



BULKLEY VALLEY YOUTH SPORT FOUNDATION

2022 Year in Review Letter

“Starting Slow Is Still A Start”

The Board of Directors of the Bulkley Valley Youth Sport Foundation is excited to pen our inaugural year in review letter. We thought the above quote was appropriate as we had a slow start after we received charitable status with the Canada Revenue Agency in November 2020. Our excitement and plans for a launch event were stymied due to the onset of Covid-19 but our board was able to use that as an opportunity to develop our identity as a Foundation and ensure our policies, procedures and multi-year strategic vision were complete. Fast forwarding to the 2022 calendar year and a post pandemic world, we are pleased to highlight several achievements, the most important being the ability to provide funds to youth in financial need:

- Raised just under \$70,000 for our Foundation thanks to generous donors, fundraising activities and proceeds from the Smithers Charity/Celebrity Golf Tournament (we were named one of two charities of choice)
- \$9,500 disbursed as grants to over 15 youth in financial need
- \$5,000 disbursed to the Smithers Skate Park Society for their Phase 1 Project
- Less than 1% of revenue spent on administration (web hosting and email)
- Hosted our 1st annual youth sports day in September 2022 with over 8 local sports clubs participating

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who have supported and allowed us to execute our vision. As a result of your support, we were able to make a small difference in the lives of a number of youth and we are eager to continue to build on this in the coming year!

On behalf of the BV Youth Sport Foundation’s Board of Directors,

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