best and hope to see him drop by once in a while.

He was awarded with a mug with the Campbell River Comet logo on it for his service.

2026 Track Meets Tentative Schedule

The upcoming tentative schedule of VIAA, High School and Championship meets can be found on the Campbell River Comets webpage.

<https://campbellrivercomets.ca/>

Adjournment 7:08 PM

moved by Rachel Granson Seconded by Dave Ashcroft