



More value than ever

Delivering education and support to members

- Continued raising the bar on co-op governance with Model Rules 2.0
- Led 50 portable workshops for almost 400 members at 40 co-ops
- Welcomed over 350 members from more than 90 co-ops to education conferences and Island education events
- Launched a new scheduled workshop series to better serve our members, including a webinar for co-ops at a distance
- Provided advice, support and chairing services at 91 meetings for almost 50 co-ops
- Answered hundreds of questions from members in every area of co-op governance and management



Family fun at the annual Co-op Housing Summer BBQ in Vancouver

"The CHF BC workshops are an invaluable tool for new and seasoned board members alike. There is always more to learn and ways to grow and develop as a leader and as a good co-op member."

BOARD MEMBER
Brooksford Place
Housing Co-op

"The Telecom Program from TELUS is phenomenal! Our members are VERY enthusiastic and pleased. I have increased my internet speed, kept my phone and will save over \$50 a month!"

CO-OP MEMBER
Pine Ridge Housing
Co-op

Adding value to your membership

- Partnered with TELUS to launch our new Telecom Program to bring HDTV, high speed internet and home phone service to co-op members at unbeatable prices. Get more information at cotel.ca
- Continued to help co-ops with long-term planning, delivering building condition assessments, asset management plans and securing financing for asset renewal
- Helped members achieve huge savings through our popular group buying programs
- Counted more than \$58 million in CHIP account balances, generating more than \$560,000 in bonus interest earnings for member co-ops



Staff celebrate Key Campaign success and share chocolate keys with members at our Semi-Annual Meeting

Speaking up for housing co-ops

- Led the "You Hold the Key" campaign in BC to protect expiring subsidies for low-income members
- Elected 32 co-op-friendly MPs in BC in the last federal election
- Won a firm commitment from the federal government to extend subsidies for low-income members until March 2018
- Led a discussion to protect housing co-ops on land leased from the City of Vancouver

"...re-establish the federal government's role in supporting affordable housing, including: providing support to... maintain rent-geared-to-income subsidies in co-ops;"

PRIME MINISTER
TRUDEAU



Members at CHF BC's 2015 Fall Education Conference.

"...utilize your co-op youth and take advantage of their skillsets...let's truly unite all generations across the sector, take it to the next level and make co-operative housing the strongest movement it can possibly be."

CHF BC SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER 2016
Cameron O'Hara

Building the community of housing co-ops in BC

- Began construction on the 278-unit Fraserview Housing Co-op through our community land trust
- Awarded three more scholarships through the CHF BC Scholarship Fund
- Sponsored four future co-op leaders to attend YES summer camps
- Launched "Housing Central" to promote unity in the co-op and non-profit housing sectors in BC. We now share offices with the BC Non-Profit Housing Association
- Celebrated our success with you at our annual summer BBQ at Trout Lake



2016 CHF BC Scholarship winners

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