



KIDSPORT RICHMOND

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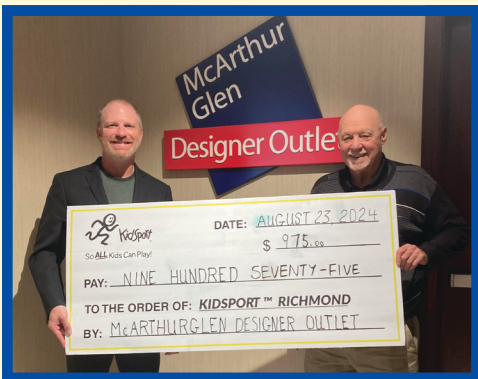
KIDSPORT™ PAYS, YOUR KID PLAYS

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The Kajaks Track & Field Club presents a \$8,000 cheque to KidSport™ Richmond

LEFT TO RIGHT: Evan Dunfee, KidSport™ Richmond Committee; Derek Hamada, President, Kajaks Track & Field Club; Karen Fisher Hagel, Manager, Kajaks Track & Field Club; Jordan Cluff, Owner, Richmond New Balance Store; Alexa Loo, KidSport Richmond™ Committee.



A \$975 cheque from the McArthur Glenn Designer Outlet is presented to KidSport™ Richmond

2024 Annual Report

506 GRANTS COVERING \$164,923!

First of all, I want to thank Bob Jackson for his tireless efforts as Chair of KidSport™ Richmond for the last 12 years, and am thrilled that he is continuing on as a member of our Committee going forward.

KidSport™ Richmond has been consistently beating its previous marks for grants provided to local youth and 2024 was no exception.

We provided a total of 506 grants to families facing financial barriers in Richmond, for a total of \$164,923 in 2024, versus the prior year where we provided 374 grants for \$162,051. This represents an increase of 35% in terms of grants provided!

Dollars granted has remain unchanged compared to 2023. As we stated last year, the absence of a Gala in 2024 due to a job action at the hotel, ever increasing cost of living, and the pausing of a complementary charity in the local area applied some real pressure to our treasury. As a result, we had to reduce our maximum grant per child in a calendar year from \$800 to \$400, as we preferred to provide the most amount of gifts to the most youth, albeit at a reduced rate.

We reached back out to the community in 2024, looking for contributions and support from current partners, and relationships with new partners. I'm happy to say that the community has pulled together and provided a strong level of support that allowed us to provide grants and keep do what we're doing, from local businesses to government to private donors. THANK YOU.

Donor support is still needed to ensure kids in Richmond aren't left on the sidelines. We still need your continued support so please consider giving again in 2025 and reaching out to your partners in the community to spread the word of KidSport™ Richmond.

KidSport™ Richmond would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Megan Ousey, Maswood Schah and Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport Hotel for partnering with us to revive our Creating Community Champions Gala.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the KidSport™ Richmond Committee and the members of the Creating Community Champions Gala Planning Committee for their dedicated and passionate support of KidSport™ Richmond.

Chris Batalha, Chair

2024 KIDSPORT™ RICHMOND COMMITTEE:

Bob Jackson, Chair | Doug Bourne, Treasurer | Alexa Loo, Director of Recognition
Chris Batalha, Director of Strategic Planning & Marketing | Mandy Hadfield, Sport Manager, City of Richmond
Evan Dunfee, Director of Social Media & Communications | Ehsan Sharenejad | Kathleen Wong

OUR VISION: To ensure no kid is left watching from the sidelines, simply because their family can't afford the cost of sport.

RICHMOND KIDS IN THESE COMMUNITY SPORTS GROUPS RECEIVING GRANTS IN 2024

- Cheer Sport Sharks Vancouver
- ClearOne Badminton Centre
- Coast Wrestling Club
- Connaught Figure Skating Club
- Cypress Ski Club
- Delta Skating Club
- Dynamo Fencing Club
- Fusion FC Soccer
- Gum Ying Hapkido, Inc. (Archery)
- H. J. Cambie Secondary School
- Hugh Boyd Secondary School
- Italian Canadian Sports Federation
- Kajaks Track & Field Club
- Kees Taekwondo
- KLM Soccer Association
- Matthew McNair Secondary School
- New Westminster Secondary School
- North Surrey Mustangs Soccer Club
- Pacific Wave Artistic Swimming Club
- Pacific Banner Riding Club
- Prime Ultimate Club
- R. C. Palmer Secondary School
- Raincity Boxing Club
- Richmond Air Attack Volleyball Club
- Richmond City Baseball Association
- Richmond Girls' Softball Association
- Richmond Gymnastics Association
- Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association
- Richmond Lacrosse Association
- Richmond Minor Football League – Climbing Program
- Richmond Rapids Swim Club
- Richmond Ravens Female Hockey Association
- Richmond Ringette Association
- Richmond Rockets Speed Skating Club
- Richmond Secondary School
- Richmond Tennis Club
- Richmond Therapeutic Riding Association
- Richmond United Soccer Club
- Sirota's Alchymy Martial Arts Centre
- South Surrey/White Rock Minor Softball
- Steveston Judo Club
- Steveston Karate Club
- Steveston-London Secondary School
- Sungod Skating Club
- Surrey Lacrosse Association
- TSS Football Club
- Vancouver Allstar Cheerleading
- Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics
- Vancouver Ultimate League
- Vancouver United Football Club
- Vancouver Velocity Speed Skating Club
- Wang Heng Wushu Taichi Institute
- Wayland Sports, Inc.
- West River Karate Club
- Wing's Badminton Club
- Winskill Dolphins Swim Club
- Wu's Taekwondo School



The Play Like Ray Challenge presents a \$10,000 cheque to KidSport™ Richmond

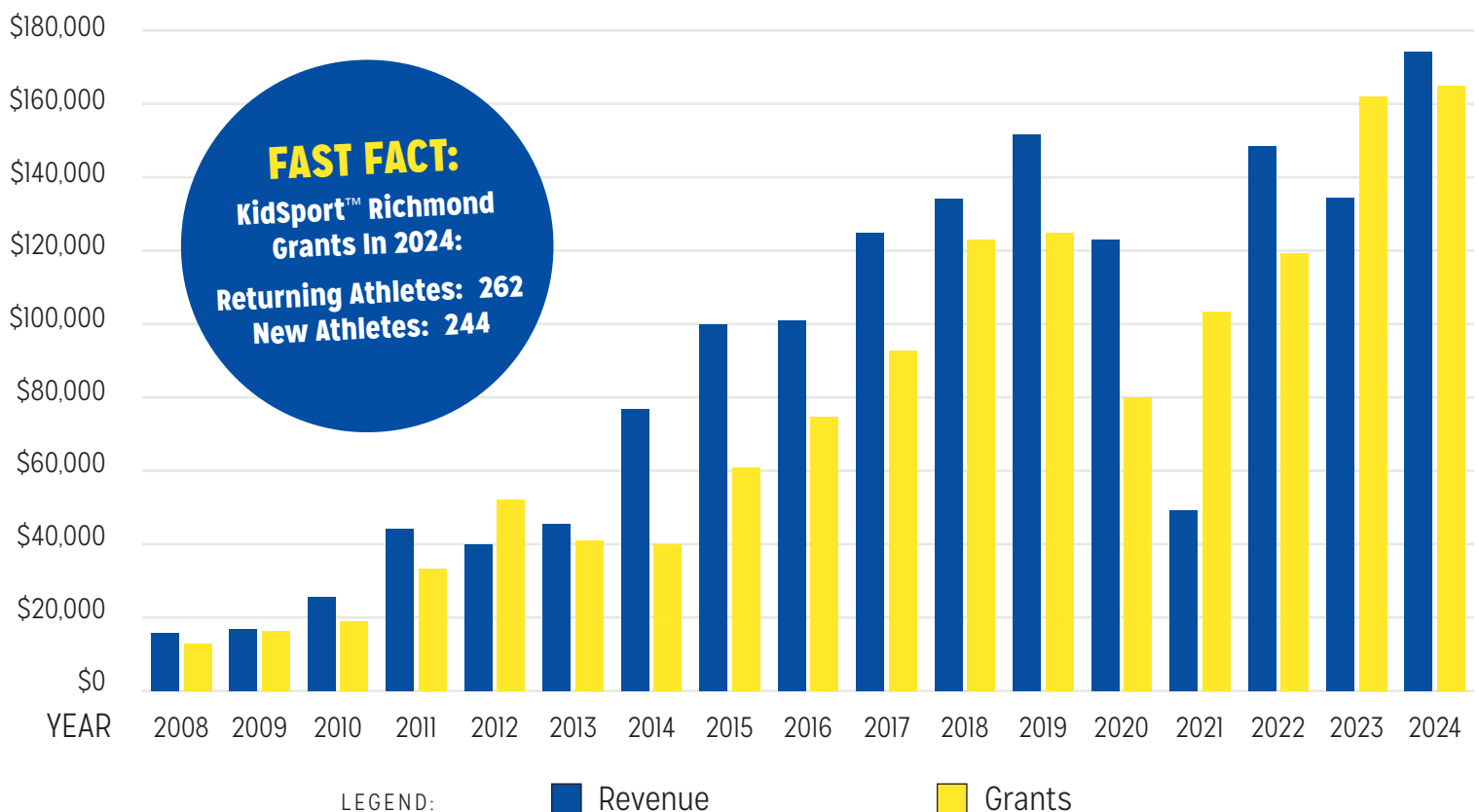
LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Walton, Burnaby Fire Dept. & former Richmond Sockeye; Doug Paterson, Owner Richmond Sockeyes; Jack Sawada, Ray's father; Evan Dunfee, KidSport™ Richmond Commtee



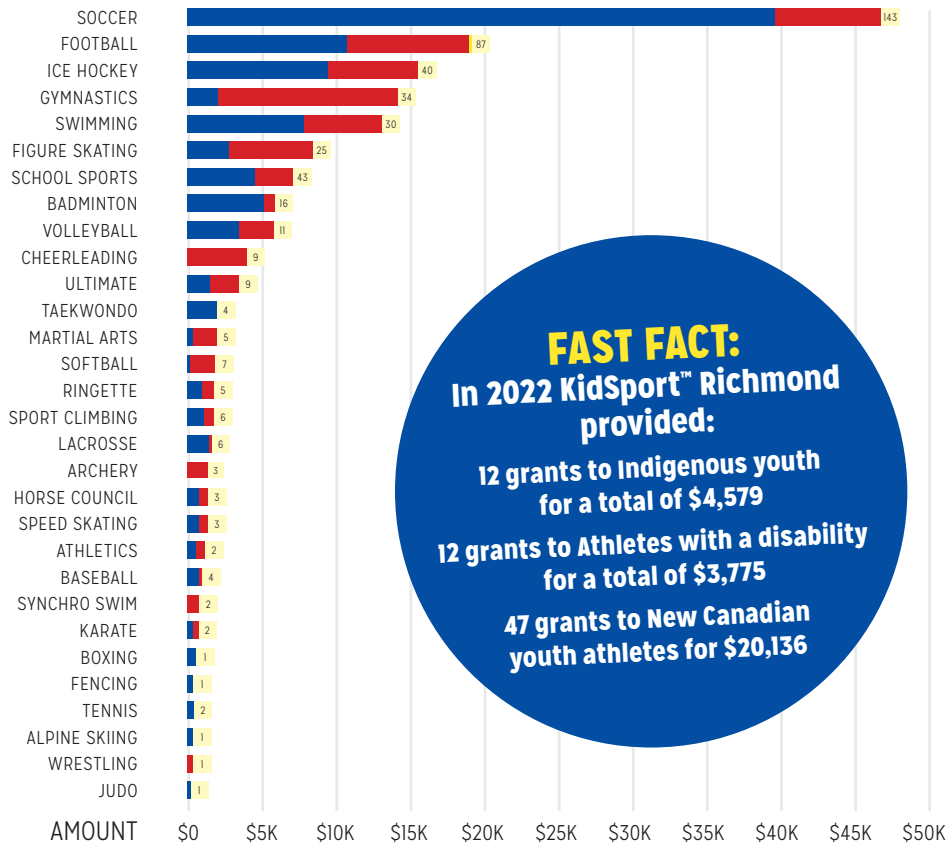
A \$852 cheque is presented to KidSport™ Richmond from Fusion Football Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rebecca Anton, Fusion Football Club Operations; Alexa Loo, KidSport™ Richmond

KIDSPORT™ RICHMOND – DONOR REVENUE & ATHLETE GRANT EXPENDITURES BY YEAR

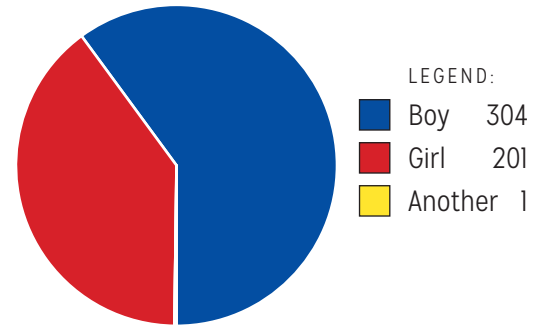


KIDSPORT™ RICHMOND GRANTS FOR SPORT BY GENDER FOR THE YEAR 2024

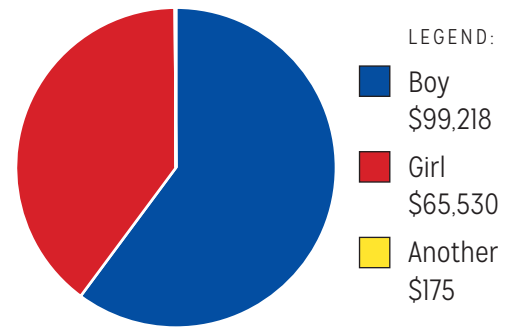


FAST FACT:
 In 2022 KidSport™ Richmond provided:
 12 grants to Indigenous youth for a total of \$4,579
 12 grants to Athletes with a disability for a total of \$3,775
 47 grants to New Canadian youth athletes for \$20,136

NUMBER OF GRANTS BY GENDER 2024

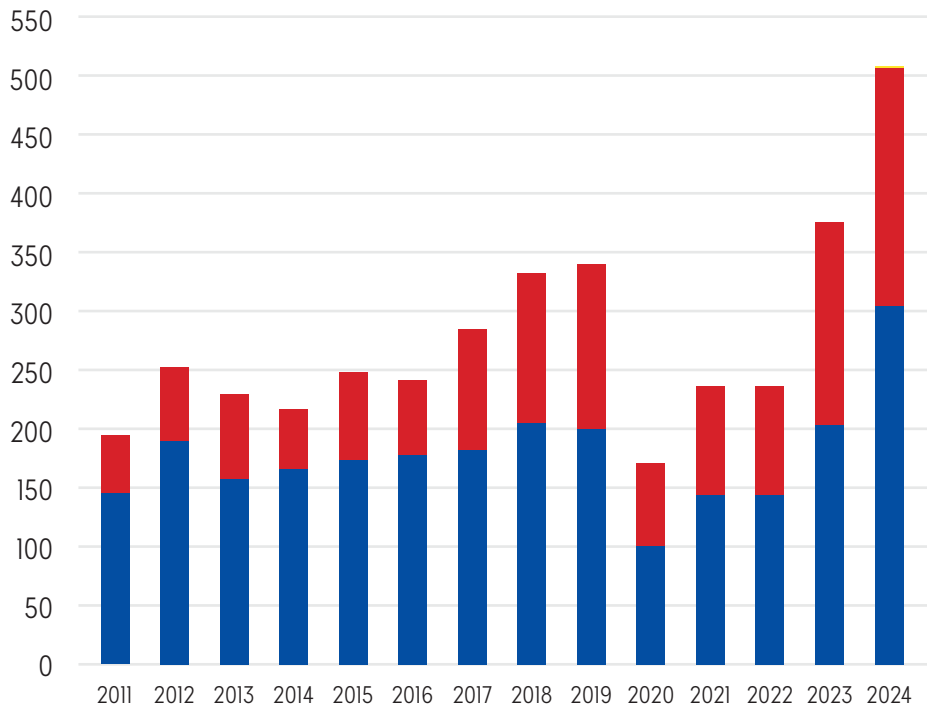


VALUE OF GRANTS BY GENDER 2024



LEGEND: Boys (Blue), Girls (Red), Another (Yellow), Total Grants (Light Yellow)

KIDSPORT™ GRANT RECIPIENTS BY YEAR



LEGEND: Boys (Blue), Girls (Red), Another (Yellow)

2024 DONORS & SPONSORS

- Acuitas Therapeutics
- AON Reed Stenhouse/ Tim Snyder
- Canada Post
- Canucks For Kids Fund
- City of Richmond
- F-16 Badminton Club
- Fidelity Investments/ Sean Kim
- Fusion FC
- Gurdwara Nanak Niwas
- Hamber Foundation
- Kajaks Track & Field Club
- KidSport™ BC
- Leon Judah Blackmore Foundation
- McArthurGlen Designer Outlet
- Nations Cup Soccer Tournament
- New Balance Richmond
- Peter Lee
- Play Like Ray Challenge
- Plat:form Properties/ Kyle Shury
- Province of British Columbia
- Richmond Arenas Community Association
- Richmond BC Pickleball Association
- Richmond Lacrosse Association
- Seaman Hotchkiss Hockey Foundation
- Telus Foundation
- TSS Football Club
- Vancouver Foundation - Anthony and Nancy Yurkovich
- Wheaton Precious Metals Corporation

We greatly appreciate the support of our loyal donors & sponsors!

KIDSPORT™ 2024 IMPACT REPORT

10,695 KIDS

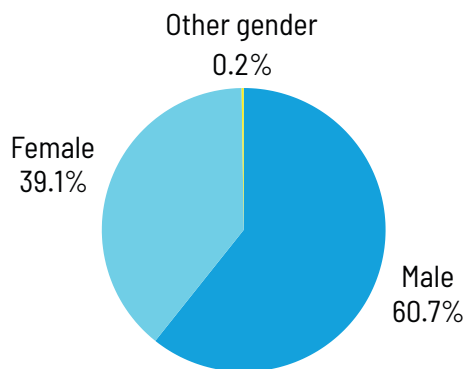
across BC received KidSport funding for a season of sport

\$3.6M

was distributed by KidSport chapters across BC last year

+38% vs LY

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR



TESTIMONIAL

“Both my son and daughter got funding from KidSport to participate in sports. Not only has this given them a sense of accomplishment, but also a sense of belonging. It's so amazing to see my child with down syndrome being cheered on by his team! Priceless. It's brought such happiness. Thank you!”

233

Kids in 233 communities across BC received funding from KidSport

41%

of grants supported Indigenous children, new Canadians or athletes with a disability

53

different sports funded through KidSport grants

1200+

amateur sport clubs had KidSport-funded participants in their programs

TOP SPORTS



SOCCER
3680 KIDS
\$1,146,469



GYMASTICS
1332 KIDS
\$531,993



HOCKEY
1318 KIDS
\$462,899



FIGURE SKATING
575 KIDS
\$192,883



BASEBALL
406 KIDS
\$92,980

5-YEAR GRANT NUMBERS

2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024
3507	4164	5377	7742	10,695

*Many sport programs were not operating due to COVID-19, which led to a decrease in grant totals in 2020 and 2021.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Contact us to donate or volunteer with KidSport™ Richmond!

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