BCCPAC Representation Report

Submitted by: **Ann Whiteaker, President**
Name of Event: Community Gaming Grant Review
Date of Event: July 11, 2011
Location of Event: Vancouver

On July 11, Skip Triplett, was appointed to lead a review into the allocation of funding through Community Gaming Grants. The Review is visiting 14 communities during August and September to gather input from individuals and non-profit organizations at a series of Community Forums.

All Forums take place between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm and will be held in Vancouver Island, Northern B.C, the B.C. Interior and the Lower Mainland.

The Terms of Reference of the Community Gaming Grant Review are to:

- review legislation that governs community gaming grant funding
- review and provide funding formula options
- review criteria/eligibility for organizations applying for community gaming
- review and provide options regarding the processes involved with applying for and receiving community gaming grants
- review and provide options for a multi-year funding model
- review and provide options for the future role of government in managing

John Puddifoot and myself met with Skip to discuss the process mentioned above. We raised concerns that the timeline was not favorable for PACs and DPACs who often shut down over the summer. As the timeline was outside of Skip's control no changes or extensions can be made.

Recommendation

BCCPAC prepare a submission on gaming grants to present to the review.