



## Press release

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### **COMMUNITY GROUPS RECEIVE MORE THAN \$63,000 FROM GAMES LEGACY FUND**

More than two dozen community groups in Terrace and surrounding area are on the receiving end of grants stemming from the Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games Legacy Fund. \$63,687.18 has been distributed to a number of sporting and cultural groups with the aim to leave a lasting legacy stemming from the success of last year's Games.

The distribution of money means hundreds of people will benefit from the legacy fund. Some of the successful projects include transporting safety mats for the local speed skating club, bringing in coaching clinics for golfers, swimmers and skiers, purchasing targets for the biathlon club among many other worthy initiatives. The money will have a lasting effect on the community providing training and skills that will grow our volunteer capacity in the greater Terrace area.

"We are really happy to see so many community groups benefit from the legacy fund. More than 1,900 volunteers stepped up to the plate last year, giving their time and efforts to make The Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games a terrific event," said society President Peter Weeber. "It feels great to be able to give back to the community and recognize those efforts."

The money was given out at a special event Feb. 10, 2011 recognizing the groups who received the funding and was an opportunity to look back at the Games and how it brought the community together.

"The Terrace region can again be proud of their Games hosting achievement. As we see by these various investments, the energy and enthusiasm of March 2010 will continue for years to come. Increased capacity in coaching and sport involvement honors the efforts of a wonderful team of volunteers, while helping continue a culture of sport in the Skeena area," said President and CEO of the BC Games Society, Kelly Mann.

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**Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games Society  
Legacy Fund Grants**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant</b>
<b>Caledonia Secondary School</b>	Bring in 2 Level 4 or 5 coaches from Canada Basketball or Basketball BC to work with regional coaches and players over a weekend	1,500.00
<b>Shames Mountain Ski Club</b>	Assist with holding a Technical Coaching Clinic	3,500.00
<b>Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club - Jr Program</b>	Mini Golf Clinics with Golf Pro for junior golfers	1,000.00
<b>Terrace Junior Badminton Club</b>	NCCP Level 1 Sport Specific Coach development	1,500.00
	NCCP Level 2 Sport Specific Coach development	1,000.00
<b>Terrace Skating Club</b>	Assist with hosting a 3 day National Coach / Team Member facilitated seminar	3,000.00
<b>Terrace Highschool Volleyball</b>	Assist with hosting a volleyball coaching / officiating clinic	1,500.00
<b>Terrace Stealth Speed Skating Club</b>	Freight costs to transport used safety mats to Terrace	1,500.00
<b>Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club</b>	Purchase Cross Country Skate Skiing Rental Equipment	4,000.00
<b>Terrace Bluebacks Swim Club</b>	Assist with Coach Certification	1,500.00
<b>Terrace Whiskey Jack Archers</b>	Assist with purchase of bows, arrows and targets for Youth Archery and Training	4,000.00
<b>Totem Saddle Club</b>	Assist with Outdoor Riding Arena Footing Renovation	2,000.00
<b>Centennial Christian School</b>	Assist with purchase of outdoor basketball posts and rims and hockey goals and nets	4,500.00
<b>Skeena Jr Secondary School</b>	Assist with purchase of outdoor basketball standards, hockey nets and tennis posts and net	6,100.00

<b>Terrace Youth Basketball Association</b>		
	Purchase Shot Clocks	2,500.00
<b>Terrace Peaks Gymnastics Club</b>		
	Purchase Men's Parallel Bars	3,700.00
<b>Terrace OffRoad Cycling Association</b>		
	Assist with the design and build of a bridge structure at KM 6 on Terrace Mountain Bike Trail	1,500.00
<b>Terrace Rod and Gun Club</b>		
	Assist with the purchase of Biathlon target units	5,000.00
<b>Terrace Curling Club</b>		
	Purchase of 2 sets of portable kids curling rocks, mats and pushers	1,480.00
<b>Terrace Search and Rescue</b>		
	Purchase a BC Level 3 First Aid Kit	659.00
<b>City of Terrace / Circus Northwest</b>		
	Assist with the hosting of a Youth Circus Camp	1,775.00
<b>KidSport Terrace</b>		
	Assist kids to participate in organized sports	523.18
<b>BCOAPO Branch 73</b>		
	Assist with redoing the basement floor and replacing the Floor Curling rink at the Happy Gang Centre	3,000.00
<b>Clay Artists of Terrace Society</b>		
	Assist with hosting an artists' 3 day weekend workshop / fair	1,250.00
<b>Volunteer Terrace</b>		
	Purchase 30 Safety Vests, 50 Volunteer T-Shirts, and 1 Roll-up Banner Stand	2,200.00
<b>Stitching Generations</b>		
	Purchase quilting supplies for quilts to be donated to community groups	500.00
<b>PacificSport Northern BC</b>		
	Assist with hosting Level 1 Coaching Clinic(s)	3,000.00
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