

Highlights of our Year and a Warm Welcome to Our New Board Members!

On Tuesday, May 28, Science World hosted its Annual General Meeting at TELUS World of Science. As a valued supporter, we wanted to highlight a few of the successes of 2018/19 that you helped to make possible. With your help:

- For the first time, our engagement exceeded 1 million people, including >850,000 visitors to our False Creek facility and >150,000 served all over the province through directly delivery of programs
- Science World's revenues increased by 27% from the previous year for a total of \$19.4 million
- 41,300 students in 66 BC communities participated in Science World's *On The Road* program
- 190 organizations and 5,900 of their community members visited the Vancouver facility for free via our *Community Access Program*. These communities included people living with autism, immigrants, refugees and newcomers to Canada, Indigenous individuals and families, underserved youth and our Downtown Eastside neighbours
- Through our *Tech-Up* program, almost 25,000 students participated in coding and computational thinking programs, and close to 1,500 BC teachers received hands-on professional development training in these same topics
- Trained mentors from our *Scientists and Innovators in the Schools* program reached 42,000 students and 5,000 teachers across BC
- Over 1,000 kids received free Science World Family Memberships through their participation in *Super Science Club*, an after-school program aimed at underserved communities

For more information on our 2018/19 successes, please view our [Annual Report](#). If you would like a hard copy, please let us know and we will be happy to mail one to you.

We are also pleased to share the news that six new community members joined our Board of Directors at our AGM. They include:

Cybele Negris, CEO, [Webnames.ca](#)—Cybele has been an advocate for enabling girls and youth to enter technology fields, for two decades. From 2006 to 2007, she served as President of Wired Woman, an organization that offers education, mentorship and networking opportunities to females who aspire to careers in technology. She has continued her passion for the technology sector through service to a variety of boards and councils, including the Science World Advisory Council.

Gail Murphy, Vice President, Research and Innovation, UBC—Gail joined Science World's Board to ensure that the people of British Columbia are able to understand the world around them from a scientific perspective and to ensure that everyone is able to follow their career aspirations in science and tech.

James Dean, CEO, Core Energy Recovery Solutions—James has always been interested in science, engineering and technology. As a boy, he spent much of his time exploring the Ontario Science Centre. As an adult, James studied engineering and became an entrepreneur and a CEO of two clean energy technology companies. He now has a passion for building Passive, Net Zero energy homes.

Keith Spencer, Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP—Keith has a passion for the technology sector, entrepreneurs and the integration of science and technology into childhood education.

Manny Padda – Manny Padda is an entrepreneur, angel investor and philanthropist, who is dedicated to providing education and mentorship to today's youth. He is the Founder and Managing Director of New Avenue Capital, a global investment firm that provides capital to growing businesses. Manny was recently awarded the Canadian Angel Investor of the Year and *Business in Vancouver's* Top 40 under 40.

Nolan Charles – Councillor for the Musqueam Indian Band for the past 22 years, Nolan has played an active role on council committees dealing with substantive treaty, lands and finance issues. He is currently employed with BC Hydro and serves as a Director for the Musqueam Capital Corporation, the Fraser River Discovery Centre and previously with the Fraser Basin Council. He has been involved in policy analysis and negotiations for the private sector that has resulted in joint venture projects with First Nation communities.