Strategic Progress in Fiscal 2026

Progress supporting the 2024–2027 Strategic Plan

This summary draws on the Executive Director's report and highlights accomplishments, work in progress and the priorities ahead. As we enter the final year of the plan, our focus remains on supporting athletes, strengthening the organization and making it easier for volunteers to deliver lacrosse.

Area of focus	Progress in 2026	Work ahead
Governance and accountability	The viaSport-supported OEI review informed governance reform. After the proposed bylaws did not receive support at the Special Meeting, member feedback informed a revised proposal for the AGM.	Seek member approval of revised bylaws and continue clarifying responsibilities, oversight and consistent policy application.
Athlete development	Team BC earned gold or silver at Minor Box Nationals and U22 women's box nationals, and gold in all three field national championships. Family surveys and an unchaperoned U13 box pilot informed the program review.	Share the proposed renewed Team BC direction, with greater emphasis on development and a consistent high-performance experience.
Registration and technology	Participant registration continued moving to RAMP, supported by registrars and association volunteers.	Aim to bring all participants onto RAMP by the 2027 AGM to improve information, reduce duplication and simplify reporting.
Financial sustainability	Spending restraint contributed to a year-end surplus. Provincial Championships were delivered on budget.	Continue careful budgeting and clear reporting; review expense reimbursement practices and explain what registration fees support.
Community and volunteer support	BCLA supported provincial events and the BC Summer Games, recognized championship hosts and continued its Vancouver Warriors partnership supporting athlete travel and school visits.	Develop association toolkits, use technology to ease volunteer workloads and build recruitment strategies through school outreach and preparation for interest following the 2028 Olympics.

Planning challenge: Field lacrosse will no longer be part of the BC Summer Games. The ED report identifies both zone representation requirements, and the Games' move to a smaller event as contributing factors.