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- ▶ **Canada Games Aquatic Centre**
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- ▶ **Hillside Stadium**
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- ▶ **TCC Fitness Centre and Fieldhouse** - Open
- ▶ **Westsyde Pool**
Closed March 23–May 11 for Phase 2 of the retrofit project
- ▶ **Westsyde Fitness Centre** - Open

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By Bob Smillie, Executive Director

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The Kamloops Sports Legacy Fund Annual Report this year is published in conjunction with the Fund's 12th allocation of grants. The original \$7.5 million fund resulted from the sale of the Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club franchise in 2007 and a contribution with the dissolution of the Blazers Foundation in 2008.

The Society has operated independently from the Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club since the sale, but has dedicated the Sports Legacy Fund to the history of the community support for the franchise since its inaugural season in 1984.

The first grants were disbursed in 2009. With the completion of the fiscal year, the Fund distributions and investment in the Kamloops and region sport community will reach an accumulated total of \$3.954 million. During this interval, 116 organizations have received grants.

The Annual Report represents the evaluation and confirmation that the grants have been appropriately directed, contributing to the sustainability of the recipient organizations or meeting the expectations outlined in the application process.

It recognizes that the Sports Legacy Fund is a community resource and the reporting commits to the transparency of the allocation process

Grant applications are accepted from October 1st to November 30th of each year and reviewed to evaluate the eligibility of the requests, following which an allocation process is used to determine the direction of funding for the following year. Follow up Community Impact Reports are submitted by the recipients in the December following the receipt of the funds.

The process and an oversight of the Sports Legacy Fund governance structure may be reviewed by accessing the website at www.kamloopssportslegacyfund.com. Inquiries are welcomed throughout the year.

The 2020 allocation of \$416,212 is directed to 41 sport organizations. A number of the grants are leveraged or are matched, providing for the completion of capital projects, equipment purchases or coaching support.

A summary of the grant history from 2009 to 2020 is documented within the report.



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 scholarships and bursaries for
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TRU WOLFPACK



ORGANIZATION	GRANT	COMMENTS
Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks	5,000.00	Contribution Coaching Certification for 32 Volunteers
Greater Kamloops BMX Society	25,200.00	Capital Projects: Asphalt Paving
Harper Mountain Ski Club	2,800.00	Coaching Development, Respect in Sport Courses
Kamloopa Club	8,594.00	Capital Project: Dock and Boat Launch
Kamloops 2020 Canada 55+ Games	44,769.00	Six Sport Requests: Dragon Boat Trailer in Capital Project Reserve Fund
Kamloops Aquatics Club	7,250.00	Equipment: Timing
Kamloops Ball Hockey Association	3,775.00	Jerseys and Equipment: Goalie and General
Kamloops Beach Volleyball Club	10,000.00	Contribution to Overlander Park Upgrade Project
Kamloops Blazers Academic Awards	1,200.00	
Kamloops Broncos	10,000.00	Equipment: Helmets and General Gearapp
Kamloops Cheerleading Society	4,700.00	Gym Improvements: Spring Floor
Kamloops Collegiate Baseball Society	6,250.00	Equipment and Bursaries
Kamloops Dragon Boat Club	7,750.00	Capital Project: Contribution Boat Repairs and Site Upgrade
Kamloops Interior Dragonboat Society	4,125.00	Capital Project: Canopy, Storage Shed and Platform
Kamloops Judo Club	15,000.00	Equipment: Contribution Competitive Mats
Kamloops Long Blades Association	20,000.00	Equipment: Timing System Contribution
Kamloops Minor Fastball Association	3,000.00	Coach Development
Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association	5,000.00	Capital Project: Aluminium Rink Divider Boards
Kamloops Riverside Lawn Bowling Club	7,740.00	Equipment: Contribution for Greens Mower
Kamloops Rowing Club	5,254.00	Equipment: Used Boat and Trailer
Kamloops Special Olympics	5,000.00	Equipment
Kamloops Sun Devils	4,600.00	Uniforms
Kamloops Sunrays Synchronized Swim Club	3,020.00	Equipment: Sound System and Training Aids
Kamloops Therapeutic Riding Association	2,250.00	Coaching Development
Kamloops Track and Field Club	5,500.00	Contribution Equipment Priority List
Kamloops Triathlon Club	10,100.00	Equipment: Race Arch and Swim Buoys
Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club	3,336.00	Equipment: Multiple Small Items
Kamloops Waterski Club	9,274.00	Equipment: Adaptive Sitski And Development Jumping
Kamloops Youth Soccer Association	5,000.00	Coach Development
KidSport Kamloops Chapter	30,000.00	
McArthur Island Curling Club	6,500.00	Equipment: Curling and Ice Maintenance
PacificSport Interior BC	80,000.00	
ProHop Basketball	1,486.00	Equipment: Computer and Printer
Senior Table Tennis Activity Club	1,082.00	Equipment: Table Tennis Robot Training Device
Spirit Warriors Society	1,280.00	Equipment and First Aid Training Course: Paddles
Team Hafeli Curling	2,000.00	Uniforms and Training: Camps and Ice Time
Thompson Blazers Major Midgets Hockey Team	5,500.00	Equipment: Skate Sharpener
Thompson Minor Midget Hockey Team	5,500.00	Equipment: Skate Sharpener
Thompson Rivers Interior Paddling Society	8,900.00	Equipment: Canoes and Paddling
Tournament City Derby Diversified	3,477.00	Equipment and Jerseys
TRU Athletic Scholarships	25,000.00	
TOTAL	416,212.00	

GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009-20

ORGANIZATION	2009 - 2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
2000 Girls Select Soccer	1,250.00	–	–	1,250.00
Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks	48,970.15	5,000.00	5,000.00	58,970.15
Ashcroft and District Tennis Association	13,020.00	–	–	13,020.00
Barriere Recreation Society	6,750.95	8,000.00	–	14,750.95
BC Summer Games 60+ Soccer Team	1,664.00	–	–	1,664.00
City Youth Special Needs Hockey Program	2,786.24	–	–	2,786.24
Cierra Fisher Jr. Curling Rink	2,000.00	–	–	2,000.00
Clearwater Youth Soccer Association	3,354.40	–	–	3,354.40
Greater Kamloops BMX	48,039.99	–	25,200.00	73,239.99
Harper Mountain Ski Club	15,831.00	–	2,800.00	18,631.00
Heffley–Rayleigh Slowpitch Association	5,500.00	–	–	5,500.00
Interior Grasslands Cycling Club	2,426.45	–	–	2,426.45
Kamloopa Club	34,057.02	11,848.20	8,594.00	54,499.22
Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society	13,946.00	–	–	13,946.00
Kamloops 2020 Canada 55+ Games	–	–	44,769.00	44,769.00
Kamloops 55+ Curling Club	200.00	–	–	200.00
Kamloops Adapted Sports Association	24,043.00	7,000.00	–	31,043.00
Kamloops Aquatic Club	81,909.32	1,835.00	7,250.00	90,994.32
Kamloops Badminton Association	5,900.00	–	–	5,900.00
Kamloops Ball Hockey Association	–	–	3,775.00	3,775.00
Kamloops Beach Volleyball Club	–	5,727.21	10,000.00	15,727.21
Kamloops Bike Riders Association	12,419.71	14,932.76	–	27,352.47
Kamloops Blaze Under 16 Girls Soccer	3,000.00	–	–	3,000.00
Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club Academic Awards	10,800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	13,200.00
Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club	35,166.02	9,000.00	–	44,166.02
Kamloops Cheerleading Society	33,684.00	–	4,700.00	38,384.00
Kamloops Collegiate Baseball Society	9,400.00	5,393.40	6,250.00	21,043.40
Kamloops Collegiate Hockey Society – TRU Wolfpack	42,138.58	–	–	42,138.58
Kamloops Community Football Association	12,000.00	5,000.00	–	17,000.00
Kamloops Curling Club	59,333.94	8,193.00	–	67,526.94
Kamloops Dragon Boat Club	15,194.04	5,500.00	7,750.00	28,444.04
Kamloops Dragon Boat Festival	9,302.29	–	–	9,302.29
Kamloops Fencing Club	9,376.00	–	–	9,376.00
Kamloops Gymnastics and Trampoline Centre	18,228.20	–	–	18,228.20
Kamloops Heat Soccer Club	5,728.60	–	–	5,728.60
Kamloops Heat Soccer Club Women's Division	3,468.00	–	–	3,468.00
Kamloops Interior Dragon Boat Club	–	–	4,125.00	4,125.00
Kamloops Judo Society	25,000.00	–	15,000.00	40,000.00
Kamloops Jr. B Rattlers Lacrosse Club	3,250.00	–	–	3,250.00
Kamloops Jr. Blazers Adapted Hockey Team	4,067.84	–	–	4,067.84

GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009-20

ORGANIZATION	2009 - 2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
Kamloops Junior City Golf Championship Society	3,500.00	–	–	3,500.00
Kamloops Junior Football Association (Broncos)	96,009.00	1,713.60	10,000.00	107,722.60
Kamloops Long Blades Association	17,165.95	–	20,000.00	37,165.95
Kamloops Midget AAA Baseball RiverDogs	5,266.80	–	–	5,266.80
Kamloops Millennium FC	1,250.00	–	–	1,250.00
Kamloops Minor Baseball Association	97,300.00	–	–	97,300.00
Kamloops Minor Fastball Association	5,283.00	2,504.00	3,000.00	10,787.00
Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association	12,250.00	6,993.90	5,000.00	24,243.90
Kamloops Mystix Bantam AAA Hockey – KMHA	1,250.00	–	–	1,250.00
Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre	28,000.00	–	–	28,000.00
Kamloops Pickleball Club	30,294.30	–	–	30,294.30
Kamloops River City Racers	13,425.00	–	–	13,425.00
Kamloops Rowing Club	–	–	5,254.00	5,254.00
Kamloops Rugby Club	76,000.00	–	–	76,000.00
Kamloops Sailing Association	15,000.00	–	–	15,000.00
Kamloops Senior Mens' Baseball Society	1,810.00	–	–	1,810.00
Kamloops Skating Club	15,676.98	–	–	15,676.98
Kamloops Special Olympics	31,597.56	–	5,000.00	36,597.56
Kamloops Sports Council	107,000.00	–	–	107,000.00
Kamloops Sports Hall of Fame	90,000.00	–	–	90,000.00
Kamloops Squash Association	2,580.00	–	–	2,580.00
Kamloops Sun Devils	–	–	4,600.00	4,600.00
Kamloops Sunrays Synchronized Swimming	15,265.68	945.00	3,020.00	19,230.68
Kamloops Target Sport Association Youth Program	3,323.00	–	–	3,323.00
Kamloops Team Handball Society	1,139.39	–	–	1,139.39
Kamloops Tennis Association	60,000.00	–	–	60,000.00
Kamloops Therapeutic Riding Association	16,134.31	–	2,250.00	18,384.31
Kamloops Track and Field Club	106,026.22	6,500.00	5,500.00	118,026.22
Kamloops Triathlon Club	12,842.35	–	10,100.00	22,942.35
Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club	21,009.38	1,058.11	3,336.00	25,403.49
Kamloops United Soccer Club	1,250.00	–	–	1,250.00
Kamloops Venom Jr. B Lacrosse Team	16,437.23	–	–	16,437.23
Kamloops Waterski Club	9,786.10	–	9,274.00	19,060.10
Kamloops Youth Darts	3,424.00	–	–	3,424.00
Kamloops Youth Soccer Association	12,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	22,000.00
KATTS Competitive Team	5,500.00	–	–	5,500.00
KIBIHT: Kamloops Minor Hockey Association	15,000.00	–	–	15,000.00
KidSport Kamloops Chapter	240,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	300,000.00
KMHA Coaching Conference	50,000.00	5,000.00	–	55,000.00

GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009-20

ORGANIZATION	2009-2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
Kolle Hockey Development Society – Ice Pirates Hockey	13,546.83	–	–	13,546.83
McArthur Island BMX	2,500.00	–	–	2,500.00
McArthur Island Curling Club	8,085.00	–	6,500.00	14,585.00
McArthur Park Lawn Bowling Club	11,076.60	7,000.00	–	18,076.60
Navy League of Canada	17,400.00	–	–	17,400.00
NorKam Football Booster Club	831.03	–	–	831.03
North Shore Community Carpet Bowlers	2,000.00	–	–	2,000.00
Overlander Ski Club	80,051.18	–	–	80,051.18
Pacific Sport Interior BC (PSI)	795,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	955,000.00
ProHop Basketball Club	–	3,258.99	1,486.00	4,744.99
River City Racers Speed Skating club	11,144.63	–	–	11,144.63
River City Squash Organization	2,441.26	–	–	2,441.26
Riverside Lawn Bowling Club	8,600.00	–	7,740.00	16,340.00
Royal Canadian Air Cadets	–	7,470.75	–	7,470.75
Senior Table Tennis Activity Club	727.99	386.42	1,082.00	2,196.41
Spirit Warriors Society	5,428.52	1,170.26	1,280.00	7,878.78
Sun Peaks Alpine Ski Club	18,700.00	–	–	18,700.00
Sun Peaks Hockey League	1,000.00	–	–	1,000.00
Sun Peaks Nordic Club	27,254.29	–	–	27,254.29
Sun Peaks Shares Kids Program	9,000.00	–	–	9,000.00
Team Brown Curling	4,751.18	–	–	4,751.18
Team Calhoun Curling	–	2,000.00	–	2,000.00
Team Hafeli Curling	–	–	2,000.00	2,000.00
Thompson Blazers Major Midget Hockey Club	53,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	64,000.00
Thompson Minor Midget Hockey Club	–	5,000.00	5,500.00	10,500.00
Thompson Nicola Triathlon	1,800.00	–	–	1,800.00
Thompson Okanagan Diving Training Centre	2,320.59	–	–	2,320.59
Thompson Rivers Interior Paddling Society	–	–	8,900.00	8,900.00
Thompson Valley FC	1,250.00	–	–	1,250.00
Tk'emlups te Sewepemc (First Nations Snowboard Team)	20,000.00	5,000.00	–	25,000.00
Tournament City Derby Diversified	21,092.52	1,308.10	3,477.00	25,877.62
TRU Athletics Program	23,899.11	–	–	23,899.11
TRU Sports Task Force	151,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	201,000.00
Under 17 Select Girls Soccer Team	1,250.00	–	–	1,250.00
Valleyview Skating Club	17,500.00	–	–	17,500.00
Wailua Outrigger Canoe Club	33,119.20	15,000.00	–	48,119.20
Wells Gray Outdoor Club	11,000.00	12,000.00	–	23,000.00
Total	3,220,271.92	317,938.70	416,212.00	3,954,422.62

GRANT RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS 2020

The Sports Legacy Fund is unique to Kamloops and the region and it has the fundamentals to operate to perpetuity by way of a diverse managed investment portfolio.

There are 3 funding streams associated with the Fund and include Board initiatives, the Application Process and the Capital Project Reserve Fund.

The Board initiatives are independent of the application process and include grants to the Kamloops KidSport Chapter of \$30,000, PacificSport Interior BC for \$80,000 and TRU Athletic Scholarships

of \$25,000, which have been multi-year commitments. \$75,000 of the grants to PacificSport Interior BC and the university are 100% matched.

This year, 37 organizations were selected from the applicants to receive grants totaling \$279,912. This ranges from \$1,080 for the Senior Table Tennis Activity Club to \$44,769 funding to the Kamloops 2020 Canada 55+ Games.

The 2020 allocations are listed within the report and include contributions to capital projects, equipment purchases and coaching development.



Team Brown, hailing from the Kamloops Curling Club, qualified for the Scotties Tournament of Hearts held February 14 - 23, 2020. The team consists of (from left): lead Ashley Klymchuk, second Dezaray Hawes, third Erin Pincott and skip Corryn Brown.

Sports Legacy Fund congratulates the team on their success.

Curl BC photo



The 2019 grants were provided to 36 Kamloops and Region sport organizations for a total allocation of \$317,938.

The community impacts review continues to provide the Society a process to evaluate the grants and determine if the funds are well invested and meet the expectations envisioned by the Sports Legacy Fund vision, mission and guiding principles. The outcomes are reflections by the organizations based on the funding impacts for 2019 and the goal to strengthen their capacities.

ADAPTIVE SPORTS AT SUN PEAKS (ASSP)

(ASSP) is a volunteer based non-profit society. Established in 2008, it acquired registered charitable status in 2013.

ASSP provides athletic and recreational programs to support the physical, mental and emotional well-being of persons with disabilities.

The 2019 Legacy Fund grant of \$5,000 was a continuation of support for the instructor certification program.

The goals of Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks are:

- to provide opportunities for people of all ages living with a disability to participate in adaptive snow sports and recreation programs at Sun Peaks Resort;
- to provide training and continued development of volunteer instructors to deliver these programs and facilitate a positive and safe experience for participants;
- the acquisition, loan and supervision of adaptive equipment for use by participants as well as maintenance and storage of such equipment;
- coordinate fundraising and grant applications necessary to sustain the operation and growth of the program.

Volunteer recruitment and retention is a critical component to the success of the Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks programming.

A key element for recruitment and retention of the volunteer instructor, along with the high quality of instruction/guiding provided is the commitment to training ASSP offers all instructors.

This season, they have recruited the most instructors ever at 30. Training sessions begin in mid-November and continue throughout the season into early April.

National recognition of the high number of ASSP Instructors with CSA/CASI certification is highly regarded and provides a sought after benchmark for other Adaptive Programs.

BARRIERE RECREATION SOCIETY

The Barriere Recreation Society is a volunteer based group that provides curling programs and a multi-use building for the community of Barriere and the surrounding North Thompson area.

The \$8,000 contribution to upgrade the new kitchen layout and equipment is a source of pride for the community. The funds leveraged a New Horizons for Seniors grant and helps financially sustain the curling programs for youth, seniors and the general public.



FIRST NATIONS SNOWBOARD TEAM

First Nations Snowboard Team Sun Peaks had a very successful season. There were 58 Athletes on the Team Ranging from Beginner to High Performance (HPT). 10 coaches supported the athletes and 5 assistant coaches worked hard and obtained their Canada Snowboard Comp Intro including 3 NCCP Courses to fulfil the requirements.

The Athletes had a variety of experiences throughout the season. Each athlete attended 12 mandatory sessions. They were required to participate in dryland training sessions, maintain a C+ average at school

and maintain a healthy life style including no drugs, vaping, cannabis and alcohol use plus only respectful/cultural use of tobacco

The \$5,000 Sports Legacy Fund grant was a continuation from 2016-2019 to provide equipment (board, boots, bindings and helmets) plus uniforms (jackets and snow pants) as many of the athletes come from underfunded living situations. They are working very closely with the Skelep School of Excellence.

The principal has noted an increase in academic performance by the athletes and FNST is working on a program to incorporate snowboarding into the school curriculum.



KAMLOOPA CLUB

The Kamloopa Club is located at Shumway Lake as a legacy of the 1993 Canada Summer Games and is responsible for the management of the facilities. The three-member organizations are the Kamloops Rowing Club, Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club and the Kamloops Waterski Club.

The \$11,848 2019 grant was utilized for the purchase and installation of locking roll up shutters for the clubhouse and



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The continued investments have provided timely and much needed support to maintain and upgrade facilities that would otherwise have been financially burdensome to the member clubs. The funding has strengthened the operational viability to sustain and grow the sports of the organizations.

KAMLOOPS ADAPTED SPORT ASSOCIATION

The Kamloops Adapted Sports Association (KASA) received a grant of \$7000 to purchase 4 new sport wheel chairs. These chairs allowed them to expand their programs and continue to grow wheel

chair sports in the community. This past season saw record numbers out for some of the events and with support of the fund, they look forward to a successful future of wheelchair sports in Kamloops.



KAMLOOPS AQUATIC CLUB

The Kamloops Aquatic Club (KAC), the non-profit society that underlies Kamloops Classic Swimming (KCS), purchased timing equipment with the \$1,835 grant to contribute to the hosting of swim meets at the Canada Games Aquatic Center. This support assisted them to host the 2019 Swim BC Provincial Swimming Championships March 7 – 10, 2019 and secure the 2020 bid to host the Swim BC Summer Age Group Provincial Swimming Championships, June 26 to 28, 2020.

Since the inception of the Sports Legacy Fund, the club has received \$83,794 in funding, which has been primarily invested in timing upgrades.

KAMLOOPS BEACH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The Beach Volleyball Club received a grant of \$5,727 to purchase and install new post slider attachment systems to adjust the net heights. It allowed them the flexibility to adjust the heights as needed during tournaments so they could host various age categories from 14 under to 18 under in one day.

It also allowed them to host men's and

women's programming for the first time last summer. They look forward to increasing the number of events for next year and continuing to build on the success of this year, which is supported by the tremendous growth of the club.

KAMLOOPS BIKE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

In 2019, the Kamloops Bike Riders Association received \$14,932 in funding from the legacy grant. The request for funding focused on improving three key areas; facilities, programs, and safety. They had a banner year for the club with almost 400 registered members, 26 weekly group rides over the season with over 750 attendees, and unlimited supplies of smiles and high fives!

They started the year by working with the Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre, BC Enduro Series, and Harper Mountain to support the funding and revitalization of a new 3.5km trail located within the Harper Mountain trail network. The addition provides another option for riders looking to enjoy an intermediate trail in a popular network and will support recreation opportunities for years to come.



Spring of 2019 brought growth and improvements to one of their most popular programs, the KBRA Kid's League. This program runs annually and is geared towards kids aged 7-12 and provides a safe and fun way to build mountain bike skills and experience competition.

This year's funding allowed them to enhance the program by purchasing a Kid's League tent and table cover, race plates for kids, and first aid packs.

The program was a massive success with all 70 spots selling out in days and all the kids coming away with improved confidence on their bikes and smiles on their faces.

Eight 2-way radios have been bought to allow for quick communication between ride leaders while on the trail in the event of



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an incident, a Garmin InReach GPS device for communication when riding in areas out of cell service, and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to have at all events.

Funding also supported training for the program offerings. KBRA board and members were provided training with 6 people receiving Level 1 First aid, 4 receiving Professional Mountain Bike Instructor (PMBI) Level 1 training and 8 people trained in chainsaw safety skills to support trail maintenance.

Equipment was also purchased for trail development and maintenance at Stake Lake.

KAMLOOPS BRONCOS FOOTBALL CLUB

This year's allocation of \$1,713 provided the Kamloops Broncos with some much needed equipment by purchasing tackle wheels for football.

The wheels offered the opportunity for the team to teach players of all ages proper tackling techniques and reduce the risk of potential injuries.

Football is a high impact sport and this grant has allowed them to reduce their injury count during practices and games by a large percentage. Due to the use of the wheels, they have seen fewer concussions.

KAMLOOPS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

The Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club received a grant of \$9,000 as a contribution to purchase a new enclosed boat trailer.

The most important impact of the trailer on the organization is that it has allowed them to safely transport a full complement of club and private boats to events held outside of the community.



The old trailer was no longer large enough to carry the number of boats (i.e., 1, 2 and 4 person canoes and kayaks) required for their athletes to compete in all events at a regatta, resulting in the athletes not being able to compete in all the race categories they were eligible for.

The new enclosed trailer can easily accommodate a full complement of boats and is much faster to load and unload due to its enclosed design. It also provides a much safer means of transporting boats, with respect to both the driver and the boats themselves.

The open trailer was becoming an issue with their insurance provider, a situation that has been remedied with the acquisition of the new trailer. It is also more effective in protecting the boats from road debris, as well as reducing fuel consumption, as it is more aerodynamic than an open trailer.

KAMLOOPS COLLEGIATE BASEBALL SOCIETY

The KCBS is responsible for the operation of the TRU Men's Baseball Team which competes in the Canadian Collegiate Baseball Conference.

The grant of \$5,393 was used to purchase new netting for the portable batting cage at Norbrock Stadium, two square and two L screens, as well as

provide three \$500 bursaries to graduates of Kamloops Minor Baseball Association in their pursuit of playing baseball at the university level. The grants have helped sustain the society in their mission of allowing Canadian born baseball players an opportunity to attend Thompson Rivers University and play baseball at a very high level.



KAMLOOPS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL SOCIETY

With the Sports Legacy Fund grant of \$5,000, the organization was able to upgrade the storage facility for their equipment. They added ventilation fans and lighting, all powered by solar panels.

They have experienced many years of premature degrading of the gear due to the extreme temperature swings (particularly the hot weather). Not only did these

upgrades help them extend the life of the equipment, it has made it safer for the players to wear and equipment manages to work.

KAMLOOPS CURLING CLUB

The funding of \$8,193 provided the opportunity to purchase their dishwasher, replace the convection oven and buy a new deep fryer, which were originally installed in the 1970s.

The building is not a City of Kamloops facility and therefore the club is responsible for all the costs of the building and operations. They rely on the income generated from the services for the day to day operations of the club.

KAMLOOPS DRAGON BOAT CLUB

The \$5,500 grant contributed to the purchase and installation of a new team clubhouse and outside deck space. It is a spacious, highly durable metal container, which provides security and protection for all of the paddling gear.

The new clubhouse replaces the aged, rotting wooden clubhouse that the club has had for many years. It housed all of



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the necessary paddling gear, such as the paddles and lifejackets that are essential for the safety and participation of the members. The old clubhouse had issues with water leakage, pests damaging the gear and the risk of theft.

Increasing the accessibility of dragon boating to the community members and spreading their love for the sport is a strong mandate of the club. Importantly, the storage container clubhouse and outside deck space also provide a great communal space for the various teams to gather, prepare for practices and festivals and socialize. Creating a feeling of belonging and sportsmanship is paramount to the organization and helps them recruit and retain members.

KAMLOOPS MINOR FASTBALL ASSOCIATION

The \$2,504 granted to Kamloops Minor Fastball Association was used for the purchase of new equipment and uniforms.

In 2018, KMFA added additional teams in the U6, U12 and U14 divisions. This led to a need for additional safety and training equipment. In the past, teams had to share practice nets and tees, but now each team has their own.

KMFA was also able to supply each team with a sufficient amount of practice balls. Overall, the equipment helped the association provide youth softball players with the most efficient practices possible. The U14 team was able to wear their new uniforms throughout the season.

KAMLOOPS MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

The Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association was granted \$6,994 to contribute to the purchase of a 40 foot

storage container, which was turned into an equipment storage unit to house the association's growing needs. The unit has been outfitted with shelving units, push button lighting, rope and wire to hang goalie equipment, rolling racks for team jerseys, metal garbage cans to hold lacrosse sticks, and containers to hold lacrosse balls and other needed equipment for the minor lacrosse programs.

With the addition of a rolling tote and hand trucks, the equipment managers can pull up directly to the storage unit to load and unload equipment and nets with ease. The storage container provides the association with enough space to allow for growth for years to come. The tool additions have enabled the equipment managers to organize the equipment more efficiently for inventory purposes, storage and distribution to the many teams. Equipment management is an important service for the growing minor lacrosse association as they offer both box and field lacrosse programs throughout most of the year at several Kamloops outdoor rinks, arenas, fields and gyms.

KAMLOOPS SUNRAYS SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB

The Sunrays were allocated \$945 to purchase training equipment and an iPad to support their program. The projected outcome for last season was:

- To elevate the Kamloops Sunrays in the sport of artistic swimming in Kamloops, provincially and nationally.
- To have the National team qualify in March to compete at National Championships in May 2019.
- To have all National Stream (NS) athletes (6) rank top 10 in the Talent ID Program with Synchro BC.

The 2018-2019 season was an impressive one for the Kamloops Sunrays, especially by hosting the Canadian Artistic Swimming National Championships last May and reaching successful development goals.

KAMLOOPS TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

An electronic measuring device for the throws events was purchased by the Kamloops Track and Field Club with the grant of \$6,500. Its use speeds up the measuring of the throws and reduces the number of officials and volunteers to support the event.

The device has saved hours and hours of time and is used at all club competitions as well as those for elementary and secondary schools.



KAMLOOPS TSUNAMI SUMMER SWIM CLUB

The Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club was able to purchase an iPad and a pace clock with the \$1,058 grant. Items such as these are essential for them to be able to continue the high level of coaching for the competitive summer swim team within the Okanagan region as well as in the province at the Provincial Championships. With the international access of the iPad via the internet, the coaches can show members

high level swim techniques from all around the world.

Analogue pace clocks use coloured "hands" (usually 4 of them) which turn at different intervals and the clock aids the swimmers in keeping a pace time in practices. A pace clock is vital for training purposes as when the swimmers are doing sets, they can leave the wall at a certain coloured hand on a certain number, do their intended laps, and then look at the clock again.

The club and its members now have an iPad for recording stroke and turn techniques for both above and below the water, aiding coaches to fine tune the athletes for competitions and correct technique. The pace clock addition to the Westsyde Pool has been instrumental at keeping swimmers on pace and organized during their practices.

KAMLOOPS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Each year, the Kamloops Youth Soccer Association hosts coaching clinics prior to the start of the season. It is mandated that the head coach of each team have the age-appropriate level of certificate for the team they will be coaching.

This process is beneficial to both coaches and players; coaches are provided with tools to coach with confidence and players receive a higher-quality learning environment.

A recent survey completed by BC Soccer shows that one of the most important factors in player retention is the quality of coaching that they receive. This information sends a powerful message.

It is of utmost importance for KYSA to focus resources on training coaches and provide them with support. Not only does

this help to retain coaches, but players as well. A grant of \$5,000 aided this program.

KIDSPORT KAMLOOPS CHAPTER

KidSport Kamloops is a chapter of the national not-for-profit organization that provides financial assistance for sport registration fees and equipment to kids aged 18 and under.

The local chapter is a dedicated volunteer committee, which solely relies on donations to assist local financially disadvantaged youth.

The grant of \$30,000 supports this work and the community is encouraged to also step and help out.

During 2019, 292 kids participated in the program at a total commitment of greater than \$97,000.

The chapter significantly extended its catchment area to include the boundaries of School District 73.

More information regarding the operation of the chapter as well as a source for donations is available at www.kidsport.ca/kamloops.

McARTHUR PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The \$7,000 in financial support helped them buy a new greens mower, a vital part of the equipment. The old mower was running and cutting poorly, frustrating even the mechanically gifted volunteers. It wasn't easy to attract helpers when the mower needed to be taken apart to get it running. It is easy to start and to align the blades, rollers and drum. The variable speed control allows the senior volunteers to control their walking pace. Overall, they get more volunteers to help with the green maintenance. They can now expect better outcomes for Kamloops lawn bowlers and those visiting from throughout BC.

PACIFICSPORT INTERIOR BC (PSI)

The PacificSport Centres are a network of not-for-profit organizations committed to enriching lives and energizing communities via sport, physical activity and physical literacy across BC.

A legacy of the 1993 Canada Summer Games hosted in Kamloops and celebrating

its 25th anniversary, PacificSport Interior BC is a regional sport hub created to lead athlete, coach and community sport services as far north as 100 Mile House; northeast to Sun Peaks, Barriere and Clearwater; east to Salmon Arm and Sicamous, and southwest to Lytton.

In partnership with the viaSport Regional Alliance, PacificSport Interior BC aims to increase awareness, opportunity and participation in physical activity and sport – from playground to podium – while enhancing access to coaching and athletic programs.

The grant of \$80,000 is an annual matched funding directed to coaching development, ancillary support and assisted travel grants for athletes attending national championships and world events. All of the funds are fully leveraged by either the local or provincial sport organizations or the athletes themselves. The coaching grants are not only funding upper level development and performance but provide the participating organizations with much needed grass roots support that significantly enhances their capacities. The coaching development component grant contribution of \$65,000 is directed as shown in the chart on page 20.

PROHOP BASKETBALL CLUB

The \$3,258 Legacy funding enabled ProHop to purchase 12 basketballs with 2 carry cases, 2 score clocks and support coach development. The basketballs improved player learning and development because it increased the number of balls such that nearly every player had their own ball during training.

More balls equals more 'hands on' time for players to learn ball handling, shooting and other core fundamentals. This is

especially true for the younger players just learning the game.

ProHop is proud to host one of the interior's largest club basketball tournaments with girls and boys teams ages 13 to 17. This year, they had the largest tournament ever with 70 girls and boys teams coming to Kamloops from across the province and Alberta.

The coaches improved their knowledge and education by entering the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Train to Train (T2T) certification challenge program. The coaches are learning and demonstrating their knowledge of ethical decision making, modified games approach, Long Term Athlete Development, age appropriate practice planning and skill development, mental training and development of offense and defense.

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITY CLUB

The \$386 grant provided the opportunity for the club to purchase 6 table tennis barriers, designed to improve interference of play between the adjoining tables. The popularity of the sport, based at Desert Gardens, continues to grow.

SPIRIT WARRIORS SOCIETY

The Spirit Warriors Dragon Boat Team is a 34 member paddling group made up of breast cancer survivors. The \$1,170 in funding has been a significant contribution in improving the team's coaching abilities through workshops and the addition of a GoPro. This purchase has allowed them to learn from mistakes and improve on technique, speed and continuity. The grant money has also given the present coach assistance in what is a "full time volunteer" position. The interest in becoming a

COACHING DEVELOPMENT GRANTS: \$65,000	2020	2009-2019
Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club	5,000	55,000
Kamloops Classics Swim Club	2,500	22,500
Kamloops Gymnastics and Trampoline Centre	12,500	77,500
Kamloops Long Blades Association	10,000	110,000
Kamloops Collegiate Baseball Society	10,000	110,000
Kamloops Track and Field Club	10,000	110,000
KATTS		5,000
Overlander Ski Club	5,000	55,000
Sun Peaks Alpine Ski Club	5,000	55,000
Thompson Okanagan Diving Training Centre		55,000
TRU Athletics (Basketball)	5,000	55,000
TOTALS	65,000	710,000

Spirit Warrior has given the current team incentive to continue improving and spreading the word that there is life after breast cancer.

TEAM CALHOUN JUNIOR CURLING

The \$2,000 grant was used for equipment and apparel. This included black hoodies and tee-shirts with the team logo, custom designed jackets and athletic shirts, and matching Hardline brooms with custom designed Team Calhoun covers to use for competitions.

This gave them confidence and led them to achieve the team goal this season of competing in a provincial event.

THOMPSON BLAZERS MAJOR MIDGET HOCKEY TEAM

This year's allocation of \$5,000 provided the opportunity for the Thompson Blazers Major Midget Team to invest in the development of the players and the program.

The team was able to offer "specialized coaching" to their current and future players. They offered sessions during the season, as well as the off-season that were conducted by professional coaches and hockey players.

The team invested in a new video program and equipment that provided them with the unique opportunity to assist players in their development by breaking down game footage and preparing them for games and practices.

THOMPSON MINOR MIDGET HOCKEY TEAM

The \$5,000 grant was used for the development of specialized coaching sessions and the purchase of video equipment, software and laptop.

The specialized coaching sessions

were primarily directed to goalies and their coaches. These sessions have also created awareness of the program and the development of players. Hockey video analysis is a key component of any successful program.

The laptop, projector and software are an essential part of the tools a hockey team needs. They also assist players in developing a video library that they can use for future recruitment, and share with scouts, teams and other organizations.

TOURNAMENT CITY DERBY DIVERSIFIED

With the grant of \$1,308 they were able to complement the last season's co-ed uniforms by purchasing uniforms for the junior team, the Rumbleweeds and the women's team, the Wreckers as well as equipment maintenance.

They feel fortunate to be able to offer gear set up for the community to try roller derby without the initial expense of equipment purchase. With gear being used and borrowed, comes maintenance. This is essential in ensuring that with each new skater intake, they know that the community is utilizing safe equipment



TRU WOLFPACK (ATHLETICS)

The Sports Legacy Fund support of \$25,000 in scholarships for TRU athletes continues to be leveraged by a further

\$15,000 contribution by the university.

The initial \$10,000 is restricted to Kamloops and Region athletes. The student athletes are able to focus on their studies and chosen sport, which reduces the burden of constantly looking for jobs and taking out student loans to cover education costs. This year, 10 athletes received a scholarship from this fund.

Student athlete appreciation:

"On behalf of myself and the rest of the TRU Wolfpack, I would like to thank the Sports Legacy Fund in supporting student athletes financially through your scholarship donation.

"As student athletes, our schedules throughout the year are very busy with classes, schoolwork, practices, extra training and travel for games. It is sometimes difficult for us to find time for a job on top of all that. Your support relieves the financial stress and allows us more time to focus on our academics and athletics.

"We appreciate your generosity greatly and strive to make our families, our university and organizations like yourselves proud, by succeeding in the classroom and on the court. Thank you." – *Emma Pigeon, 5th year student-athlete*

WAILUA OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

The grant of \$15,000 contributed to the purchase a new 6 person Mirage Outrigger canoe, which increased the size of the OC6 fleet to 5 boats.

The canoe was built at Western Canoe and Kayak in Abbotsford with modifications resulting in a lighter hull weight and making the new Mirage easier to put in and pull out of the water and increasing the gliding speed. The boat (ceremoniously named Lokahi Wa'a) symbolizes unity, harmony, connection and togetherness.

Lokahi Wa'a has been a welcome addition to the club. Its lighter design offers greater competition with other clubs. The canoe made its debut at the Canadian Outrigger Nationals at Harrison Lake in August.

The women's team came in first in their class and the men's team also showed an impressive placement. With the addition to the fleet, the club was able to add a satellite division at Blind Bay.

The expansion of the club helps them to meet their mission of fostering the sport of outrigger canoeing to existing and new paddlers.



WELLS GRAY OUTDOORS CLUB

The \$12,000 funding for trail development in Candle Creek was matched by the Wells Gray Community Forests Major Projects grant and added value to the community of Clearwater. The development of mountain biking and hiking trails has been a huge success for locals as well as providing additional desired activity for tourists.

The grant was specifically used to complete the final section of the jump line "Fat Lip". The Candle Creek trail network is now a total of 22 km of beginner, intermediate and a number of advanced trails.

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