Coach Education

1. Increase NCCP training and certification opportunities in all parts of the province
   - Yearly Course Calendar – really low registration for fall courses (survey said 70% wanted fall courses?)
     - Fewer scheduled courses? More tailored courses for athletes, teachers, and BC teams?
   - North - Applied for Northern Grant (unsuccessful again but will keep applying)
   - Road Running NCCP Courses - 4 complete – will do next one in the spring in Trail or Smithers
   - Performance Coach – Nov 2015 was first provincially hosted course in Canada! Next one in the spring.
   - Evaluation Day – in person opportunity for coaches to complete their certification (next one in Jan)
   - Make Ethical Decisions – addition of MED (for free) to each course to help coaches get certified

2. Provide Para Athletics coach education opportunities
   - All Club Coach Throws courses include a “value added” component of Para Throws
   - Partnering with BC Wheelchair Sports again this year for practical coach education pro-d opportunities
   - Para Grant to provide infrastructure for each new facility that hosts a Club Coach Throws course
     - We need more clubs to apply!!!

3. Increase professional development opportunities for teachers and club coaches
   - Summer ProD Series in South Surrey was positive again; also did some in Langley and the Okanagan
     - Looking for other series across the province
   - Looking to support Pilot High School workshop series in the Fraser Valley or Richmond

Coach Recruitment

1. Develop and implement a coach recruitment strategy that takes advantage of retiring athletes
   - Will be formalizing the training of Learning Facilitators and Subject Matter Experts
     - Many would like a formal way to connect with mentors in their communities
     - Would like to do a University Athlete Sport Coach Course (including officials training)

Coach Development

1. Provide an environment of sharing enabling coaches to grow and improve their expertise
   - New Coaching Education Communication Message:
     - positive focus on the benefits of the NCCP courses (they are the skeleton of coach education)
     - acknowledgement of the tremendous benefit of mentoring and hands-on practical professional
devopment opportunities (the meat of coaching education)
     - Need a both a formal and an information mentorship program or grant opportunities

2. Encourage the professionalization of coaching in Athletics through various partnerships and incentives
   - Links on the website for grants and financial support for coach education
   - Positive Partnerships with Sport Med BC, ViaSport, BCWSA, CAC, and University programs

3. Enhance the coach recognition program to support retention and acknowledge achievements
   - Website has Learning Facilitator Profiles, and soon profiles of Team Staff Coaches and Personal Coaches of Team BC Athletes; may be adding a List of Certified BC Coaches