



IMPACT REPORT

— 2025 —

BRITISH COLUMBIA

So **ALL** Kids Can Play!



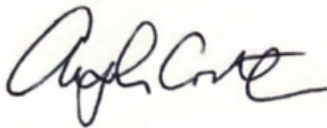
Thank You

Across British Columbia, families continue to face sustained and growing barriers to participating in organized sport, driven by rising costs, economic uncertainty, and increasing pressure on household budgets. In this challenging landscape, we are proud to be reaching more children in BC than ever before, supporting children that need financial assistance to play.

At the same time, this impact has not come easily. The demand for support remains consistently high across urban, rural, and remote communities, while the resources required to meet that need are becoming more difficult to secure. This year's impact reflects both what is possible when communities rally around kids, and the urgency of ensuring that support remains available for the families who rely on it most.

To our donors, partners and volunteers, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



ANGELA CROWTHER

Director, KidSport BC

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2025 IMPACT

BRITISH COLUMBIA BC-WIDE IMPACT ALL CHAPTERS & SPORTS

KIDS FUNDED

10,933

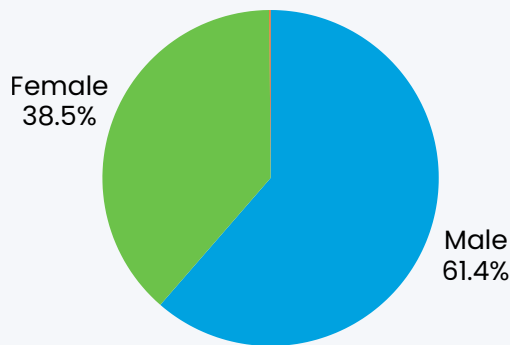
DISTRIBUTED

\$3,572,049

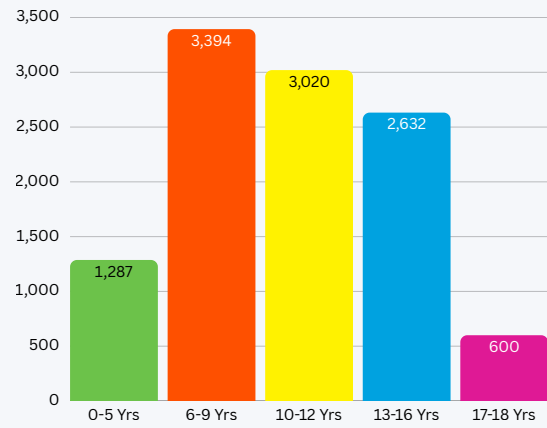
AVERAGE GRANT

\$326.72

GENDER



LTAD STAGE



42%

of grants support kids from populations that are typically underrepresented in sport



23% new Canadians

15% Indigenous children and youth

4% athletes with a disability



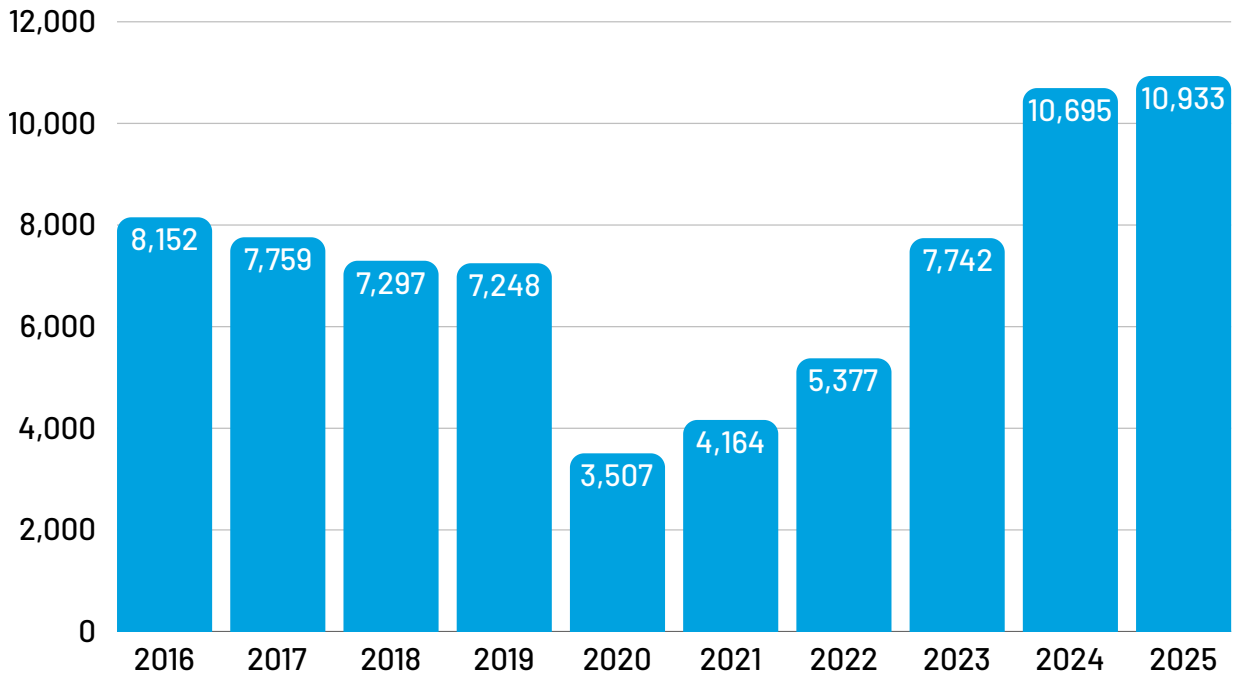
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I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your generous support. As newcomers to Canada, we have seen how much sports have helped my child. Soccer has given him the chance to connect with children his own age, improve his language skills, and strengthen his overall well-being. He truly loves the game, and seeing his joy on the field means so much to us. We are deeply grateful for your support in making this possible. - Grateful KidSport parent

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BC-WIDE IMPACT

10-YEAR GRANT TOTALS (# OF KIDS)



We funded more kids in BC than ever before in 2026. Grant totals have rising sharply since sport returned after the pandemic. The number of kids funded in 2025 was more than 2.6x the total in 2021, just five years ago. Kids need sport, and that's why we're committed to helping as many as possible.

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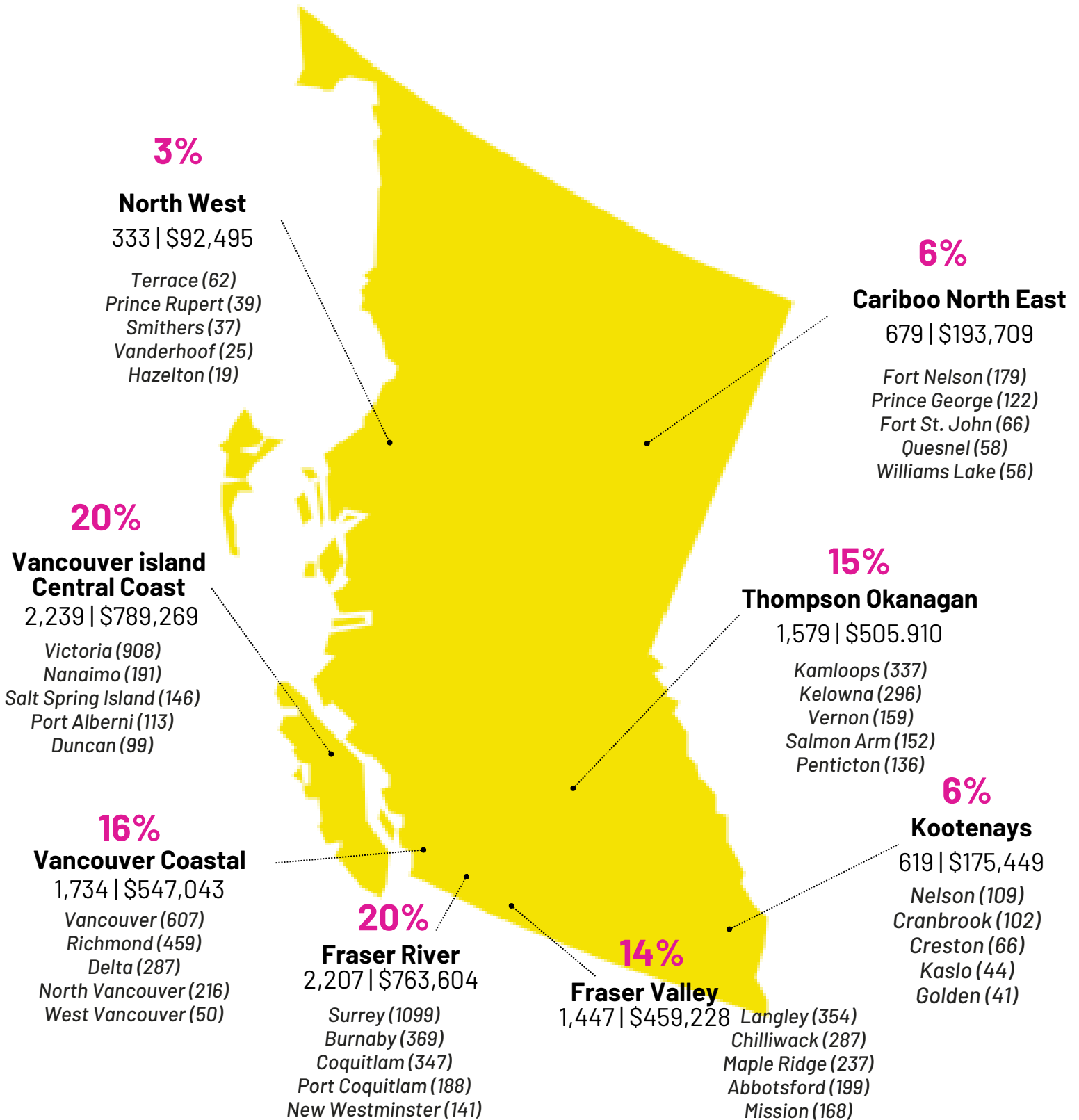
Thank you so much for funding my daughter's athletic journey. Being a single mom it's hard enough raising a daughter on your own and the thought of extracurricular activities can sometimes feel like a dread. With the help of KidSport these dreams are able to become reality for our family. Thank you so much for supporting us! - Grateful KidSport parent

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TOTAL GRANTS BY REGION

KidSport is a catalyst for community impact. Whether there's a local chapter where you live or your area is supported through our BC Provincial Chapter, kids across BC are getting a chance to play. Here's a snapshot of our regional impact across the province and a breakdown of the top 5 communities in each region.



TOP-FUNDED SPORTS IN 2025

KidSport in BC is operated as a program of Sport BC. To be eligible for funding, the child must be registered with a sport club that is affiliated with a member sport organization of Sport BC and in a program that demonstrates a sustained sport experience led by a qualified coach. These were the top funded sports in 2025.



SOCCER

3762 KIDS
\$1,143,102



GYMNASTICS

1384 KIDS
\$468,688



HOCKEY

1263 KIDS
\$489,574



FIGURE SKATING

705 KIDS
\$220,603



BASEBALL

434 KIDS
\$102,953



SCHOOL SPORTS

355 KIDS
\$102,953



LACROSSE

322 KIDS
\$94,245



TAEKWONDO

287 KIDS
\$114,554



FOOTBALL

272 KIDS
\$78,396



VOLLEYBALL

269 KIDS
\$104,573



SWIMMING

246 KIDS
\$90,317



SOFTBALL

203 KIDS
\$49,390

53

different sports were funded by KidSport grants in 2025

1,189

sport clubs had KidSport funded participants in their programs

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

RONNIE AND KATHY PATERSON HONOURED WITH PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Ronnie and Kathy have been instrumental leaders in the success of the KidSport Surrey/White Rock chapter since its inception in 2011. Over their 15-year involvement, the chapter's impact in the community has grown significantly, alongside the community's population—from supporting 507 kids in 2015 and distributing \$127,000 to funding more than 1,000 kids each year, totaling nearly \$400,000.

As chapter leaders, Ronnie and Kathy have engaged their personal and professional networks to support local kids, hosting events such as their annual Golf Tournament and Nite of Champions Gala, which raised an incredible \$400,000 last year.

After 15 years of service to their community and the KidSport program, Ronnie and Kathy are taking a step back to focus on their family. We are incredibly grateful for their outstanding contributions to KidSport and for their steadfast leadership in the Surrey / White Rock community.

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For Kathy and I to be considered for this award is humbling and a tremendous honour. It really is something we never strive for in terms of recognition. We are very passionate about trying to make a difference in our community, and to be recognized and acknowledged is something that we are extremely grateful for. - Ronnie Paterson

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L to R: Sport BC Board Chair, Judy Joseph Black, Ronnie's sister, Donna Reusch (accepting on Ronnie & Kathy's behalf), & Angela Crowther, Director, KidSport BC



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

SPORT BC COMMUNITY SPORT HERO AWARD HONOUREES

The Sport BC Community Sport Hero Awards (CSHA) program recognizes coaches, officials, mentors, and administrators who have dedicated themselves to amateur sport at the community level. The following individuals were honoured for their contributions to their local KidSport chapter in 2025.

Gail Weber and Lisa Stewart, Fort St. John

Both Gail and Lisa have been involved with the KidSport North Peace chapter for many years. Gail has been involved since the chapter's inception, leading the volunteer committee as chair, and Lisa been treasurer since November 2005.

First established in 1999, the chapter has helped fund a season of sport for more than 730 kids living in Fort St John and within the zone of school district #60.



Bob Jackson, Richmond

Bob has contributed many years of exemplary service, helping raise awareness and funds for KidSport Richmond since the chapter was established in 2008. Since then, the chapter has supported more than 4,200 kids in sport and distributed more than \$1.2M in registration fees.

Bob's leadership and dedication to KidSport have been instrumental to the success of the Richmond chapter. His passion for sport and commitment to the cause are inspiring, and the impact he has made through his many roles in sport in the community are wide reaching and deeply felt.



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

WHITECAPS 50/50 PARTNERSHIP REACHES MAJOR MILESTONE

KidSport BC has been a partner with the Whitecaps 50/50 program since 2022, and we've achieved some pretty great results since then. We are grateful for the opportunity to engage fans in supporting our program, and reached a major milestone in 2025, surpassing \$1M in net proceeds, which has helped fund a season of sport for more than 3,000 kids over the last four years.

Special thanks to Vancouver Whitecaps FC for entrusting us with this opportunity, to our volunteer sellers for energy and enthusiasm, and to Whitecaps fans for their generous support.



CANUCKS FOR KIDS FUND PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR HOCKEY AND LACROSSE GRANTS

The Canucks for Kids Fund increased their support in 2025 to help ensure more kids could play hockey and lacrosse in communities across BC. Their support helped over 450 kids gain access to these sports. The club also generously provided sponsorship for 12 lucky athletes to participate in their Junior Canucks Hockey Camp last summer, giving those kids the opportunity to improve their skills and create some special memories.



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

KIDSPORT VOLUNTEER FORUM

More than 200 volunteers support the KidSport program in local communities across the province, each playing an important role in raising awareness, processing grant applications, and raising funds to support kids in need in their community. In October, we brought together 35 of these volunteers at the River Rock Casino Resort for our two-day KidSport Volunteer Forum, focused on learning, collaboration, and community. Special thanks to Richmond Sport Hosting for supporting this event, and to all of the volunteers who work tirelessly to advance the KidSport cause in communities across the province.

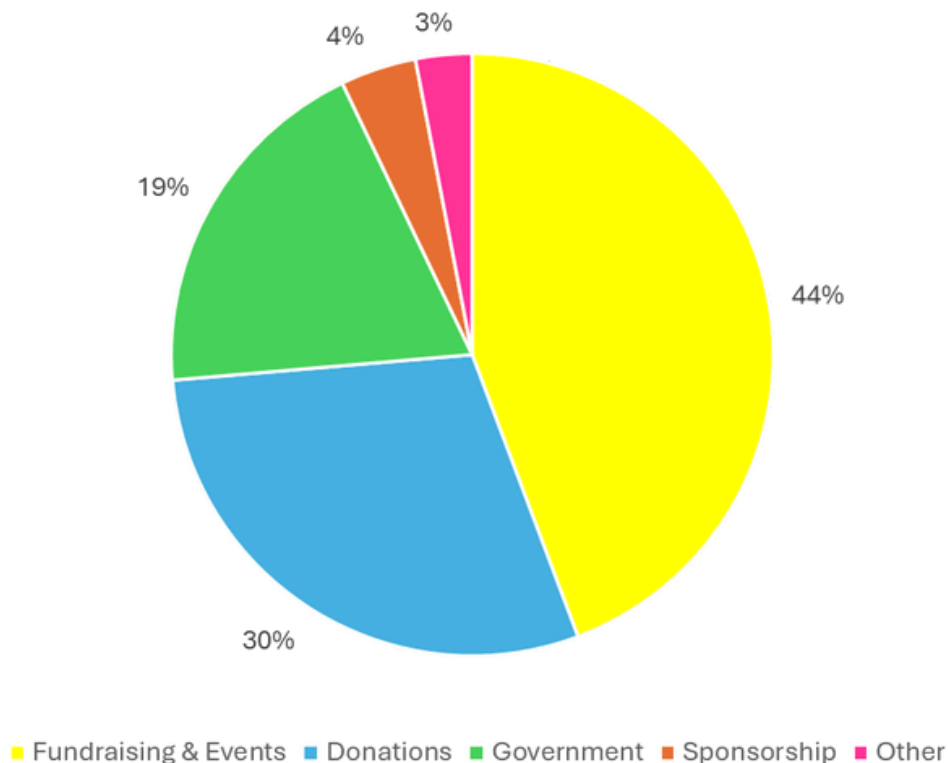


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HOW WE'RE FUNDED

KidSport is a grassroots organization powered by community generosity—individual donors, local businesses, and fundraising events that help remove financial barriers to sport for kids across BC. More than three-quarters of our funding comes directly from donations, fundraisers, and events. As costs rise and more families face tough choices, the need for KidSport support continues to grow. We're grateful to all our supporters for sharing our belief in the power of sport and for their investment in our collective future.



Government includes funding from the Province of BC (Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport) and Sport Canada's Community Sport for All Initiative.

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I want to thank you for the grant for my son to participate in the program through our local ski club. He's had a great time over the past few months and has improved his ski skills a lot. He also made acquaintances with other kids of his age group from other schools which will help him when he starts high school this fall. Knowing kids from other spheres of the community is definitely an asset that will give him more confidence. We both greatly appreciate the support!

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OUR PARTNERS

We would like to thank the following organizations for their significant contributions to KidSport BC in the 2025-26 fiscal year



KidSport BC is also grateful to receive support from the following KidSport Canada National Partners





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KidSport is dedicated to assisting children from families facing financial obstacles to participate in organized sport. Operated as a program of Sport BC, the KidSport program provides grants for individuals to help cover the cost of sport registration fees. KidSport BC is the BC chapter of KidSport Canada, a Registered Canadian Amateur Association ("RCAAA") with charitable status (86212 5986 RR0003).



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