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**BACKGROUNDER**September 2018:
Community Sport Program Development Fund (CSPD)

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| **ORGANIZATION** | **PROJECT** | **COMMUNITY** | **GRANT** |
| **BC Athletics** | **Run Jump Throw Wheel** | **Burnaby**  | **$3,000** |
| Through a partnership with a local track and field club, this program will introduce elementary school students to Run, Jump, Throw and Wheel programs and will train coaches to deliver these programs. |
| **BC Snowboard Association** | **Elleboard Program** | **Kamloops** | **$3,000** |
| Elleboard develops and trains female snowboard coaches to become Learning Facilitators for the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program and provides training and competition opportunities for women athletes at the Learn to Train stage of athlete development. |
| **BC Wheelchair Basketball Society** | **Let's Play**  | **Nanaimo**  | **$3,000** |
| Let’s Play – a Jr NBA program – is a fundamental skill development program that teaches and trains basic basketball skills as well as important life skills. |
| **Bowen Island Gymnastics Club** | **Bowen Island Gymnastics Club (BIGC)** | **Bowen Island**  | **$3,000** |
| This 20-week program provides girls 14 years and up with strength, agility and flexibility skills for dance and tumbling gymnastics  |
| **Bulkley Valley Gymnastics Club** | **Child Development Centre Class** | **Smithers** | **$3,000** |
| The project, delivered in collaboration with the Child Development Centre, provides a fitness and movement program for children in need of developing their early developmental gross motor skills and children with disabilities (congenital, acquired, visible, invisible, physical, intellectual, cognitive and sensory).  |
| **Caledonia Nordic Ski Club** | **Caledonia Nordic Mobile Outreach Program** | **Prince George** | **$3,000** |
| The Mobile Outreach Program provides cross country ski and cycling programs and quality equipment to schools and Aboriginal communities. |
| **Canadian Adaptive Climbing Society** | **Adaptive Climbing Programming 2019** | **Burnaby**  | **$3,000** |
| The expands existing adaptive programs by adding 15 additional programs to help participants with a disability learn how to climb at area climbing gyms. |
| **Canadian Amateur Sport Society** | **Pacific Sport XploreSportZ** | **Surrey** | **$1,920** |
| This program provides children with opportunities to try a different non-traditional sport each day over the course of a week to encourage them to find a sport they enjoy and will want to pursue outside of the program. They will then be connected to the local club. |
| **Canim Lake Band** | **Burton Snowboard Riglet Program/Get Ready To Snowboard** | **103 Mile**  | **$3,000** |
| Taught in a gym, this program is targeted to participants who lack the confidence and skill to try snowboarding on a large hill. The program allows participants an easy introduction to the sport in the comfort of their own community. |
| **Chilliwack Tennis Society** | **Children's Tennis** | **Chilliwack**  | **$1,600** |
| The program expands a summer program into an indoor winter one, offering low cost introduction to tennis program for children 5 - 12 years old. |
| **Curl BC** | **Drop the Wheels in the House** | **Delta**  | **$3,000** |
| Drop the Wheels in the House is a drop-in wheelchair curling program that aims to connect wheelchair users in and around Greater Vancouver and promote sports and active living to its members. |

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| **District of Mission Parks, Recreation & Culture** | **Club Kids** | **Mission**  | **$3,000** |
| Club Kids is a licensed afterschool program run by the District of Mission Parks, Recreation and Culture Department that takes place in 10 schools and allows children to participate in a different sport each week, for a total of 8 different sports. |
| **Flippin Fun Gymnastics Club**  | **Flippin Fun Gymnastics Club** | **Grand Forks**  | **$3,000** |
| This is a new gymnastics club developed for participants of all ages, offering a competitive and recreation division, as well as adult drop-in classes. |
| **Gwaii Storm** | **Gwaii Storm** | **Masset**  | **$2,000** |
| The Gwaii Storm is a basketball program for girls aged 13-17. The grant will go towards equipment and coaching and potentially expanding the program to offer a 10-13 age group team.  |
| **Kamloops and District Minor Baseball Association** | **Girls Winterball** | **Kamloops** | **$500** |
| This program introduces girls to the sport of baseball by providing customized (to a participant’s level of play) indoor baseball training and covering all the aspects of the sport such as hitting, fielding and pitching.  |
| **Keremeos Senior's Pickle Ball** | **Keremeos Senior's Pickle Ball** | **Keremeos**  | **$1,000** |
| This program provides participants with the opportunity to learn and improve their pickle ball skills in a fun and social environments.  |
| **NEC Native Education College** | **NEC Wellness Warriors** | **Vancouver**  | **$3,000** |
| The project certifies coaches and steers for the Wellness Warriors community dragon boat team to lead Creekside Community Centre’s only Indigenous dragon boat team in various regattas. |
| **Peace Passage Skating Club** | **Peace Passage Skating Club** | **Taylor**  | **$1,500** |
| This program rebuilds participant numbers that decreased during facility closure due to arena upgrades. This Canskate program will develop skating skills including, figure skating, hockey, and speed skating.  |
| **Pickleball Fernie** | **Introduction to Pickleball** | **Fernie** | **$1,500** |
| This seniors’ pickleball club will provide introductory sessions for high school students interested in learning how to play pickleball.  |
| **River City Squash Organization** | **After-school squash for at-risk youth** | **Kamloops** | **$3,000** |
| This program provides coaching and squash sessions to at-risk youth after school with additional sessions available during school hours, on weekends and during school breaks. |
| **Salt Spring Island Rowing Club** | **Salt Spring Island Junior Rowing Club** | **Saltspring Island Trust**  | **$3,000** |
| The grant will allow the club to purchase a new outboard motor for the safety boat enabling the club to provide Learn to Row programs for youth. |
| **Shoreline Community Middle School Association** | **Nights Alive** | **View Royal** | **$3,000** |
| This program provides Nights Alive sessions (one for girls; one for boys) where children in the community can participate for an evening of sports ranging from basketball to soccer. |
| **Southlands Therapeutic Riding Society** | **STaRS capacity building** | **Vancouver**  | **$3,000** |
| This program offers therapeutic horseback riding for individuals living with physical, developmental and psychological disabilities.  |
| **The City of Rossland** | **Beginner Skater / Hockey for Women** | **Rossland** | **$3,000** |
| This program provides coaching and instruction for beginning skaters and females wanting to play hockey. |
| **Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club** | **Junior Development Program**  | **Invermere**  | **$2,500** |
| This grant is being used to expand the ski club’s Junior Development Program so that 200 more children and youth can participate in the upcoming season.  |
| **Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports** | **Adaptive Ski Club** | **North Vancouver**  | **$3,000** |
| This program provides trained certified adaptive ski coaches and recreational programming for skiers with a disability that bridges the gap from introductory lessons to more competitive racing. |

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| **Vancouver Goalball Club** | **Athlete Development Camp** | **Burnaby**  | **$1,500** |
| The Athlete Development Camp provides goalball athletes with an opportunity to receive sport-specific skill development, as well as generic strength and conditioning training, nutrition and mental preparation sessions.  |
| **Victoria Screamers Boccia Club** | **Boccia Training** | **Victoria** | **$1,000** |
| This program is for Boccia athletes of all abilities to help them transition from recreational players to Provincial and National level athletes.  |
| **WEqual Foundation** | **Come Try Badminton** | **Richmond**  | **$3,000** |
| This program provides introductory badminton sessions for females aged 4 and over in badminton centres or schools. The program has a special focus on the social aspects of sport and through a partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Richmond, welcomes new Canadians or those with language barriers. |
| **West Vancouver Field Hockey Club** | **Fearless Females in Field Hockey** | **West Vancouver**  | **$1,680** |
| Field Hockey Fearless Females is targeted to femles aged 13-18 years and will feature leadership development, technical skills development, role models and mentoring programs. |
| **Williams Lake Cross Country Ski Club** | **Bull Mountain ReKindling Community** | **Williams Lake**  | **$3,000** |
| This pilot program provides coaching sessions and cross country ski equipment to more than 100 elementary students as well as the club’s Jackrabbits program. |