



NEWSLETTER: December 2024

The Board of Directors and members of the Sports Legacy Fund are pleased to announce the allocation of the 2025 grants. Since 2009 and with the completion of the 2025 fiscal year, \$5.8 million will have been invested in 134 of the Kamloops and Region sport organizations. The Fund is unique to Kamloops and is envisioned to operate to perpetuity by way of a diverse managed investment portfolio. There are three funding streams:

1. Application Process
2. Board Initiatives,
3. Capital Projects Reserve Fund.

The 2025 allocation of \$494,503 is directed to thirty-one sport organizations. This year, twenty-five organizations were selected from the applicants stream to receive grants totaling \$233,503. This ranges from \$2,000 for the Kamloops Tsunami Summer Swim Club to \$25,000 funding for the Kamloops Broncos Football Team to replace team uniforms.

The 2025 allocations are fully listed within the Newsletter and include grants for capital projects, equipment purchases, uniforms, and coaching development. The contributions include a grant of \$20,000 to the Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club to purchase a safety boat replacement, a number of contributing grants for projects including Kamloops Beach Volleyball Club for a court cooling irrigation system at a cost of \$19,983 and \$20,00 for the Nicola Valley Rodeo Association to assist in the replacement of the stall infrastructure.

Equipment continues to be the most predominant request of the applicants. Representative of these grants is funding of \$11,942 for the Kamloops Waterski Club to purchase specialized meet cameras, \$16,570 for the Kamloops Track and Field Club to buy priority equipment and \$12,750 for Kamloops Triathlon Club to contribute to the purchase of a storage event and travel trailer.

Coaching development remains a key to organizational capacities and supported by grants of \$7,500 to Adaptive Sports at Sun Peaks, \$5,000 to Kamloops Minor Hockey Association and \$65,000 of the PacificSport Interior BC grant.

In 2023, a grant from the Capital Project Reserve Fund for \$375,000 was awarded to equip the TRU Wolfpack High-Performance Training Centre. The 2025 payment of \$75,000 represents the third annual of five yearly contributions. The Kamloops Youth Soccer Association received a grant of \$120,000 in 2024 to contribute to the restoration of the Soccer Dome and will receive \$40,000 in 2025 as the second year of three annual payments.

Board initiatives are not part of the application process. Support for TRU athletic scholarships remain at \$25,000, which will be matched by the university. The initiatives include funding for the Kamloops KidSport Chapter of \$40,000, PacificSport Interior BC for \$80,000 and Kamloops Blazers Academic Awards at \$1,200.

There is only one application period each year to access funding. The 2025 deadline is October 31, 2025 and applicants are reminded that all completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Society with the application. Consult the website at kamloopssportslegacyfund.com for further information.

2025 SPORTS LEGACY FUND ALLOCATION: Attachment to Newsletter