

BC Veterinarians and Veterinary Practices

The Society of British Columbia Veterinarians (SBCV) is the voice of veterinarians in BC. We exist to serve the needs of veterinarians, to promote the profession of veterinarian, and to protect the human-animal bond. We are local, we are responsive, and we are just a phone call away. SBCV members who need advice, assistance, or information are invited to call us and either staff will assist, or you will be connected with a regional representative to help you.

Top reasons why SBCV membership is right for you.



Individual Benefits of Membership

- ✓ 50% discount on all SBCV Continuing Education
 - SBCV Spring Sunday CE Sessions
 - SBCV Feline and Canine Dental Wet Labs
 - SBCV Fall Conference & Trade Show
- ✓ Exclusive free access to the SBCV Resiliency Program
 - Wellness Wednesdays – Some Great Advice (one-hour facilitated free CE Zoom sessions to build resiliency)
 - Resiliency Toolkit
 - PS4V (Peer Support 4 Veterinarians)
- ✓ Home delivery of your copy of West Coast Veterinarian magazine
 - Regular and student liaison columns, tech case study, feature story, specialist column, a year in the life, and much more.
- ✓ Full CVMA and SBCV Memberships are sold together
 - CVMA insurance plans including locums
 - National representation and advocacy
 - Economic reports and financial benefits (hotel and travel)
- ✓ Early knowledge around breaking issues and trends
 - CDC dog importation
 - Veterinary and RVT student work placement funding
- ✓ Protection of animal health and welfare
 - Consulting on dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, and brachycephalic health implications (public education)
 - Monitoring, promoting, and upholding the definition of veterinary medicine
 - Reporting possible unauthorized practices
 - Providing official input to CVMA Position Statements
- ✓ Veterinary advocacy
 - Recognition of veterinarians as essential services (COVID-19)
 - PST definitive ruling re: pet food and injectable drugs (2019)
 - Information on telemedicine
 - WorkSafeBC clarifications and consultations
 - Teaching about veterinary care and treatment options
 - Clarifying information from CVBC
- ✓ Legal education for veterinarians, by seminar and in writing
- ✓ Access to SBCV member-only benefits
 - Exclusive invitations to regional in-person/virtual meetings
 - Invitation to closed Facebook page for SBCV colleagues
- ✓ Opportunity to make a difference to BC veterinarians
 - Join the SBCV Animal Welfare Committee
 - Join the SBCV Continuing Education Committee
 - Join the SBCV Editorial Committee
 - Join the SBCV Membership Committee
 - Join the SBCV Projects Committee

Contact us today 604.406.3713
or email sbcvchapter@gmail.com

Flip for the
SBCV
Membership
Application

Veterinary Practice Benefits of Membership

- ✓ 50% discount on classified ads placed on SBCV web page (by corporate practice Designated Registrant or private practice owner)
 - No cost for practices or students to place a Summer Placement Veterinary Student ad on our SBCV web page
- ✓ Economic reports
 - Practice owner survey and individual practice diagnostic report
 - Report on Compensation and Benefits for Associate Veterinarians
 - Non-DVM Wage Report
 - Suggested Fee Guide for Small Animal Procedures
- ✓ Stretching your educational spending allowances
 - 50% discounts on SBCV's own continuing education, which can double educational opportunities for your associates
- ✓ WCVM doubling of BC student seats
 - Increased from 20 to 40 seats after 4 years of SBCV persistent, effective, and persuasive advocacy (all practices benefit)
- ✓ Animal Welfare Position Statements
 - Your veterinarians learn about the most current animal health and welfare expectations
- ✓ Issues management
 - Brachycephalic animal health, welfare, and medical information
 - Zoonotic and infectious disease community alerts and issues
- ✓ Information distribution to SBCV members on national issues
 - CDC dog importation
 - CFIA alerts
 - CVMA information
- ✓ Support for new grads
 - WCVM student liaison program
 - Four-year tiered membership fee for new grads
- ✓ Respected and often consulted voice
 - For current, accurate, and relevant information on veterinary medicine in BC (for media, government, stakeholders)
- ✓ Business Briefs: relevant BC information on workplace issues
 - Employment Standards requirements
 - Statutory Holidays recognized in BC
 - BC salary minimums and BC's Pay Transparency Act
 - WorkSafeBC bullying in the workplace and other requirements
- ✓ Labour market shortage activities
 - Finding and progressing solutions to the shortages
 - Meeting with regional groups
 - Monitoring RVT availability and training opportunities
- ✓ CVMA Membership and SBCV membership go hand in hand
 - CVMA concierge service for immigration and work permits
 - Limited licensure project
 - Moneris and Bell exclusive offers



2024 Membership Renewal / New Application

for the period January 1 to December 31, 2024

Current members can also renew online at canadianveterinarians.net > My portal (log in required).

New or renewal applicants can submit their application via e-mail (sbcvchapter@gmail.com) or call 604.406.3713.

MEMBER INFORMATION

New member Renewal

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____ COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF GRADUATION (DVM degree): _____

E-MAIL (individual): _____ (This information is required to access the member portal and website. It is your unique identifier and cannot be a common address also used by other individuals in the organization.)

CLINIC / BUSINESS / EMPLOYER NAME: _____

PATIENT BASE: companion animals only food animals only mixed animals equine only other n/a

POSITION TYPE: Practice owner/Partner Associate Locum Manager/Administrator Educator/Professor
 Retired Other (specify) _____

Indicate below the 'preferred' address which is the default address to receive CVMA and CVMA-SBCV Chapter direct mail and publications. This is also the address that will be listed in the CVMA Source Guide and Directory. If you do not wish to have your information published in the Source Guide Directory, please email admin@cvma-acmv.org.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Preferred _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE / FAX: Tel. () _____ Fax () _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Preferred _____

RESIDENTIAL/CELLULAR TELEPHONE: Tel. () _____ Cell () _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES / FEES: Eligibility requirements exist for certain membership categories**. Please refer to the 2024 Membership Categories and Fees document for descriptions and eligibility criteria.

CATEGORY	FEES – National + Provincial	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$353.00 + \$264.00	\$617.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate-Grad Free (2024 graduate)	Free	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate-Yr 1 (2023 graduate)**	\$88.25 + \$66.00	\$154.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate-Yr 2 (2022 graduate)**	\$176.50 + \$132.00	\$308.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate-Yr 3 (2021 graduate)**	\$264.75 + \$198.00	\$462.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Education **	\$176.50 + \$132.00	\$308.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired **	\$176.50 + \$132.00	\$308.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Life / Provincial Honourary	\$176.50 + \$132.00	\$308.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternity / Parental or Illness / Disability Leave **	\$176.50 + \$132.00	\$308.50

FEE AMOUNT	GST	TOTAL
\$617.00	\$30.85	\$647.85
\$462.75	\$23.14	\$485.89
\$308.50	\$15.43	\$323.93
\$154.25	\$7.71	\$161.96

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OPTION (✓ to select this option)

By selecting this option, your membership will renew in January each year. CVMA will send you an e-mail notification to reconfirm automatic renewal participation prior to processing annual payment using the credit card information you provided.

ONE-TIME PAYMENT OPTION

Please submit your payment before December 31, 2023
Membership starts January 1, 2024 and fees cannot be prorated.

Fee: \$ _____ + tax _____ = Total:

CHEQUE CREDIT CARD (Visa, MasterCard)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE (mm/yy): _____ / _____ : CVV code _____

CARDHOLDER'S NAME:

SIGNATURE: _____