

BACKGROUND

September 2019:

Community Sport Program Development Fund (CSPD)

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	COMMUNITY	GRANT
Unique Get Together Society	Basketball Program	Vancouver	\$2,800
Unique Get Together Society in partnership with the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Center Society will be running a basketball program specifically designed for the urban Aboriginal youth living in the Downtown Eastside. Participants will learn techniques such as shooting, layups, dribbling, and understanding the game.			
Richmond Little League Baseball Association	Richmond Little League Baseball	Richmond	\$3,000
This program will undergo expansion by adding a 13-14 year old age group as well as expanding the number of participants in the 6-8 year old age group. Funding will go towards age appropriate equipment, uniforms and certified volunteer coaches to accommodate the new participants.			
Smithers Avalanche Volleyball Club	Club U16-U18	Smithers	\$2,800
This program seeks to run 2 female club volleyball teams thru Volleyball BC. The funding will support programming for ages 14-18 and offer 2 teams encompassing the Smithers, Hazelton and Houston areas.			
Tkemplups te Secwepemc	Indigenous Snowboard Leadership	Kamloops	\$3,000
The Indigenous Snowboard Leadership program will provide participants with the training necessary to become snowboard coaches with the First Nations Snowboard Team, and other snowboard groups within their respective communities. The program will consist of three components, foundation skills development, NCCP multi-sport training, CSCP Comp Intro course and evaluation.			
New Caledonia Paddlers Club	Youth Voyageur Canoe Training Program	Vanderhoof	\$2,700
The Voyageur Canoe Training Program will provide the opportunity for youth in the Vanderhoof area to learn how to paddle Voyageur Canoes. Funding will assist in the certification of leaders as well as reduce costs for participants.			
Vancouver Goalball Club	Amateur Athlete Development Camp	Burnaby	\$3,000
This development camp will allow new and returning athletes to collectively work on their sport-specific skills, and their general athlete strength and conditioning. Funding will go towards coach training, equipment and facility rental.			
Chilliwack Centre of Excellence	CCE Paddling Club Pool programs	Chilliwack	\$3,000
This funding will support an expansion of the current pool program to include learn-to-kayak and learn-to-roll lessons. This expansion will offer an inexpensive and accessible way for the public to try kayaking in a safe and warm environment while increasing public awareness and participation .			
Hollyburn Family Services Society	Hollyburn Hockey Heroes	North Vancouver	\$3,000
The Hollyburn Hockey Heroes program provides marginalized youth 13 to 18 years of age who attend school in North or West Vancouver and who are at risk of dropping out of school an incentive to remain in school by offering recreational hockey. The Hollyburn Hockey Heroes program supports approximately 50 at risk youth from high schools across the North Shore with 85% remaining in school and graduating.			

Corporation of the District of Saanich	Preschool Gymnastics	Saanich	\$1,925
This beginner gymnastics program is designed to teach children entry level gymnastics including balance exercises, tumbling and mat work. Each child will gain physical literacy skills that can be applied to everyday tasks. Funding will support the purchase of landing mats, coach training and program development.			
Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports	Family Learn to Ski	North Vancouver	\$3,000
The Adaptive Learn to Ski program will expand to include a family program where parents and caregivers are trained to ski with their own child. The goal of the program is to create families who can ski together without VASS services thereby opening up space in the Learn to Ski program for other students on the waiting list.			
Prince George Golf and Curling Club Ltd.	Post Secondary Learn to Curl	Prince George	\$2,650
The new Learn to Curl program/league for post-secondary students will begin this winter in partnership with the University of Northern BC (UNBC). Currently there is no formal learn to curl program or intermural league offered in the Prince George area for post-secondary students and this will fill an identified gap in the curling demographic locally.			
Kamloops Adapted Sports Association	Beginner Wheelchair Basketball	Kamloops	\$3,000
KASA wishes to implement a dedicated beginner wheelchair basketball session in order to provide a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere for those new to wheelchair basketball. Funding will assist with the purchase of a new sport wheelchair and facility rental costs.			
City of Victoria - Crystal Pool	Culturally Sensitive Swim Lessons	Victoria	\$3,000
This swim lesson initiative is targeting girls, women and newly arrived immigrants who cannot swim during operational hours due to cultural requirements. Funding will assist in keeping fees low as that has been identified as a primary barrier for new Canadians and refugee families.			
PacificSport Interior BC	Sledge Hockey Equipment for Youth	Kamloops	\$3,000
PacificSport Interior BC with the support from Sport Ability will use this funding to purchase 8 sleds to expand sledge hockey program in Kamloops to kids and youth. There are currently no youth sleds in the area and a demand is anticipated with a number of outreach events planned.			
Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations	Kyuquot Youth Soccer	Zeballos	\$1,825
This soccer program offers the only organized sport to elementary-aged children in the area and seeks to offer age appropriate equipment as participants who started in the program in elementary school have grown older. Funding will be used to purchase larger soccer goals appropriate for middle and high school level players.			
Lil'wat Recreation Department	Youth Lacrosse	Pemberton	\$1,825
The Youth Lacrosse program is seeking to expand by increasing participant levels and engaging in more camps and games with neighboring communities. This funding will go towards the purchase of lacrosse gloves to ensure the safety of participants as they participate in more competitive games.			
Whistler Nordics Ski Club	Coach training and Youth Dryland Programs	Whistler	\$3,000
Whistler Nordics is seeking to expand into a multi-season sport by means of offering a cross country skiing dryland program in the spring and fall. Funding will go towards the purchase of roller skis and the training of coaches.			
Spirit North	Spirit North	Oliver	\$3,000
Spirit North is seeking to set up a new ski program at an underutilized ski area only a short distance away from the SenPokChin School where it would be ideal for after school programs once it is outfitted with equipment. Funding will be allocated to coach training, equipment and program implementation.			
Oaklands Community Association	Physical Literacy Coach Training & Equipment	Victoria	\$3,000

This initiative seeks to develop a physical literacy program for children in Oaklands and surrounding neighborhoods. Two coaches will begin training with PISE staff and Oaklands will offer physical literacy programs for internal childcare programs and external recreation programs to the community, facilitated by the two trained coaches for children aged 18 months to 10 years.			
Fernie Nordic Society	Fernie Nordic Society	Fernie	\$2,000
The Fernie Master's Program is a sport program targeting people in the Elk Valley over 50 years of age who would like to get fit or stay fit, safely. The goal of the program is to support and encourage this population to participate in the sport of cross-country skiing, to be strong and injury free each year to participate again, and to introduce new skiers to the sport.			
Penticton Dragon Boat Festival Society	Flying Dragons	Penticton	\$1,500
The goal of this program is to provide social sporting opportunities to individuals of all ages, who are affected by learning disabilities, autism, down-syndrome, behavioral challenges, and various other mental, and physical, barriers. Members meet once per week, for 90 minute practices, during the season. They also complete two exhibition races at the annual Penticton Dragonboat Festival.			
Thunder Rugby	Thunder Rugby	Sooke	\$1,000
The Thunder rugby school & community program will introduce or enhance rugby programs to Indigenous communities and schools with high Indigenous populations. Funding will go towards training of Thunder rugby coaches, and to provide each facility with rugby balls.			
Telemark Nordic Club	Ski in the Schools Program Expansion	Westbank	\$1,500
The 'Ski in the Schools' Program gives school aged kids (age 8-17yrs) opportunities to cross country ski and enjoy healthy outdoor sport participation as a part of their School curriculum. Funding for this program will go towards the purchase of a sit-ski and the training of coaches.			
Ray-Cam Community Association	Moresports Coaches Development Series	Vancouver	\$3,000
This program would look to continue the coordinated system of training that occurs within the Moresports Partnership model, using existing community resources to train and develop youth volunteers and leadership in neighborhoods and communities in 12 hubs in Vancouver and Coquitlam. Funding will assist with NCCP and High Five training for youth volunteers.			
Vanderhoof Curling Club	Vanderhoof Curling Club Programs	Vanderhoof	\$2,800
The goal of this project is to increase exposure to the game of curling and increase club membership by expanding open curling days. The program will run twice weekly, have a small drop-in fee of \$5.00 per person and have both traditional as well as aided equipment so that people of all abilities can participate.			
PacificSport Fraser Valley	Sport4Kids!	Langley	\$2,500
This program will introduce elementary and middle school-aged children (6 - 12 years old) in the FUNdamentals stage of development, specifically coming from families that are new to Canada, to coaches and the programs run by the sports organizations local to Langley and surrounding regions.			
Sooke Tennis and Pickleball Club	Sooke Tennis & Pickleball	Sooke	\$1,700
This program looks to expand the current spring/summer pickleball program into a year round program taking place indoors during the winter months. Funding will go towards portable net systems that can be moved both indoor and outdoor as well as coach training and indoor facility rental.			
Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association	CRFMHA Regular Season 2019-20	Victoria	\$3,000
In its second season, CRFMHA looks to grow on its successes while also taking steps to become a sustainable association. Funding will go towards second season operating costs such as uniforms, equipment and coach training.			
Golden Ears Winter Club	We Rock the House	Maple Ridge	\$3,000
We Rock the House is a beginner curling program aimed at young girls and women. The program will be a 5-8 week beginner program for girls and women to teach them about curling, and through curling, teamwork, self-esteem, body			

positivity, and staying physically active in a sport they love. Trained club coaches will provide the on-ice training, and facilitate off-ice sharing and learning sessions.			
Curl BC	We are Rock Stars	Vancouver	\$2,000
Curl BC is looking to host multiple Try Curling programs. Curl BC will be working with the Vancouver Curling Club to introduce New Canadians to curling, and with the Delta Thistle Curling Club to introduce persons living with autism to curling. This program is meant to pique interest in curling, and to encourage participants to join club leagues in the fall of 2020.			
City of Rossland	Youth Recreation Hockey	Rossland	\$3,000
The City of Rossland is looking to expand the recreational hockey program to include a girls only component. Funding will be used for a rink divider system that will allow the better use of the facility and the ability to serve more participants.			
The Invermere District Curling Club Society	Junior Curling Program	Invermere	\$1,770
This program seeks to offer curling instruction and skills development to junior curlers (ages 8 to 18) residing in the Invermere area. The program will be delivered by experienced and certified curlers providing instruction and education to junior curlers new to the sport.			