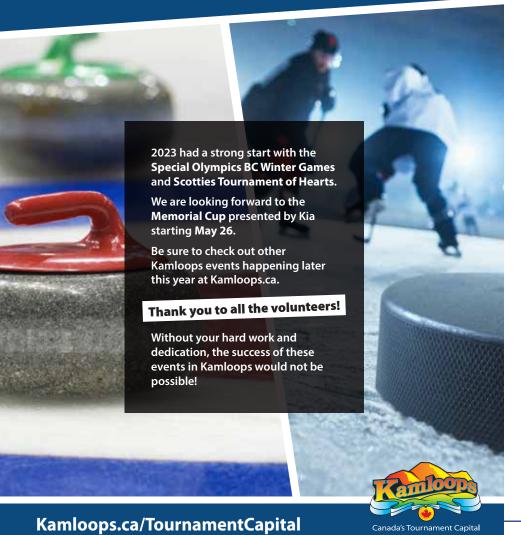
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By Bob Smillie, Executive Director

Welcome to the 14th edition of the Sports Legacy Fund Annual Report to the community and 15th allocation summary since the inception in 2009.

The Fund originated from the sale of the Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club franchise in 2007 and a contribution at the dissolution of the Blazers Foundation in 2008.

The Society has dedicated the Sports Legacy Fund to the recognition of the community support for the franchise since its inaugural season in 1984. With the completion of the 2023 fiscal year, the Fund distributions to the Kamloops and region sport community will reach an accumulated total of \$4.8 million invested in 126 organizations.

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

The Annual Report represents the evaluation and confirmation that

the grants have been appropriately directed, contributing to improving capacities of the recipient organizations.

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 and form the source of information for the Annual Report.

The reports are paraphrased for the purpose of the edition. 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.

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2023 GRANT ALLOCATION SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION	GRANT	COMMENTS
Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks	5,000.00	Coaching Development
Barriere Recreation Society	14,650.00	Capital Project: Flooring Replacement
Boogie the Bridge Society	12,000.00	1 Year Timing Support
Excel Rivers2 Soccer team	3,700.00	Equipment: High Quality Soccer Balls
Greater Kamloops BMX Society	15,533.00	Capital Project: Sewer Replacement
Harper Mountain Ski Club	5,900.00	Coaching Development and Capital Project
Kamloops Biathlon Club	14,000.00	Equipment: Biathlon Rifles
Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club	1,200.00	Player Academic Recognition
Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club	12,000.00	One 40 Foot Sea Can as Additional Storage for Boats and Equipment
Kamloops Collegiate Baseball Society	5,500.00	Equipment: Indoor Batting Cage Upgrade
Kamloops Dragon Boat Club	5,100.00	Uniforms, Tents and Frames x2, Flag with Club Logo and Oars x2
Kamloops Minor Hockey Association	5,000.00	Coaching Developemnt
Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association	9,345.00	Equipment: Shot Clocks, Video Equipment
Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre	9,500.00	Hard Wired Timing System
Kamloops Pickleball Club	3,584.00	Pickleball Machine
Kamloops Rowing Club	5,995.00	Equipment: Contribution to Coastal Rowing Boat and Trailer
Kamloops Sports Council	19,300.00	Capital Projects: Shumway Lake
Kamloops Sunrays Artistic Swim Club	6,330.00	Equipment: Training and Portable Under Water Sound System
Kamloops Track and Field Club	11,600.00	Priority 1 Equipment List
Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club	4,950.00	Equipment: Records Board, Medals, Swim Caps, Shelter Tents and Stacking Containers
Kamloops Youth Soccer Association	5,000.00	Coaching Development
KidSport Kamloops Chapter	30,000.00	Support for Organization Goals
McArthur Island Curling Club	5,100.00	Equipment: Lender Sliders, Laser Measures and Ice Maintenance
PacificSport Interior BC	80,000.00	
Special Olympics BC	15,000.00	Timing System
Sun Peaks Freestyle Club	9,111.00	Equipment: 50% Contribution to Event Equipment
Tournament City Derby Diversifiied	3,055.00	Uniforms
TRU Wolfpack	75,000.00	Capital Project
TRU Athletic Scholarships	25,000.00	
TOTAL	417,453.00	

GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009-2023

GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009-2023

ORGANIZATION	2009-2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
2000 Girls Select Soccer	1,250.00	-	-	1,250.00
Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks	60,226.20	8,987.32	5,000.00	74,213.52
Ashcroft and District Tennis Association	13,020.00	-	-	13,020.00
Barriere Recreation Society	24,750.95	-	14,650.00	39,400.95
BC Summer Games 60+ Soccer Team	1,664.00	-	-	1,664.00
Boogie the Bridge	-		12,000.00	12,000.00
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
First Nations Snowboard Team Sun Peaks	8,000.00	4,464.00	-	12,464.00
Greater Kamloops BMX	73,239.99	-	15,533.00	88,772.99
Harper Mountain Ski Club	17,348.18	-	5,900.00	23,248.18
Heffley-Rayleigh Slowpitch Association	5,500.00	10,000.00	-	15,500.00
Interior Grasslands Cycling Club	2,426.45	-	-	2,426.45
Kamloopa Club	52,324.27	2,790.00	-	55,114.27
Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society	13,946.00	-	-	13,946.00
Kamloops 2020 Canada 55+ Games	40,752.20	-	-	40,752.20
Kamloops 55+ Curling Club	200.00	-	-	200.00
Kamloops Adapted Sports Association	31,043.00	-	-	31,043.00
Kamloops Aquatics Club	97,847.18	7,481.00	-	105,328.18
Kamloops Badminton Association	5,900.00	-	-	5,900.00
Kamloops Ball Hockey Association	5,711.69	-	-	5,711.69
Kamloops Beach Volleyball Club	5,727.21	10,000.00	-	15,727.21
Kamloops Biathlon Club	-	5,000.00	14,000.00	19,000.00
Kamloops Bike Riders Association	27,352.47	-	-	27,352.47
Kamloops Blaze Under 16 Girls Soccer	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00
Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club Academic Awards	13,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	15,600.00
Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club	57,166.02	-	12,000.00	69,166.02
Kamloops Cheerleading Society	46,584.00	-	-	46,584.00
Kamloops Collegiate Baseball Society	24,996.41	7,806.00	5,500.00	38,302.41
Kamloops Collegiate Hockey Society - TRU Wolfpack	42,138.58	-	-	42,138.58
Kamloops Community Football Association	17,000.00	-	-	17,000.00
Kamloops Curling Club	67,526.94	-	-	67,526.94
Kamloops Dragon Boat Club	28,444.04	-	5,100.00	33,544.04
Kamloops Dragon Boat Festival	9,302.29	2,386.00	-	11,688.29
Kamloops Excel/Rivers2 Soccer Club	-	9,957.44	3,700.00	13,657.44
Kamloops Fencing Club	9,376.00	-	-	9,376.00
Kamloops Gymnastics and Trampoline Centre	58,228.20	-	-	58,228.20
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	5,398.53	-	_	5,398.53
Kamloops Judo Society	40,000.00	-	_	40,000.00

ORGANIZATION	2009-2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
Kamloops Jr. B Rattlers Lacrosse Club	3,250.00	-	-	3,250.00
Kamloops Jr. Blazers Adapted Hockey Team	4,067.84	-	-	4,067.84
Kamloops Junior City Golf Championship Society	3,500.00	-	-	3,500.00
Kamloops Junior Football Association (Broncos)	113,722.60	-	-	113,722.60
Kamloops Long Blades Association	17,165.95	15,000.00	-	32,165.95
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	10,787.00	-	-	10,787.00
Kamloops Minor Hockey Association	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association	32,086.14	14,061.00	9,345.00	55,492.14
Kamloops Mystix Bantam AAA Hockey - KMHA	1,250.00	-	-	1,250.00
Kamloops Outdoor Skating Association	-	5,055.07	-	5,055.07
Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre	28,000.00	-	9,500.00	37,500.00
Kamloops Pickleball Club	30,294.30	-	3,584.00	33,878.30
Kamloops River City Racers	13,425.00	-	-	13,425.00
Kamloops Rowing Club	5,254.00	9,851.00	5,995.00	21,100.00
Kamloops Rugby Club	76,000.00	15,356.25	-	91,356.25
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	36,597.56	-	15,000.00	51,597.56
Kamloops Sports Council	120,445.00	-	19,300.00	139,745.00
Kamloops Sports Hall of Fame	90,000.00	-	-	90,000.00
Kamloops Squash Association	2,580.00	-	-	2,580.00
Kamloops Sun Devils	4,464.99	-	-	4,464.99
Kamloops Sunrays Synchronized Swimming	19,383.36	1,700.00	6,330.00	27,413.36
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	5,000.00	-	65,000.00
Kamloops Therapeutic Riding Association	20,138.07	213.80	-	20,351.87
Kamloops Track and Field Club	123,109.99	7,444.68	11,600.00	142,154.67
Kamloops Triathlon Club	22,942.35	-	-	22,942.35
Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club	28,932.93	2,994.00	4,950.00	36,876.93
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	20,228.22	-	-	20,228.22
Kamloops Youth Darts	3,424.00	-	-	3,424.00
Kamloops Youth Soccer Association	22,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	32,000.00
KATTS Competitive Team	5,500.00	-	-	5,500.00
KIBIHT: Kamloops Minor Hockey Association	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
KidSport Kamloops Chapter	300,000.00	-	30,000.00	330,000.00
KMHA Coaching Conference	55,000.00	-	-	55,000.00

GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009–2023

ORGANIZATION	2009-2021	2022	2023	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	14,585.00	-	5,100.00	19,685.00
McArthur Park Lawn Bowling Club	18,076.60	-	-	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)	1,025,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	1,185,000.00
PLAYKamloops	-	8,429.78	-	8,429.78
ProHop Basketball Club	4,687.35	-	-	4,687.35
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	16,340.00	3,250.00	-	19,590.00
Royal Canadian Air Cadets	7,470.75	-	-	7,470.75
Senior Table Tennis Activity Club	2,194.41	-	-	2,194.41
Spirit Warriors Society	9,861.32	4,051.70	-	13,913.02
Sun Peaks Alpine Ski Club*	18,700.00	-	-	18,700.00
Sun Peaks Freestyle Club	-	5,088.00	9,111.00	14,199.00
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	1,924.40	-	-	1,924.40
Team Kopytko Curling	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Thompson Blazers Major Midget Hockey Club	63,984.15	-	-	63,984.15
Thompson Blazers Under 15 Hockey Club	6,984.15	-	-	6,984.15
Thompson Minor Midget Hockey Club	10,484.15	-	-	10,484.15
Thompson Nicola Triathlon	1,800.00	-	-	1,800.00
Thompson Okanagan Diving Training Centre	2,320.59	-	-	2,320.59
Thompson River Interior Paddling Society	8,900.00	17,215.00	-	26,115.00
Thompson Valley FC	1,250.00	-	-	1,250.00
Tk'emlups te Sewepemc (First Nations Snowboard Team)	25,000.00	-	-	25,000.00
Tournament City Derby Diversified	28,759.63	-	3,055.00	31,814.63
TRU Athletics Program	23,899.11	-	75,000.00	98,899.11
TRU Athletic Scholarships	226,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	276,000.00
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	48,119.20	-	-	48,119.20
Wells Gray Outdoor Club	23,000.00	-	-	23,000.00
Total	4,161,941.95	301,782.04	417,453.00	4,881,176.99

GRANT RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS 2023

The 2023 allocation of \$417,453 is directed to 29 sport organizations.

Many of the grants are leveraged or are matched, providing for the completion of capital projects, equipment and uniform purchases or coaching support. A summary of the grant history from 2009 to 2023 is documented within the Report.

This year is the highest allocation of grants to date.

The Sports Legacy Fund is unique to Kamloops and the region and is envisioned to operate to perpetuity

by way of a diverse managed investment portfolio.

There are three funding streams including Board Initiatives, the Application Process and Capital Project Reserve Fund.

The 2023 grants include funding for the Kamloops KidSport Chapter of \$30,000, PacificSport Interior BC for \$80,000 and TRU Athletic Scholarships, which have been multi-year commitments as board initiatives and are not part of the application process.

Support for TRU athletic scholarships were maintained at \$25,000, \$15,000 of which will be matched by the university, resulting in a total contribution of \$40,000.

This year, 24 organizations were selected from the applicants stream to receive grants totaling \$206,253. This ranges from \$3,005 for the Tournament City Derby Diversified to \$19,300 funding

for the Kamloops Sports Council to complete improvements at the Shumway Lake multi-use venue.

The 2023 allocations are listed within the report and include grants for capital projects, equipment purchases, uniforms, and coaching development.

A number are contributions to larger

undertakings and include facility upgrades for the Greater Kamloops BMX Society of \$15,533 for the replacement of infrastructure integral to the operation

of the club and \$9,500 for the Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre to install a hard-wired timing system at the Kamloops Bike Ranch.

Equipment is the most predominant request of the applicants. Representative of these grants is funding of \$14,000 for the Kamloops Biathlon Club to purchase specialized rifles, \$9,011 for the Sun Peaks Freestyle Club as a matching grant, and \$9,345 for Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association to support its program.

Coaching development remains a key to organizational capacities and is supported by grants of \$5,000 to Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks and \$5,000 each to Kamloops Minor Hockey Association and Kamloops Youth Soccer Association.

In 2023, a grant from the Capital Project Reserve Fund for \$75,000 was awarded for a capital project of TRU Athletics.



GRANT IMPACTS 2022

The 2022 grants were provided to 32 Kamloops and Region sport organizations for a total allocation of \$301,782. The funds are strategically aligned with the recipient organization's goals to utilize the grants to strengthen capacity and maximize the benefit, whether purchasing equipment and uniforms, completing a capital project, or developing coaching skills. The funding is leveraged whenever possible to maximize the returns. Annually measuring the impacts of the funding and revisiting the groups receiving them is a vital component of the governance and oversight of the Sports Legacy Fund. Many of these organizations continue to operate in a COVID environment.

The review provides a process to evaluate the grants and determine if the funds continue to be well invested and meet the expectations envisioned by the Sports Legacy Fund vision, mission and guiding principles. The community impacts are reflections by the organizations based on the funding impacts for 2022. The report is a summary compiled and paraphrased from these responses.

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 winter athletic and recreational programs to support the physical, mental and emotional well-being of persons with disabilities. The 2022 Legacy Fund grant of \$8,987 was a continuation of support for the instructor certification 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.

A goal for the ASSP Board of Directors and the Training committee is to encourage

as many instructors as possible to attain their Level 1 Canadian Ski Instructor Alliance (CSIA) or Level 1 Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors (CASI) certification. National recognition of the number of ASSP Instructors with CSIA/CASI certification is highly regarded and provides a sought-after benchmark for other Adaptive Programs. Four ASSP Instructors were successful in attaining this certification in 2022 and planning is underway for suitable candidates to undertake the CSIA/CASI Level 1/2 certification in 2023.

FIRST NATIONS SNOWBOARD TEAM SUN PEAKS

The funds received of \$4,464.00 provided the First Nations Snowboarding Team Sun Peaks Society with snowboard helmets. The gear purchased offered athletes an opportunity to not only look stylish, but more importantly, having the secure feeling of safety and protection of the head. Athletes' helmets are an essential part of gear for beginners to advanced snowboarders.

KAMLOOPA CLUB

The Kamloopa Sports Club (Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club, Kamloops Rowing Club and Kamloops Waterski Club) received a grant of \$2,790 to do needed road maintenance work at the Shumway Lake Watersports facility. The grant allowed them to level a large gravel pad where the three clubs can now safely unload and store their floating docks and work barge during the winter. In addition, the grant provided them the opportunity to fix large potholes in the gravel driveway used to access the facility.

These site improvements have made the year end maintenance task of removing and storing the large fiberglass docks and work barge easier and much safer for the volunteer members. In addition, the road work has benefitted all three clubs that use the facility daily as well as all the community members who visit the Shumway Lake to take part in kayaking, rowing or waterskiing.

KAMLOOPS AQUATICS CLUB

The Kamloops Aquatics Club, the non-profit society that underlies Kamloops Classic Swimming (KCS), grant of \$7,481 was used to purchase equipment to host swim meets and help swimming at the Canada Games Aquatic Center. This support has helped them to be designated to host the 2023 Swim BC Okanagan/Interior Divisional Championships February 24 to 26, 2023. The purchase of this additional equipment will significantly improve the quality of performances at the Kamloops events and help the club secure hosting of other Swim BC Divisional Swimming Championships in the future.

KAMLOOPS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Kamloops Beach Volleyball Club received \$10,000 to go towards the new washroom at Overlander Beach Park. This upgrade to the beach volleyball facility in Kamloops is an important improvement to the infrastructure on site. The event hosting ability is tied to this project as they look to host larger events here in Kamloops. The proposed schedule includes:

- Purchase Order has been prepared and the project is in the production queue;
- Site survey is complete and plans to bring services to the building site are complete;
- · Site prep will begin early in the new year;
- Building delivery will be in the Spring of 2023.

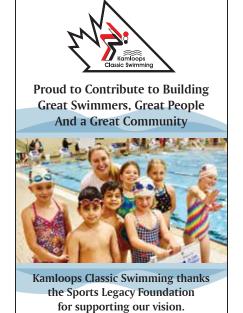
The club is grateful to the City of Kamloops for their ongoing support and the intention to improve the event hosting capacity at Overlander Park. The new concrete building will be accessible to all with universal design, and include power and water, a huge upgrade compared to the current pit house.

KAMLOOPS BIATHLON CLUB

The \$5,000 grant awarded to the Kamloops Biathlon Club has been used to train coaches, purchase equipment and to support their first laser biathlon program offered in Kamloops.

In partnership with the City of Kamloops, six volunteer coaches were introduced to the sport of biathlon and three coaches completed the NCCP Community Coach training for biathlon. Grant funds were used to support the purchase of three biathlon rifles and metal targets for the training facility at the Kamloops Target Shooting Association range.

This past summer the club offered a series of laser biathlon demo days for youth and adults. In the Fall they offered a 6-session youth program. With laser rifles rented from Biathlon BC, the laser program was run in partnership with the City of Kamloops at the West Highlands Community Centre. Two more demo day events are planned in the winter where participants can experience biathlon with skiing and using the laser rifles. The laser rifles can be combined with various forms of physical activity such as skiing, roller skiing, running, biking and cross training. The club



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is looking to partner with other sports to add a fun, safe and accessible target shooting element to bring a biathlon program back to Kamloops.

KAMLOOPS COLLEGIATE BASEBALL SOCIETY

The Thompson Rivers University Wolfpack Men's Baseball Team wear new uniforms with pride following receipt of the 2022 grant of \$7,806. The baseball program is fully funded by the student athletes and their families, so the support allows the Society to keep team fees as financially manageable as possible. The funding enables the program to attract student athletes from Kamloops, the Province of BC and across Canada. The new uniforms provide a professional image assisting in recruiting players to attend TRU and play baseball.

KAMLOOPS DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The \$2,386 grant provided the Kamloops Dragon Boat Festival the opportunity to purchase equipment for their dragon boat trailer as well as medals for the festival. The impact that these items had on the festival as well as the festival participants is immeasurable. The 2022 Kamloops Dragon Boat Festival was hosted on Saturday August 6th on the Thompson River in front of the newly renovated Riverside Park Beach. This year the Kamloops Dragon Boat festival hosted twenty-four boats from sixteen different Dragon Boat Clubs across British Columbia.

KAMLOOPS EXCEL/RIVERS2 SOCCER CLUB

The Kamloops Excel RiversFC2 Soccer team was established to give high level men's soccer players the opportunity to compete in the Pacific Coast Soccer League. The grant of \$9,957 was used to purchase new jerseys, team wear and team equipment for the inaugural year.

The club was able to offer another high

caliber soccer program in town for aspiring players who wish to elevate their game to the next level. The main goal was to have the players moved up during the season to play for the new League1 team in Kamloops (Rivers FC). This was achieved with quite a few players being "called up." It was also instrumental in allowing Thompson Rivers University players play in their offseason to prepare for the U Sports season, which resulted in a national soccer gold medal.

KAMLOOPS LONG BLADES SPEED SKATING CLUB

The Kamloops Long Blades Speed Skating Club purchased a MyLAPS transponder system with the \$15,000 grant. It is an electronic timing system that is used in both long track and short track disciplines of speed skating. A bracelet goes around the athlete's ankle and with the decoder system, records each lap and the finish time for the athlete. This is a system used in many other short track events around the world including at the National Training Centre at the Calgary Olympic Oval. There are several usages for this system. Athletes can buy their own bracelet and use it at practices and competitions where this system is used. These athletes will register with MyLAPS and be part of an international network to compare their finish times and lap times. It is an excellent training tool. The club is working with the City of Kamloops to have an internet connection and wi-fi to support the system.

Another use will be to record lap times and finish times at competitions. Athletes at Kamloops Long Blades-hosted competitions will use a transponder to record their laps and final times. Electronic timing is a more accurate measure of final times than manual timers and it is a requirement for high-level competitions.

Times recorded using this system at sanctioned events will be accurate electronic times that athletes can use as seed times when registering for future competitions. These times will also help officials at the local competitions easily and fairly sort athletes

into their subsequent races throughout the day of competition. Finally, this electronic timing system shows times for skaters online, providing entertainment value for spectators by showing live timing and lap times as races progress.

KAMLOOPS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Kamloops Minor Hockey received a grant of \$5,000 to assist in reimbursements to the many volunteers for costs associated with the required courses and certifications mandatory for volunteer bench staff and team officials. These volunteers spend a significant amount of their personal time taking these clinics and courses to share their knowledge and skills to teach the young hockey players. Grants such as these support the association by enabling the current and future coaches, bench staff and team officials to further their hockey education.

KAMLOOPS MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

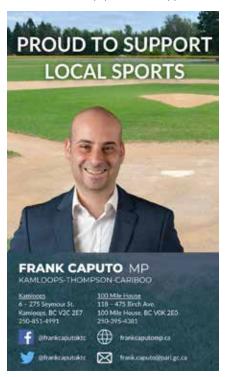
Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association received a grant of \$14,061 to fund the replacement of 100 youth jerseys, 3 boxes of lacrosse balls, 2 sets of box lacrosse goalie gear, 6 field lacrosse long poles and a new purchase of a sport specific camera. KMLA has been working on replacing the team jerseys one set at a time with individual sponsorships. This grant allowed them to finish off the entire association need of new jerseys for the players. Lacrosse balls are an endless cost for the association as they weather quickly and become unusable. The teams were able to get through the entire season with usable lacrosse balls for each team.

Finding players to be goalies in lacrosse is a challenge. With the new gear they were able to outfit two goalies in the newest and safest equipment. This field season the 6 new lacrosse poles were used by every team and helped build players confidence when taking on a new position. The video camera was

one of the most helpful tools the association had this season. The game footage that was captured help the coaches and the players to elevate their game. Coaching with the visual aid was beneficial for the players.

KAMLOOPS OUTDOOR SKATING ASSOCIATION

When COVID hit, Kamloops Outdoor Skating (KOSA) decided it wanted to provide outdoor recreation opportunities to people in Kamloops. They created and maintained outdoor skating at lnks Lake, just outside of Kamloops. The first year was in January 2021 to March 2021. Along with Kamloops Long Blades, KOSA built and maintained a 400 m oval plus shinny hockey rinks. They quickly realized they needed more than shovels. The association received a \$5,055 grant in 2022, which was used for the purchase of an ice brush and equipment and supplies



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to maintain the rinks. The biggest outcome was a community event on February 6, 2022 where 100s came to be part in a friendly speed skating event. The event was a great way to create community during COVID restrictions.

KAMLOOPS RIVERSIDE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The club received a grant of \$3,250 used for the purchase and installation of eighteen lockers, some of which have pull out drawers for easier accessibility. They have a growing membership and need more lockers to provide greater accessibility for bowlers with challenging abilities.

The new lockers accommodate larger bowls bags. With a bowls bag and bowls weighing 20 – 25 lbs, the addition of the roll out shelves makes it easier for members to place their bowls in the locker.

The club celebrated its 100th anniversary this year and the lockers were an excellent addition to the clubhouse. The club hosted the Canada 55+ games this past summer and it was great to have extra storage space for the visitors.

KAMLOOPS ROWING CLUB

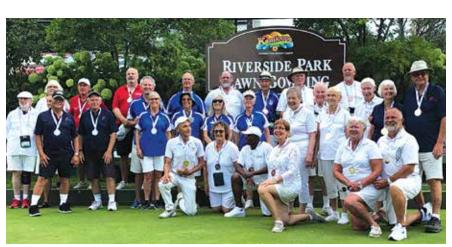
With the grant of \$9,851 and an additional donation of \$2,500 from KRC funds, the club

purchased a new, \$11,462 2-person (aka double) Eurodiffusion coastal rowing boat and trailer. The grant made it possible to expand the club "coastal double" inventory to two such boats. The first coastal double was also purchased using the 2021 KSLF grant. This allowed club programming to remain consistent throughout the season which strengthened club sustainability.

As well, with minimal public health directives in place as they opened the 2022 season, the KRC was finally able to actualize the use of both stabler hull designed coastal boats into regular club programming and evaluate the outcomes at the end of a historically long season (April-October 22).

The volunteer-run club has been working hard to grow membership year after year while facing factors that have had diminishing returns for its overall sustainability (pandemic and public health directives, increased wind, smoke from fires, rising fuel costs for travel to the venue and continued attrition of LTR graduates after lessons were completed).

The overall timing for the introductory use of coastal boats in programming has strengthened operational viability of programming as evidenced through membership growth, sustained and consistent



rowing activity for the full season (May – October) and a projected high return rate of members for 2023.

KAMLOOPS RUGBY CLUB

The club received \$15,356 to improve the overall security of their facility by installing window shutters and a monitored alarm system. KRC was using sheets of plywood on the inside of the windows to provide privacy and a small amount of extra security. Based on the amount of activity and previous incidents, the concensus among the club executive was that its just a matter of time before someone throws a rock through the windows in an attempt to get in.

The shutters provide a much better level of protection for the windows, as they are mounted over the existing windows on the outside of the building.

The Monitored Alarm System allows them to review "traffic" moving around the outside of the clubhouse and the ability to go back to previous days if required.

The security system provides a 360° view of the facility and local area. There are a total of eight security cameras around the building, and the monitoring system is inside the clubhouse building in a secure room. The site is also monitored in real time by a monitoring company which is engaged to provide the club with security monitoring in real-time. This will allow the monitoring company to respond to attempted break-ins as they happen, alert the police if required, and notify a few club members who have volunteered.

The Legacy Fund has played a significant part in the completion and ongoing upgrades to the facility,

KAMLOOPS SUNRAYS ARTISTIC SWIM CLUB

The Sunrays projected outcome for season 2021-22 was:

- To equip athletes to be able to train for flexibility at home during COVID19;
- To equip each athlete with a set of figure

- bottles during COVID as we are not able to share equipment during COVID 19;
- To create and support a meaningful season for athletes during the COVID 19 pandemic during virtual meets.

The grant of \$1,700 was used to purchase a much-needed underwater speaker. Past grants provided the support to reach the goals.

KAMLOOPS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The grant of \$5,000 assisted in purchasing a new ball machine for the facility in Kamloops. The remaining cost of the machine was covered by KTA funds. The ball machine is positioned at one end of the tennis court, and feeds balls to one or two players at the other end. The new machine has much more versatile controls for excellent control of ball positioning, height, speed and spin. Because of the better positioning and greater variation in the type of shot sent towards the practicing player, the new machine is attracting a much larger range of players from experienced through to juniors and players new to the sport.

To see juniors and new players using it is especially encouraging. Both types of players can get more practice using the shots that they have been taught in lessons, and therefore become more confident in their match play. They are then more likely to participate in the tennis club leagues or junior tournaments, and overall, become more involved in the sport.

Tennis is a difficult sport to become competent in. New players often lack the confidence to play with established players. The ball machine is allowing them to improve without feeling embarrassed, and therefore keeping them involved in the sport in the transition period between novice and enthusiastic member. Having such up-to-date and versatile tennis accessory equipment also allows KTA to maintain their standing as the premier tennis facility in the BC Interior. The ball machine is a valuable supplement to the year-round tennis opportunity they offer.

KAMLOOPS THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION

Due to the support from the grant opportunity, KTRA was able to send one instructor to the 2022 Region 9 Path International Conference in Bend, Oregon this past August. The instructor was able to attend multiple engaging lectures by leading industry professionals which not only enhanced her professional development but also allowed her to bring back a wealth of ideas to put into place for the program.

It is so important that they can keep the instructors current with their certifications and up to date with industry standards to make the program as strong as possible for the clientele.

The instructor was also able to attend the Path International Standards Course. This course provides guidance to certified professionals and centres to strive toward best practices and is currently a required course for centre accreditation.



The process is a peer review system in which trained volunteers visit and review centers in accordance with PATH Intl. standards. A center that meets the accreditation requirements based on the administrative, facility, program and applicable activity and service standards becomes a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center for a period

of five years. By being able to attend these conferences it helps them to fully prepare to work towards accreditation and to continue with their important mission "to create opportunities for personal growth, healing and connection through a shared experience with horses."

KAMLOOPS TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

The Kamloops Track and Field Club applied for and received needed equipment in the amount of \$7,444 for 2022. The jumps officials have use of a laser measure for distance in high jump and pole vault. This makes these events run smoother and faster. High jump particularly has many athletes especially at the school's level requiring 2-3 pits to run the events. The photo finish equipment that has been purchased with previous grants constantly requires updating to modernise the equipment,

The grant included the purchase of four Microsoft tablets and two printers as well as a booster for a wi-fi signal for results and checking athletes' membership status. The sport has over twenty-two events and is growing. It is always difficult to keep up with the equipment needs. Last year the club completed 33 clinics and camps within the school system and will be hosting an Interior Track and Field Elementary Championship in 2023 on June 10th for 9–12-year-olds.

KAMLOOPS TSUNAMI SUMMER SWIM CLUB

With the grant of \$2,994 the club was able to purchase four new stopwatches with split interval timing functions for the coaches to use for multiple swimmers at a time, an updated Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club record board for display at the Brocklehurst pool, 25 new kick boards & 20 new pull buoys as equipment that they use each and every practice, a new large white board for the coaches to list events and practices on each day, 20 Swimmer of the Week medals to acknowledge the efforts of

exceptional swimmers each week in each of the two skill groups and 50 team logo t-shirts to represent Tsunami while at home and away.

Items such as these are essential for them to continue the high level of training and coaching for the competitive summer swim team right here in Kamloops.

This essential equipment enables Tsunami to remain competitive within the Okanagan Region in meets throughout the season as well as within the province at the British Columbia Summer Swimming Association (BCSSA) Provincial Championships, in which they were able to send many swimmers to this 2022 season.

KAMLOOPS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The 2022 KYSA soccer season was a breath of fresh air as they got back to a normal season of play. The coaches play a significant role in the ability to offer programs, and they saw a number of new coaches participate coming out of COVID.

The \$5,000 grant allowed the association to continue to provide coach education to coaches at every level within their program.

While they did not operate the in-person coaching program this season due to time constraints, they were able to provide coaches with online theory training and completion of the Respect in Sport course.

KIDSPORT KAMLOOPS CHAPTER

KidSport Kamloops is a chapter of the national not-for-profit organization that provides financial assistance within School District 73 for sport registration fees and equipment to kids aged eighteen and under. The local chapter is a resolute volunteer committee, which solely relies on donations to aid financially disadvantaged youth. The community is also encouraged to step up and help.

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

PACIFICSPORT INTERIOR BC

PacificSport Interior BC is a Regional Sport Centre that educates, inspires, and engages communities in the sport pathway. The notfor-profit Society is connected to a network of five PacificSport Centres and three National

COACHING DEVELOPMENT GRANTS: \$65,000	2023	2009-2022
Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club	5,000	70,000
Kamloops Classics Swim Club	2,500	30,000
Kamloops Gymnastics and Trampoline Centre	12,500	115,500
Kamloops Long Blades Association	10,000	140,000
Kamloops Collegiate Baseball Society	10,000	140,000
Kamloops Track and Field Club	10,000	140,000
KATTS (no longer active)		5,000
Overlander Ski Club	5,000	70,000
Sun Peaks Alpine Ski Club	5,000	70,000
Thompson Okanagan Diving Training Centre (no longer active)		60,000
TRU Athletics (Basketball)	5,000	70,000
TOTALS	65,000	910,500

campuses (Canadian Sport Institute) and the Regional Alliance across the province.

The \$80,000 allocation of funding reflects a long-standing community partnership and relationship which impacts the local sport organizations exponentially.

"On behalf of the PacificSport Interior BC Board of Directors, it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the Kamloops Sports Legacy funding support to our organization.

"Our partnership has been very strong with our collective commitment to build coaching capacity and athletic opportunities for the community of Kamloops.

"PacificSport is proud that 100 % of all funding from the Kamloops Sports Legacy Funds goes directly to the Local Sport Organizations, coaches and athletes. This money is leveraged by matching the coach development grants, coach ancillary grants and the athlete travel grants.

"Our local sports who all are in good standing with PacificSport, and have provided their Annual Sport Plans, are as follows (refer to table on page 19)

"This represents \$65,000 directly going to the Local Sport Organizations that are matched dollar for dollar for a paid certified coach.

"Additionally, PacificSport receives \$5,000 for Coach Ancillary Support, which supports these coaches with professional development opportunities so they can be the best that they can be.

"The coaches can access this funding to attend the National Championships with their athletes as well.

"Lastly PacificSport receives \$10,000 for athletes who have qualified for National Championships in their respective sports.

"On behalf of the PacificSport Board of Directors, I wish to thank the Kamloops Sports Legacy Society for the impact they have on the Kamloops Community.

"The financial support provides a multitude of support for sport opportunities, growth and development. I cannot express enough how critical this funding is for PacificSport, the sport organizations, the coaches and athletes – we are truly the envy of the province with this type of local support! "

Sincerely, Carolynn Boomer, Executive Director - PacificSport Interior BC

PLAYKAMLOOPS

PLAYKamloops (Physical Literacy And You) is a multi-sectoral committee dedicated to increasing awareness, understanding and participation in physical literacy and physical activity through education, training, events, programs, capacity building and mentorship. In operation since 2015, PLAYKamloops is part of the Physical Literacy for Communities – British Columbia Project, delivered through Sport for Life Society and initially funded through the Ministry of Health Physical Literacy for Communities. The goal is to work with local partnerships to enhance opportunities for participation in active play, quality sport and physical activity initiatives like the Equipment Lending Project.

The Equipment Lending Project, led by PLAYKamloops, was aimed at providing the community with resources and equipment to access the benefits of an active lifestyle in public spaces all year round. The project focused on traditionally underserved populations, including marginalized youth and newcomers to Kamloops. They wanted to help make outdoor and winter recreation accessible for families and youth with barriers to appropriate gear and equipment. This approach supports a healthy community by improving the quality of life through physical activity and sport for an inclusive, healthy and diverse community, widening opportunities for those most affected by challenges of seasonal accessibility to recreation in our community.

The \$10,800 grant allowed PLAYKamloops to purchase over fifty pairs of youth and adult skates, helmets and protective gear, and ten pairs of adult snowshoes for this project.

Additionally, in partnership with the City of

Kamloops, the funds helped to support the purchase of a skate sharpener for maintenance and safety of the skate equipment.

Community groups and individuals were able to access this equipment for free through several sponsored events, creating an inclusive opportunity for all Kamloops residents to participate in winter sport and recreation

The impact of the pandemic restrictions emphasized the need to make outdoor recreation and sport opportunities accessible to ALL the community members all year round. Statistics indicate that social isolation combined with physical inactivity and public gathering restrictions increased the barriers to access and opportunity particularly for newcomers, families and youth who were already facing challenges to access prior to the pandemic. The overall lack of affordable access to equipment for winter sport and recreation in Kamloops, and accessibility to areas for outdoor play continue to isolate many families and youth trying to engage in the community and enhance the daily active living opportunities.

SPIRIT WARRIORS

The Spirit Warriors are the only dragon boat team in Kamloops whose members are all breast cancer survivors. As a result of the \$4,051 grant each of the thirty-five members proudly wear new race shirts and team jackets. "Now I'm a true Spirit Warrior" are the words that are expressed when a new member receives their new race shirt and jacket.

SUN PEAKS FREESTYLE CLUB

The Legacy grant of \$5,000 was used to purchase a Sea Can to address the storage needs of the growing freestyle club. The club roster for the 2022-2023 season has grown to over one hundred athletes, ten coaches and many volunteers. This season they will host three major events: BC Freestyle Timber Tour, Canada Freestyle Canada Cup, Snowboard Canada AirNation.

To host these events requires a lot of equipment (shovels, snow fencing, bamboo

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posts, signage, two-way radios). The sea can

posts, signage, two-way radios). The sea can serves as the storage facility and meeting place to help host their events and allow them to accumulate the items to support our club. They work together to plan and execute first class events that highlight the community, the club and the very talented young athletes.

TEAM KOPYTKO CURLING

This season the team competed on the BC Junior Tour, the BC Men's Tour, two U21 Provincials and the BC Men's Provincials, along with several Cash Spiels. And while they never got the 1st place finishes they wanted, some of the best results were, 3rd at U21 Special Qualifier, 3rd at Anita Cochrane Junior Spiel, 2nd at Refresh Carpet Golden Ears Junior Spiel, 2nd at Kamloops Curling Club Sportsman Bonspiel and 2nd in the Kamloops Men's Club Championship. The \$2,000 grant provided equipment and uniforms.

THOMPSON RIVER INTERIOR PADDLE SOCIETY

The grant of \$17,215 resulted in the purchase of 2 voyageur canoes for the club from Rabaska Canoes from Quebec. It took some time for the canoes to be built and delivered, but they took possession of the bright new 25-foot boats in July.



In the meantime, the club volunteers were very busy preparing a new trailer to store

and transport the canoes. This was a project compromising welding, wiring, painting and permitting.

They were able to use the canoes on several occasions including for the weekly Wednesday night Recreational paddle sessions. The club has done very well in terms of membership numbers in 2022 and they now have over 50 members, including five that are certified voyageur canoe leaders.

They now have over 40 seats in total in the Voyageur fleet. This means that they have the capacity to take out an entire Intermediate or high school class of students and have begun reaching out to schools for 2023.

TRU WOLFPACK (ATHLETICS)

Please accept this as our annual follow-up report for the grant we received at Thompson Rivers University to provide financial assistance to student-athletes. Funds for the 2022-2023 U SPORTS academic year have now been distributed to student-athletes.

We cannot thank you enough for the contributions you have made to our university. This support allows our student-athletes to focus on their studies and their sports – both of which take considerable time and commitment. This year we divided the \$25,000 as follows:

1,000.00	Emily Clark	WSOC	Kamloops, BC
800.00	Anika Black	WS0C	Kamloops, BC
1,000.00	Denzel Marican	MSOC	Kamloops, BC
1,500.00	Alesandro Comita	MSOC	Kamloops, BC
1,500.00	Jaya Saroya	WBB	Kamloops, BC
5,000.00	Jessica Orr	WBB	Kamloops, BC
3,500.00	Ainsley Grether	WS0C	Kamloops, BC
3,000.00	Lydia Keating	WS0C	Kelowna, BC
2,500.00	Gavin Reis	MBB	Squamish, BC
1,500.00	Jessye Large	WS0C	Lake Country, BC
1,250.00	Kyle McKee	MVB	Prince George, BC
2,450.00	Riley Brinnen	MVB	Kelowna, BC

As shared by Coach Mark Pennington, the dollars you provide make a very real difference in the work we do.

"As a coach competing with schools across our province and country for student-athletes, the funds provided by the Kamloops Sports Legacy Fund are critical in allowing us to attract quality individuals to our program. Without your support, it would be challenging for us to recruit top local talent, and to compete in the ultra-competitive U SPORTS landscape. Your commitment to creating opportunities for student-athletes helps us deliver a program that all of Kamloops can be proud of. Thank you for your amazing support!" Mark Pennington, Head Coach, WolfPack Women's Soccer



The support of the Kamloops Sports Legacy Fund in providing the financial incentives to keep our best student-athletes at TRU, and in the city of Kamloops, is invaluable. I thank you for your leadership and commitment to community sport. Curtis Atkinson Director, Athletics and Recreation







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