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# FGPC: one year

## strong

- A new paddling club founded by the Victoria Dragon Boat Festival Society in February 2014
- Formed to promote paddling sports in Greater Victoria, Vancouver Island and beyond
- Rapid but sustainable growth in the club's first year



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# FGPC: year two

- 1200 program paddlers  
(dragon boat and outrigger)
- 3,000 kayak and SUP rentals
- 300 kids (aged 6-12) participating  
in FGPC week-long “kids camps”  
throughout the summer
- 2,000 school-aged kids participating  
in dragon boat and outrigger  
adventures during the summer season



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# FGPC: events

- Outrigger: V12-to-V21 (February); Kan U Hakit (March); Brotchie Reach (April); Wetdashe (November)
- Dragon boat: Gorge SuperSprints (May); Nanaimo Festival (July); Gorge Fest (August); Victoria Festival (August); Cowichan Bay Festival (August / September)



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# FGPC: for everyone

Coached programs in dragon boat, outrigger and sprint kayak from novice to competitive

- Training and racing opportunities locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
- FGPC currently fields the fastest dragon boat crews on Vancouver Island and the fastest outrigger crews in Western Canada
- Year-round recreational and training programs

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