

Lions Quest BC

Report by: PDG Norma Bent, Chairperson

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Lions Quest is being promoted in BC in the following way throughout our MD:

19-I – PZC Michael Stanford, Lions Quest Chair-

- About \$1800.00 away from being able to apply for a \$25,000.00 USD Lions Quest District Grant.
- Interest in Lions Quest in Nanaimo & Lake Cowichan! Lions are stepping up & helping with getting the word out! Comox Is another very supportive area!
- UVic is interested in our program! Professor Vivienne Temple will be taking a School Based Workshop! She has been trained with LQ in Australia! She's going to learn our new version!! Our hope is workshops within UVic!
- Letters of Inquiries to Private Foundations have been written to assist with money to our Districts!! I was successful with one Grant from a foundation that will be applied to our District!!! I am invited to a few other Grant Applications for the first Quarter of 2021! Nothing is guaranteed but it's hopeful!
- Will be approaching the BC Minister of Education for Support to our Program!! I will be requesting Letters of Support from School Districts on Van Island!
- Hope to apply for the Lions Quest grant for the early summer cycle!

19-D – PDG Norma Bent Lions Quest Chair –

- _Have held 2 successful virtual Community Workshops in our District.
- Had two participants in the school based workshops in December.
- Always do a report for our District Cabinet meetings
- Sent out the request for donations for Lions Quest Canada to all clubs in the district in BC.
- Did a virtual presentation on Lions Quest at Zone meeting on November 22, 2020.
- Doing a virtual presentation on January 23, 2021 for a Zone meeting of 4 zones in our district.
- Sent our emails to interested clubs giving them an update on the school based workshops still to be aired.

Goals for 2021

- Continue to promote Lions Quest workshops and Programs in District D.
- Continue to fundraise for Lions Quest Canada throughout our District

19-A – PZC Vivian Lo – Lions Quest Chair –

1. An online workshop had been held on Oct 24, 2020 on the Mental Wellness of Children during Pandemic.
2. Contacted the professor of the Faculty of Education, SFU about the cooperation for running training course for the student teachers in their Faculty. He replied me that they would not consider any cooperation project with outside organizations for the time being because of the pandemic.
3. Planning other online workshops for parents these days.

19-H – Lion Nathan Martyn, Lions Quest Chair-

- Things are pretty slow in H. Had inquiry from Williams Lake and sent info.

19-E – no Lions Quest Chair at this time.

Generally –

- ❖ All programs are virtual and there are exciting new workshops or restructured workshops coming up, which can be seen on the Web Site. www.lionsquest.ca
- ❖ The school based virtual workshop for educators has been very successful and has received excellent reviews.

Respectively submitted