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**BACKGROUNDER**May 2019:  
Community Sport Program Development Fund (CSPD)

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| **ORGANIZATION** | **PROJECT** | **COMMUNITY** | **GRANT** |
| **100 Mile & District Minor Hockey Association** | **Primary Hockey Program** | **One Hundred Mile House** | **$3,000** |
| This program seeks to create a Primary Hockey Program at the Grade 1-3 school level in partnership with SD27, 100 Mile FSC and 100 Mile Curling Club to enhance the Physical Education component of the students’ classes. | | | |
| **100 Mile House & District Figure Skating Club** | **Primary Skating Program** | **One Hundred Mile House** | **$2,000** |
| The Primary Skating program will work in partnership with the School District 27 to enhance physical education in primary students. Students will be taught skating skills by a nationally certified Skate Canada coaches and trained On-Ice assistants. | | | |
| **Australian Football League British Columbia** | **AusKick School Program** | **Vancouver** | **$1,500** |
| The AusKick program will be launched by AFL BC in order to grow participation by youth in the sport of Australian rules football. AusKick sessions will run in elementary and high schools closest to the playing fields, leading to local club involvement and playing opportunities beyond the school. | | | |
| **BC Amateur Athletics Association** | **BC Athletics Indigenous Cross Country Outreach** | **Chilliwack** | **$3,000** |
| The BC Athletics Indigenous Cross Country Outreach Project is a concentrated effort by BC Athletics to introduce and expose Indigenous youth to cross country running and racing, and provide them with sustainable and quality participation opportunities through teacher-coach training, teacher-coach mentorship, and competition opportunities for the participating schools. | | | |
| **British Columbia Amateur Softball Association** | **Indigenous Athlete Long Term Development Action Plan** | **Cache Creek** | **$3,000** |
| This program seeks to go into Aboriginal communities, for free, and offer a coaching clinic to the adults and youth leaders with an on-field training that will include a kids Timbits Softball Camp. | | | |
| **British Columbia Golf** | **BC Golf, Musqueam Junior Golf League** | **Vancouver** | **$900** |
| British Columbia Golf has partnered with the Musqueam First Nation to run a Monday night Junior Golf league for Musqueam youth. The aim of the program is to have 12 youth participate each week and have them play 9 holes of golf. Each group will have a mentor to help teach the kids golf skills and how to navigate the course. | | | |
| **Burnaby Caprice Synchronized Swim Club** | **Community Outreach and Integration into sport** | **Burnaby** | **$1,000** |
| The purpose of the program is to increase community exposure and provide opportunities for young and older women to learn and try out the sport of synchronized swimming. Funding will assist in the facility rental costs for free try-it sessions. | | | |
| **Canoe Racing BC (dba Canoe Kayak BC).** | **Canoe Kayak BC WOW (Women on Water)** | **Langley** | **$750** |
| This funding will help create a female mentorship and skills clinic which will increase confidence, abilities and overall knowledge of the opportunities in the sport for women. | | | |
| **Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association** | **Start-up of new all-female hockey association: Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association** | **Victoria** | **$3,000** |
| This project is the establishment and start-up of Victoria's first all-female minor hockey association (FMHA). The program will consist of team-based practices and games as well as additional development sessions that may be age-specific; skill dependent or geographic in nature. | | | |
| **Coal Hills BMX Association** | **Coal Hills BMX** | **Cumberland** | **$1,000** |
| This program looks to purchase 2-3 track bikes for individuals interested in the sport to use thereby reducing a financial barrier to the sport. Two coaching clinics will also be held during the season in order to encourage volunteer coaches as well as assist with club growth. | | | |
| **Columbia Valley Youth Soccer Association** | **Soccer Youth Skill Development Program** | **Invermere** | **$2,500** |
| With interest in soccer in the community greatly expanding, this funding will assist in the purchase of the equipment required to meet this growing demand. In particular, additional balls, bags, pinnies, gloves, benches and tents. | | | |
| **Comox Valley Curling Club** | **Junior Curling** | **Courtenay** | **$1,000** |
| The Junior program is held once a week for 1.5-2 hour sessions aimed at junior curlers ranged in age from 4-17 years old. The program provides opportunities for individual growth as well as camaraderie, team building, interpersonal skills, leadership and most importantly introduces youth to a fun, life lasting sport that can be played well into their 80s. | | | |
| **Cowichan Valley Thunder Speed Skating Club** | **Cowichan Valley Thunder Speed Skating Club** | **Duncan** | **$3,000** |
| The Cowichan Valley Thunder Speed Skating Club is a new recreational and competitive speed skating club that will offer learn to skate programs for all ages and abilities. Funding will assist with the purchase of equipment and the training of coaches. | | | |
| **Elevation Outdoors Experiential Programs Association** | **Live to Ride** | **Kelowna** | **$2,500** |
| The Live to Ride program is a 7 week long intro to mountain bike program that runs twice a week. This funding will assist in the purchase of bikes in order to enable program expansion. | | | |
| **Hope Curling Club** | **Junior Curling** | **Hope** | **$1,200** |
| This program seeks to train 12 junior curling coaches to lead the Hope Curling Club's school curling program as well as supply proper equipment to participants. | | | |
| **Kamloops Long Blades Association** | **Blade Buddies and Fast Friends** | **Kamloops** | **$3,000** |
| Blade Buddies and Fast Friends are new programs aimed at attracting children with mental or physical disabilities. The concept is integration, participation and friendship. Children of all abilities will be on the ice together, with the necessary adaptations made for those who need them. | | | |
| **Kamloops Youth Soccer Association** | **Adaptive/Inclusive Summer Drop-In** | **Kamloops** | **$2,000** |
| This funding will improve and expand the adaptive drop in program to reach more of the Kamloops population of youth with a disability. KYSA work with the Canucks Autism Network (CAN), as well as other local partners to increase the number of youth who get out and play as well as offer coaches a CAN workshop. | | | |
| **Kelowna Rowing Club** | **Youth Rowing** | **Westbank** | **$600** |
| The inaugural season of this program will focus on teaching the functional movement patterns used in rowing and familiarizing new youth rowers with the sport. There will also be an introduction to racing to encourage new rowers to become involved in the larger community of rowing. | | | |
| **Larch Hills Nordic Society** | **Larch Hills Jr Race Team Para Nordic Program** | **Salmon Arm** | **$2,000** |
| The Larch Hills Nordic Jr Race team will expand its programs to provide instruction and training to Para Nordic athletes as well as make specialized sit ski equipment available to the general public for use | | | |
| **Nelson Boxing Club** | **Girls Box** | **Nelson** | **$600** |
| "Girls Box"" will make the sport of boxing more accessible to girls aged 6-18 in the Nelson area. The program will introduce girls to basic aspects of non-contact boxing and 30 local girls will be given a free one month voucher to participate in child or youth boxing classes at the Nelson Boxing Club. | | | |
| **Nelson Paddling Club** | **Abilities Group** | **Nelson** | **$3,000** |
| The Nelson Paddling Club is entering a partnership with the Barrier Free group from the Nelson and District Community Complex (NDCC) in order to expand their program for individuals with disabilities. This funding will assist with coaching and safety equipment. | | | |
| **Nelson Skating Club** | **Adult Learn To Skate** | **Nelson** | **$1,500** |
| This program fills a recognized gap in the community by offering lessons solely to adults using the Skate Canada CanSkate program, a complete series of balance, control and agility skills that will prepare skaters for any further ice skating sport or recreational skating. | | | |
| **Nelson Tennis Club (NTC)** | **Tennis BC Community Coach Certificate Course 2 and On-court equipment acquisition for Junior Development Program** | **Nelson** | **$2,000** |
| The goals of the West Kootenay Tennis Summit are to provide a TennisBC Community Coach Certificate Course to build volunteer tennis coaching capacity for youth in West Kootenay communities and to bring together community tennis champions from across the region to share ideas, coordinate programs, and plan competitive inter-community play | | | |
| **Northern Adapted Sports Association** | **Prince George Frost Bites Para Ice Hockey program** | **Prince George** | **$3,000** |
| This funding will allow the Para Ice Hockey program to purchase personal protective equipment for its participants thereby increasing the opportunities for healthy living for those with physical disabilities within the Northern Communities. | | | |
| **Oliver Curling Club Society** | **Curling Rocks Oliver!** | **Oliver** | **$1,500** |
| Curling Rocks Oliver! will invite residents of Oliver, the large surrounding rural area, and nearby communities to try out curling in fun and free Learn to Curl clinics offered a minimum of three times during our 2019-20 curling season. Participants will learn and practice basic curling skills, get an orientation to curling rules and play a short game, | | | |
| **Powell River Curling Club** | **Stick Curling - Seniors Staying Active** | **Powell River** | **$2,100** |
| This introduction to stick curling project will bring seniors back on to the curling sheet in a safe welcoming environment. It will be a low cost introduction and be open to any that want to learn the new sport of stick curling. | | | |
| **Powell River Gymnastics & Cheer** | **Trampoline Coach Training** | **Powell River** | **$800** |
| Due to changing Gymnastics BC regulations, a Level 2 Certified Trampoline Coaches are now required in order to offer the trampoline component of gymnastics. This program seeks to train the club coaches to that level so that the trampoline component can continue to be offered by the club. | | | |
| **Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club** | **After-School Nordic** | **Revelstoke** | **$2000** |
| The After-School Nordic program will provide an opportunity for all elementary students within the local school district to attend a weekly on-snow session at the Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club. Funding will assist with the equipment and coaching needs of the program. | | | |
| **Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association** | **Intro to Hockey** | **Richmond** | **$2,000** |
| Intro to Hockey is a low cost, low barrier initiation program enabling children and youth to learn to play hockey. The program has a focus on new canadians who typically take up the game at an older age. | | | |
| **Skeena Paddle Club** | **Learn to Paddle** | **Terrace** | **$2,000** |
| This program will target community schools and local after-school care programs to provide an opportunity for youth to learn to paddle canoes and kayaks. The program will follow the LTAD principles established by Canoe Kayak Canada. | | | |
| **Smithers Minor Hockey Association** | **Give-N-Go Hockey Training Aids** | **Smithers** | **$1,500** |
| This program seeks to purchase training aids, which, under the direction of the Technical Director/Head Coach will be used to help develop the skills of both players and coaches. The equipment will enhance the enjoyment and interest in practices will reduce the number of volunteer coaches needed for all divisions of minor hockey. | | | |
| **Sproat Lake Water Sports Association** | **Community Junior Development Program** | **Port Alberni** | **$1,000** |
| This funding will assist Sproat Lake Water Sports Association in purchasing new wakeboarding equipment which will be used for the learn to ride program | | | |
| **Squamish Paddling Club** | **Mom's & Daughters Outrigger Paddling** | **Squamish** | **$3,000** |
| The goal of this program is to provide a mom and daughter paddling program that offers an affordable outdoor activity and will strengthen family ties by offering a shared experience. | | | |
| **Surrey United Soccer Club** | **Super Soccer Program** | **Surrey** | **$2,000** |
| This adaptive soccer program pilot will feature 1-2x/week on field training sessions and one game each weekend. The pilot project will run for six weeks in the fall with the intention of building into a regularly offered program each year with complementary after school adaptive soccer program in local community schools | | | |
| **Tkemlups te Secwepemc** | **Archery** | **Kamloops** | **$1,000** |
| The archery program is a progressive class to enhance skills in propelling arrows with the use of a bow. Participants will increase precision in aiming at targets of varying distances while improving hand-eye coordination, balance and mental concentration. | | | |
| **Whistler Sport Legacies** | **Multi-Sport After School Program** | **Whistler** | **$2,000** |
| Active After School is an after school program focused on multi sport experiences. Developing the fundamental movement skills needed for life long participation in sport. Trained coaches will be leading physical activities in a variety of environments, the gym, snow/ice, air, indoor and outdoor, that will help participants gain confidence, competence and motivation and the love to move. | | | |
| **Williams Lake Youth Soccer Association** | **Fall Soccer** | **Williams Lake** | **$1,000** |
| This funding will assist with the equipment and coaching costs associated with the soccer program to expanding into a second Fall season which will consist of one-two sessions per week in which time participants will receive coaching and play games. | | | |