## **Yearly BCPTA Membership Committee Report 2023-24**

Membership Leader: Michelle Kwapis

We are proud of the commitment our members continue to make in joining BCPTA in our various events, collaborative projects, and collective efforts to grow the field of play therapy in BC. Membership numbers continue to rise as BCPTA makes a strong presence in the community with exceptional workshops and events throughout the year and ongoing benefits to all members. Membership numbers for the year end are as follows:

Total Members – 172
Student Members – 7
Registered Play Therapist Members (BCRPT) – 17
Registered Play Therapist Supervisor Members (BCRPT-S) – 9

The membership committee works closely with our administrator and team at large to ensure timely and effective support for new and existing members. Tasks completed this last year include: verifying all new student members joining our organization, responding to new inquiries regarding membership and training in play therapy, attending four board meetings virtually, and helping coordinate virtual workshops. We look forward to growing numbers with our Association in the coming year, and we will continue to connect with and welcome back former members in an effort to expand our skilled and knowledgeable play therapy network in BC.