

# 2007 West Coast LEAF ANNUAL REPORT

Advancing Women's Equality in the Law since 1985



## 2006-07: HIGHLIGHTS

### EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

**Transforming Women's Future** Film release.  
**Victoria Persons Day** Breakfast with Jody Paterson and Lauren Casey (Prostitutes Empowerment Education and Resource Society).  
**Chilliwack Persons Day** Brunch with Fran Watters.  
**Langley Persons Day** with Melanie Mark.  
**Inspiring Women Speaker Series** with Cathrine Ann (President, Consumer Connection).  
**20th Annual Vancouver Equality Breakfast** with Dr. Sarah Weddington (Counsel in *Roe v. Wade*).

### LAW REFORM

**Family Law Project** Court Watch Report released.  
**Women's Equality and Religious Freedoms** Multi-Faith Advisory Committee Report released.  
**Steering Committee on Human Rights and Human Trafficking** membership and research on social and economic rights. Development of West Coast LEAF principles regarding the **sex trade**.

### PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION

**No Means No** continued expansion to Nelson BC.  
**No Means No** Adapted Curriculum for Marginalized Young Women delivered at Burnaby Youth Secure Custody Centre by Justice for Girls.  
**Transforming Our Future** Train the Trainer program launched and delivery at BCYSTH Annual Conference.  
**Youth in the Workplace** curriculum development and focus sessions.  
**Website Development** coming soon to [www.westcoastleaf.org](http://www.westcoastleaf.org).  
**Speakers Bureau** engagements with Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Women's Economic Institute, SFU Criminology students, Public Service Alliance Pride Conference, BC Teacher's Federation Bountiful Conference, SFU Women's Studies, Downtown Eastside Women's Centre.  
**West Coast LEAF Library** expansion through the acquisition of Status of Women Vancouver library and catalogue development.

### LITIGATION

West Coast LEAF granted Intervener status in **Watson/Spratt** case with the Access Coalition.  
**Marine Golf Club** case monitoring.  
**Civil Legal Aid** case monitoring of Canadian Bar Association test case.  
**Single Mothers' Human Rights Project** case development.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### Alison Brewin

West Coast LEAF's 20th year has been one of historic moments and methodical transition. The evolution of the organization continues as we build on the work of those before us. Balancing our responsibility to community, our thoughtful analysis, and our commitment to the law as a tool for change—this has been the vision behind the words, the numbers and the people.

The daily accomplishments of the West Coast LEAF staff are astonishing. Each staff member has given every ounce of their passion and commitment to the smallest—and the largest—task at hand. I can not tell them enough how much I value each of them and what they have given to the organization: Niveria, Natasha, Bev, Chris, Sachi, Kelly, Michelle, Tina, Feri, Kristal, Lien, Swathi.

The inspiration and direction of our remarkable Board members keep all the juggling balls in the air. This dynamic energy of staff and Board is only possible because of our funders and donors.

Please take a minute to look through the lists of spectacular women and men who give us all that we need to make this work possible. Thank you all.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Ritu Mahil



It has been an honour to serve as the President of West Coast LEAF this past year. Seven extraordinary women joined our Board last June. They have infused an excitement into the organization and demonstrated a great commitment to promoting substantive equality for women and girls in British Columbia.

This year we say good-bye to Past President, Roz Currie and Vice-President, Amy Francis. It has been a true pleasure for me to work with both Roz and

Amy for the past four years. I would like to thank them for their dedication to West Coast LEAF, and especially for their sanity, humour and friendship through some very hard working years.

At the staff level Alison Brewin is in her second year as Executive Director of West Coast LEAF and the organization continues to thrive under her leadership. I would like to welcome back Kelly Roulette to the Program Director's position and thank Bev Gallagher and Michelle Hopkins for filling in for her during her maternity leave. A special thank you to Program Coordinator Niveria Oliveira for her hard work in keeping the program work flowing throughout the year. Chris Conroy left us to pursue a Master's degree in Library Sciences with which we wish her much luck. We have been fortunate to welcome Sachiko Murakami as our new Office Coordinator. Finally, I would like to thank departing Fund Development Coordinator Natasha Shields who deserves so much credit for the excellent fundraising success the organization experienced over this past year. Welcome to Fiona York as the Manager of Fund Development.

I wish to extend a very special thanks to our members, funders, donors and major sponsors for supporting West Coast LEAF this year. With their support West Coast LEAF is able to continue advancing women's equality through litigation, law reform, and dynamic educational initiatives address the very real equality issues facing BC women today.

A particular highlight of the year for me was the very successful 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Vancouver Equality Breakfast and the chance to hear Dr. Sarah Weddington, counsel in *Roe v. Wade*. Again I thank Mary Salaysay and Swathi Nirmal for their work on that event. Jean Scott of Chilliwack and Rebecca Darnell of Langley each hosted Persons Day events with Fran Watters and Melanie Mark – my gratitude goes out to all of them.

It has been a busy and challenging year for West Coast LEAF and I look forward to continuing to work with our dedicated Board, staff, and volunteers in the year ahead.



## LEADERS IN EQUALITY

Dr. Olga Kempo	Dominique Roelants	Meredith Kimball
Isaac and Judy Thau	Consumer Connection	Carolynne Sacht
Frances Watters	Ronald Stern	Alisa Noda
Dr. Kenneth Williams	Schein Foundation	Duff Waddell
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Linda Brotherston	Lynn Douglas	Maria Montgomery	Lynne Hadley	Lynne Hadley	Sandra Sellens	Fiona Weller
Tracey Brown	Jackie Drozdowski	Shona Moore	Judith Hall	Judith Hall	Orysia Semotiuk	Kim Hart Wensley
Trudi Brown	Yvette Dudley-Neuman	Maxine Mott	Sonia Han	Sonia Han	Ann Senae	Janice Westlund
Crystal Buchan	Elizabeth Dunn	Leslie Muir	Lucette Hansen	Lucette Hansen	Jane Shackell	Margo Westrheim
Shannon Buchan	Ellie Eccles	Mary Mullens	Jean Harris	Jean Harris	Edith Shafer	Yvonne Thoraleen
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Kimberly Burns	Jean Elder	Merissa Myles	Shereen Hassan	Shereen Hassan	Natasha Shields	Elizabeth Whynot
Natalya Burtney	Patricia Elemans	Renate Neels	Michelle Hassen	Michelle Hassen	Rebecca Shields	Janet Wiegand
Andrea Burton	Catherine Evans	Barbara Nelson	Tara Hastings	Tara Hastings	William Siksays	Kenneth Williams
Gillian Calder	Patricia Evans	Margaret Newton	Lisa Heddema	Lisa Heddema	Kerry Simmons	Wendy Williams
Janette Calder	Richard Evans	Alisa Noda	Anna Helmer	Anna Helmer	Michelle Simpson	Madeleine Williamson
Nancy Cameron	Darlene Facchin	Jan O'Brien	Joan Heriot	Joan Heriot	Mary-Woo Sims	Val Wilson
Lee Campbell	Ruth Herman	Niveria Oliveira	Ruth Herman	Ruth Herman	Kathleen Sinclair	Susan Yates
						Sabrina Yeudall

**Thanks for a great year!**



# INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE: THEMIS CLUB MONTHLY DONORS

## JUNE IS THEMIS CLUB MONTH!

Help us celebrate the long-term goals of West Coast LEAF by joining the **Themis Monthly Giving Club!**

Supporters who invest in women's equality by **pledging** or **increasing** a monthly donation by July 15th will be entered to win one of **three fabulous prizes**: a 2007-08 Cypress Mountain Ski Pass, an MP3 player, or a special gift from the All-China Women's Federation!

Sign up for the Themis Club by contacting us today, or at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

Milnor Alexander	Heather Commodore	Frances Gordon	Nelaine Mayhew	Edith Shafer
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Lee Campbell	Maria Gomes	Carol Matthews		Anita Zaenker

## INVESTING IN EQUALITY: ORGANIZATIONS

597667 BC Ltd.	CKNW Radio	Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria	Paddlewheeler Riverboat Tours	Themis Program Management
Alexander, Holburn, Beaudin & Lang	Comox Valley Transition Society	The Grand Ballroom	Plum Clothing	Trees Organic Coffee Co.
Arbonne International	Consumer Connection	It's All Fun and Games	Powell River & Region Transition House Society	Trial Lawyers Association of BC
Aritzia	The Counsel Network	Just Ladies Fitness	Public Service Alliance of Canada	Tri-City Womens Resource Society
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Avis	Davis & Company	Kahn Zack Ehrlich Lithwick	Purple Grape	UBC Law School
Ballet BC	Delta North Constituency Office	Knightsbridge	Ratcliff & Company	United Way
Bard on the Beach	Doctor Vigari Gallery	Ksan House Society	readerwear	University of Victoria Students' Society
Battered Women's Support Services	Dunowen Properties Ltd.	The Law Foundation of BC	Reseau Femmes Colombie	Urban Puppy
Beedie Group	Elemental Design	The Law Society of BC	Britannique	VanCity Community Foundation
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BC Hydro and Power Authority	Everywoman's Health Centre	Legal Services Society	Rosedale on Robson	Vancouver Bar Association
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BN Management Services Limited	Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP	Lush	Sequoia Restaurants	Vancouver Public Library
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP	GAIA Outdoor Adventures for Women	Magpie Magazine Gallery	Shortt Moore & Arsenault	Vancouver Recital Society
Brad Brooke Crawford Green	Guild, Yule and Company	Margaret Newton & Co.	Sikora's Classical Records	Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
Bridges for Women Society	Haida Gwaii Society for Community Peace	MBODY Fitness & Wellness Spa	Singleton Urquhart	VanDusen Botanical Garden
British Columbia Teachers' Federation	Hammerberg Altman Beaton & Maglio LLP	McCarthy Tetrault LLP	Sooke Harbour House	Victory Square Law Office
Brown Henderson	Harbour Cruises & Events	McCullough O'Connor Irwin LLP	Sophie's Cosmic Cafe	Watson Goepel Maledy
Camosun College School of Business	Health Sciences Association of BC	MICA	Sophie's Pet Palace	West Coast Environmental Law
Camp Florante Matthews	Helijet Airways	Miller Thomson LLP	South Fraser Women's Services Society	Whistler Blackcomb
Canadian Bar Association	Heritage Office Furnishings	Momentum Fitness	Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours	Whistlestop Bed and Breakfast
Canadian Office & Professional Employees Union	Highlife World Music	Nanaimo Duncan & District Labour Council	Status of Women Canada	Women Against Violence Against Women
Canadian Western Bank	Hope and Area Transition House	Nathanson, Schachter & Thompson	Steeple's Restaurant	Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley
Capital Region Race Relations Association	Hospital Employees' Union	Noda & Associates	Stikeman Elliott	ZSA Legal Recruitment
Carr, Buchan & Company	HR MacMillan Space Centre	The Notary Foundation	Stopping the Violence Branch	
Central City Foundation	Human Resources Development Canada	Okanagan Nation Transition	Tamitik Status of Women Association	
CEP Local 465	Hyak	Optaderm Inc.	Tauca Lea Resort and Spa	
City of North Vancouver		Pacific Cinematheque		



# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

WEST COAST LEAF ASSOCIATION  
Statement of Fund Balances  
As at March 31, 2007

	Operating Fund	Capital Fund	Total 2007	Total 2006
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Term Deposits	\$171,719.00	\$0.00	\$171,719.00	\$191,885.00
Accounts Receivable	\$7,085.00	\$0.00	\$7,085.00	\$9,411.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$3,142.00	\$0.00	\$3,142.00	\$4,154.00
Capital Assets	\$0.00	\$25,961.00	\$25,961.00	\$24,941.00
	<u>\$181,946.00</u>	<u>\$25,961.00</u>	<u>\$207,907.00</u>	<u>\$230,391.00</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$9,425.00	\$0.00	\$9,425.00	\$5,214.00
Due to LEAF National	\$2,530.00	\$0.00	\$2,530.00	\$2,442.00
Deferred Income	\$34,041.00	\$0.00	\$34,041.00	\$46,897.00
	<u>\$45,996.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$45,996.00</u>	<u>\$54,553.00</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$135,950.00</u>	<u>\$25,961.00</u>	<u>\$161,911.00</u>	<u>\$175,838.00</u>
	<u>\$181,946.00</u>	<u>\$25,961.00</u>	<u>\$207,907.00</u>	<u>\$230,391.00</u>

Complete audited statements available upon request.  
Please email Alison Brewin, Executive Director at [exec@westcoastleaf.org](mailto:exec@westcoastleaf.org)

West Coast LEAF Association  
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the year ending March 31, 2007

	2007	2006
<b>Revenue</b>		
Grants	\$ 241,886.00	\$ 321,930.00
Fundraising	\$ 182,082.00	\$ 138,788.00
Membership Fees	\$ 5,060.00	\$ 4,883.00
Endowment Income	\$ 9,734.00	\$ 11,032.00
Registration Fees*	\$ -	\$ 67,847.00
Other Income	\$ 5,739.00	\$ 8,867.00
	<u>\$ 444,501.00</u>	<u>\$ 553,347.00</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Administration	\$ 77,261.00	\$ 74,565.00
Fundraising	\$ 33,915.00	\$ 41,398.00
Program	\$ 56,099.00	\$ 42,596.00
Personnel	\$ 298,866.00	\$ 251,554.00
Conference expenses	\$ -	\$ 171,411.00
	<u>\$ 466,141.00</u>	<u>\$ 581,524.00</u>
Deficiency of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ (21,640.00)	\$ (28,177.00)
Interfund Transfers	\$ 7,713.00	\$ 15,919.00
	<u>\$ (13,927.00)</u>	<u>\$ (12,258.00)</u>
Fund Balances at the Beginning of the Year	\$ 175,838.00	\$ 188,096.00
Fund Balances at the End of the Year	\$ 161,911.00	\$ 175,838.00

\* From Conference in 2005

## VOLUNTEERS

Lola Antonius	Michelle Hopkins	Jeanette Pedersen
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## STAFF

<b>Executive Director:</b> Alison Brewin
<b>Program Director:</b> Bev Gallagher (to May 2007) Kelly Roulette (On Maternity Leave April 2006-April 2007)
<b>Program Coordinator:</b> Niveria Oliveira
<b>Office Coordinator:</b> Chris Conroy (to Dec 2006), Sachiko Murakami (Dec 2006-Present)
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## NEW STAFF

Please join us in welcoming Stephanie Mayor, our 2007 Summer Student, Zara Suleman, our Family Law Project Director, and Fiona York, our new Fund Development Manager to the West Coast LEAF office!