



## President's Report

October 28, 2022

Dear CESBC Members,

As we did not have a president in 2022, this report is being presented by the Past President.

The CESBC council has worked hard to continue to offer value to our members through this third year of the pandemic. As Past President of the Canadian Evaluation Society BC chapter (CESBC), it is an honour to report on the work and achievements of the chapter this year.

### Membership Numbers

As of September 28, 2022, CESBC has:

- 152 members, 56 of whom are Credentialed Evaluators (CEs)
- Of these members, 99 reside in the Lower Mainland, 26 on Vancouver Island, 18 in the Interior, 4 in Northern BC, and 3 outside of BC
- 1,289 people on the mailing list

Membership is similar to last year and subscriptions to the mailing have increased by 11%.

### Professional Development

Some of our key achievements from the past year include:

- hosting several virtual events, including:
  - 6 online webinars
  - 1 online workshops
  - 13 virtual meet ups

Collectively, our events have served over 500 attendees.

Due to the pandemic, we did not hold a conference in 2021. We thank everyone for their hard work and participation in the 2022 in-person conference that was held on Oct 28, 2022!

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee** chaired by CESBC Vice President Slavica Stevanovic:

- We have recruited two volunteers and had initial conversations about the DEI activities that the chapter could take on.
- We also sought their help to spread the word about the conference, the conference bursaries, and the DEI fund.
- We used the processes that we had generated for the DEI fund to develop the conference bursary application.



- We look forward to continuing this work and are open to suggestions and input on how CESBC can promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the field of evaluation.

### **Council Membership**

There were six positions up for election this year (President, Secretary, Member-at-Large (Conference co-Lead), and National Representative (The nominations committee report is on the webpage [evaluationbc.ca/AGM/12983058](https://evaluationbc.ca/AGM/12983058)). All positions on the council other than National Representative are two-year terms. We encourage everyone to consider running for council in future years. Details on the roles and responsibilities of council members are available at: [evaluationbc.ca/Executive-Roles-&-Responsibilities](https://evaluationbc.ca/Executive-Roles-&-Responsibilities) . Please feel free to reach out to current council members for more information (contact information for council members is available at: [evaluationbc.ca/Executive-Council](https://evaluationbc.ca/Executive-Council)).

### **Bylaws**

The council identified some bylaws that need to be updated. Bylaw changes are voted on by the membership, and this process was conducted by an electronic process. All amendments were passed and the updated Bylaws can be found on this page [evaluationbc.ca/ByLaws-&-Policies](https://evaluationbc.ca/ByLaws-&-Policies).

Thank you to all the council members and volunteers, past and present, whose hard work makes everything we do at CESBC possible.

Sincerely,

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2022 Past President, Canadian Evaluation Society British Columbia