



**Organization Information**

Name of Organization: KidSport Williams Lake	
Mailing Address (office): 252 Proctor St. Williams Lake, BC V2G4J1	
Phone # (office): 250-305-5145	E-Mail (office): mfranklin@ccchild.org
Purpose of Organization: Provide financial support for youth to register in sport programs	
BC Society or Charitable Registration Number (required for requests over \$500): 86212 5986 RR0003	
Primary Contact: Michael Franklin	
Phone #: 250-305-5145	E-Mail: mfranklin@ccchild.org
Secondary Contact: Fraser Bjornson	
Phone #: [REDACTED]	E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Who does your organization serve? (i.e. residents from City, CRD, province)

All funds raised and donated to Kidsport are dedicated to supporting families within the Williams Lake and area community. Children who are involved in any local youth sports organizations and who are eligible to receive financial assistance towards registration fees. Our goal is to ensure that every child in the Williams Lake area, regardless of financial circumstances, has access to participate in sports teams/clubs.

Does your organization receive any other supports from the City or CRD? (i.e. Fee for Service or other financial support, rental subsidies, contribution agreements, tax exemptions, use of government-owned facilities, property leases). If yes, what supports and amounts?

We do not receive any funding from the City of CRD.

How will you indicate that the City or CRD is contributing to your organization?

All promotional materials will acknowledge the generous support provided by the City of Williams Lake. Additionally, during the event, we will ensure a public announcement is made to express our gratitude for the significant contribution. The reusable banner will show the City and/or CRD logo as it will be used for many years.



**Current Year Grant Request**

Current Grant Request: \$ 2,230.00

Previous Year Grant from City (if applicable): \$ 1,000.00

Previous Year Grant Project Description (if applicable):

Previous Year Grant from CRD (if applicable): \$ N/A

Previous Year Grant Project Description (if applicable):

*\*NOTE: A final report for your last grant MUST be included with this submission.*

**Current Year Grant Project / Event / Expenditure Summary**

*Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary.*

Applications must fall within one of the following funding categories (select one):

- Capital Expenditure** – equipment purchase, construction, repair or upgrade of facilities; or
- Special Event** – seed funding for new events or funding of an ongoing event; or
- Special Project** – funding for a special project, program or activity; or
- Event / Tournament / Conference Hosting** – hosting an event, tournament or conference that will have economic benefits for the community.

Brief description of proposed use of grant being applied for:

KidSport has partnered with the local RCMP and Fire Department for the inaugural KidSport: Guns & Hoses Challenge hockey game, where the RCMP will face off against the WLFD. The event aims to raise awareness and much-needed funds to help KidSport continue supporting local youth in sports. Run entirely by volunteers, KidSport depends solely on donations and fundraising efforts to provide financial assistance for children and youth in the community, with all funds raised going directly toward covering registration fees of their sport of choice.

In addition to the hockey game, which promises to be an exciting and entertaining event, we will offer additional fundraising opportunities such as 50/50 tickets, a puck toss, and others if opportunities present themselves. This family-friendly event will unite various organizations in their efforts to support KidSport and its mission to ensure that all children have the opportunity to participate in organized sports.

Start date: January 4, 2026

End date: January 4, 2026



How does this projects, activity or event strengthen and enhance the well-being of the community, promote volunteerism and support the goals and strategic priorities of the City of Williams Lake?

Describe the key activities and timelines to complete the project/event.

The success of the event will be determined by several key factors: the number of tickets sold, the level of community engagement and excitement, positive feedback from both volunteers and participants expressing interest in returning for future events, and the total funds raised to support local youth sports programs in the upcoming year. Achieving these outcomes will demonstrate the event's ability to generate lasting impact, foster community enthusiasm, and ultimately provide the necessary financial support for children in need.

How will you determine if the project/event was successful?

The 2025 event raised roughly \$7,000 for kidsport. We hope to raise at least this amount in 2026. The event will be successful if the stands are full , the game is competitive with no injuries.

Is your agency is applying for funds from other levels of government, or other sources, for this project / event / expenditure? If yes, list sources and amounts.

We are not anticipating any other monetary sources for this event - only in-kind contributions (prizes, volunteer time, word-of-mouth, etc.)

Would you still be able to complete the project if you do not receive the other funds applied for?

Possibly - we would need to scramble to find sponsorships or make some changes to our budget. The costs generally happen prior to the game and most ticket sales.

Describe the impact of this application being denied or approval of an amount less than requested. Will you be able to complete the project/event if you do not receive the funding requested?

Of course we would like the full amount, but any amount is greatly appreciated.

*Provide a draft budget for the project (to be submitted with completed application).*



THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.



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Item	Budget	Notes
Ice Rental	\$335.54	3 hours of ice time @ CMRC
Event Insurance	?	Purchased through the CMRC
Outdoor Banner Update	?	Banner was purchased this year - cost is for update
Chloroplast Poster	?	KidSport / G&S banner at ticket sale table
50/50 Buckets (6X)	\$100.00	Yellow KidSport buckets with logos for 50/50 draw sales
Tickets	\$270.00	Based on 1000 tickets printed
Gaming License	\$25.00	Class B Gaming License processing fee
Prizes	\$400.00	General door prizes to give out to spectators and annual winners plaque
Advertising	\$150.00	Printed posters, social media posts, radio ads, newspaper ads, etc.
Referees	\$300.00	Four referees @ \$75 each
Commemorative Jersey	\$450.00	Three jerseys signed by players (police, fire and KidSport)
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	small costs like 5050 tickets, decor, volunteer appreciation, etc.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,230.54</b>	

# KidSport Williams Lake – Event Grant Application Summary

## How this project strengthens the community and supports City goals

The Williams Lake chapter of KidSport is entirely volunteer-driven, powered by eight dedicated individuals committed to reducing financial barriers so all children can participate in sports and connect with their community. This event unites local organizations, sports teams, businesses, and community members—many of them volunteers—creating an inclusive, collaborative effort that directly supports families in need.

By providing opportunities for children to participate in sports, KidSport promotes physical and mental well-being, builds self-confidence, and fosters belonging. In 2024, \$20,440 was raised to sponsor 94 local children, with every dollar staying in Williams Lake to directly benefit local youth.

As the demand for support grows each year, this event plays a vital role in meeting that need while promoting volunteerism, strengthening community connections, and advancing the City of Williams Lake's goals of health, inclusion, and resilience.

## Key Activities and Timelines

Task	Timeline
Organize event insurance	Minimum 3 weeks prior
Purchase gaming license	Minimum 6 weeks prior
Collaborate with local businesses to sell tickets	Minimum 2 months prior
Begin advertising (media & physical)	Minimum 6 weeks prior, ongoing
Recruit volunteers	Ongoing, depending on skill sets needed
Purchase door prizes, trophy, advertising supplies	Minimum 4 months prior
Confirm MC and referees	Minimum 2 months prior, ongoing

## Ability to Complete Without Additional Funding

This event relies heavily on in-kind donations and volunteer support. Without these contributions, it would be extremely difficult for our small group of eight volunteers to plan and execute the event at the necessary scale. We are committed to sustaining strong partnerships with local sports organizations and community groups, but additional resources are essential to ensure success.

## Impact if Funding Is Denied or Reduced

Without this grant, we would likely only be able to cover essential costs such as ice rental, with no budget for advertising or activities that maximize fundraising potential. Local KidSport chapters are

restricted in how much funding can be used for expenses outside of direct family support, meaning any dollars spent on event costs reduce the number of children we can help.

As this is the second annual event, creating a high-quality, memorable experience is vital for building community trust and ensuring ongoing support for future fundraising events.



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Mailing Address (office): 525 Proctor St	
Phone # (office):	E-Mail (office): kidsportwilliamslake@sportbc.com
Purpose of Organization: Help kids keep active + play sports	
BC Society or Charitable Registration Number (required for requests over \$500):	
Primary Contact (name and title): Rick Miller	
Phone #: [REDACTED]	E-Mail: [REDACTED]
Secondary Contact (name and title): Brandy Links	
Phone #: [REDACTED]	E-Mail: blinks@williamslake.ca

**Grant Project / Event / Expenditure Summary**

Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary.

Which of the following funding categories was your approved under (select one):

- Capital Expenditure – equipment purchase, construction, repair or upgrade of facilities; or
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Brief description of use of approved grant funding:

The funding was used to pay for the Ice Rental + Banner / Advertising for the Event.



Start date: March 21/25

Completion date: March 21/25

Were grant funds received used only for the purposes for which they were applied for an approved?

- Yes
- No (explain)

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Has your organization acknowledged the support of the City in all publicity related to the project / event / expenditure grant funds were provided for? Describe how below.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

All donations + grants were recognized at the game in speeches + advertising

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Has your organization permanently acknowledged the contribution of the City for any capital purchase / development the grant funds were used for? Describe how below.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

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**Please attach a budget summary for the project / event /expenditure showing revenues and expenditures below (or include on the lines below if space allows).**

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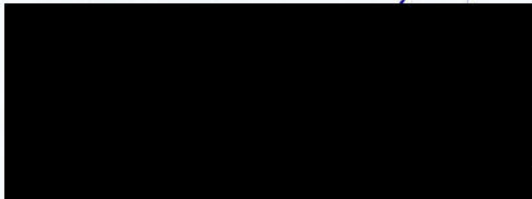
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\*Reporting Notes/Reminders:

- The final event / project / expenditure report outlining the use of City funds and overall budget showing revenues and expenditures is due to the City by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year funding is issued, or within 30 days of the event or project completion if occurring after this date in the same calendar year (may be submitted in letter format if preferred, but must include the same information requested herein).
- The City of Williams Lake reserves the right to request additional reporting and financial statements at its sole discretion.
- Use of Community Grant funds contrary to the purpose for which they were applied for and approved, or to this Policy or any other federal, provincial or municipal law, may result in the organization:
  - Being required to remit part or all of the current year Community Grant funding back to the City; and
  - Being ineligible for future grants from the City.

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY



Authorized Representative

Submitted on the 2 day of June, 2025.

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# KIDSPORT BC

## KIDSPORT Williams Lake

Guns and Hoses Financial Report  
2025

Date	CASH		CHQ#	Description
	Debit (Deposits)	Credit (Cheques)		
13-Dec-24	\$ -	\$ 309.69	588	Schickworks - Tickets
24-Jan-25	\$ -	\$ 335.54	590	City of WL - Ice Rental
5-Feb-25	\$ 270.00	\$ -		Ticket Sales - Stamps Game
7-Feb-25	\$ -	\$ 694.30	598	Schickworks - Banner
2-Apr-25	\$ 1,000.00			Ticket Sales - WLFN
2-Apr-25	\$ 1,000.00			Ticket Sales - Esketemc
2-Apr-25	\$ 150.00			Ticket Sales - Windsor Ply
2-Apr-25	\$ 3,330.00			Ticket Sales - Door
2-Apr-25	\$ 150.00			Consession
2-Apr-25	\$ 443.00			Chuck a Puck
2-Apr-25	\$ 935.00			50/50
9-Apr-25		\$ 186.69	601	Insurance and Lego Prizes
17-Apr-25	\$ 475.00			Fresh Co \$500 for 50/50
17-Apr-25	\$ 380.00			Donna Moon \$400 donation
28-May-25	\$ 100.00			50/50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,233.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,526.22</b>		

Balance

\$6,706.78

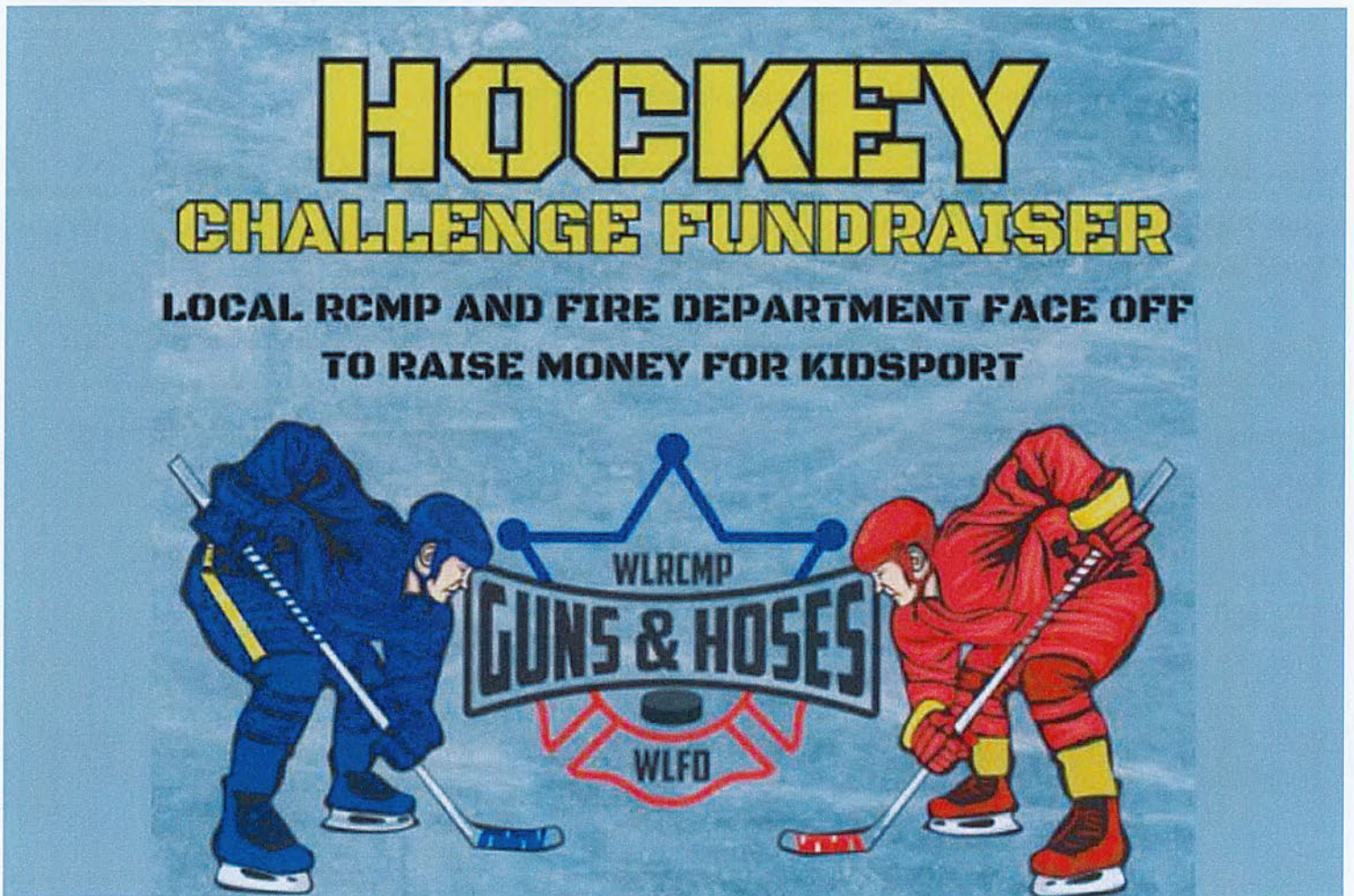
Waiting on:  
\$1000 from city

## Guns and Hoses game to honour legacy of former Williams Lake fire chief



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*The Guns & Hoses game goes Friday, March 21 in Williams Lake. | Image provided*

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Jarret Moon arrived Thursday night from Alberta to play in the Guns and Hoses Charity Hockey Game taking place Friday, March 21 between the RCMP and the Williams Lake Fire Department.

The winner of the game will be presented with the first-ever Dale Moon Memorial Cup, honouring Jarret's father who was the city's fire chief from 1988 to 2008 and a member of the department for 40 years. Before working his way up in the ranks of the fire department, Dale was a mechanic at DJ Toyota. He died after battling cancer soon after he retired in 2008.

A statement sent to the Tribune noted Dale collaborated with RCMP leadership, professionalized the training at the WLFD and was committed to bringing out the best in all of his firefighters. He was also a big supporter of minor hockey and an avid fan of the Mustangs, Timberwolves and Stampeders hockey clubs.

"It's great they are doing this," Jarret told the Tribune Friday morning, adding he played in the first-ever tournament dedicated to his dad. "Keep it going."

He will be playing defence and said he grew up playing minor hockey.

When asked what he remembers fondly about growing up with a fire chief dad, Jarret said the camaraderie with the fire department.

"There were a lot of good people on the fire department."

Today Jarret lives and works in Dogpound, Alta., about 48 km north of Calgary, where he works as a driller of water wells.

Following in his dad's footsteps, he was a member of the Cremona Volunteer Fire Department for 12 years.

His mom Donna Moon, lives in Vermillion, Alta. where she was born and his sister Lindsay lives in Calgary.

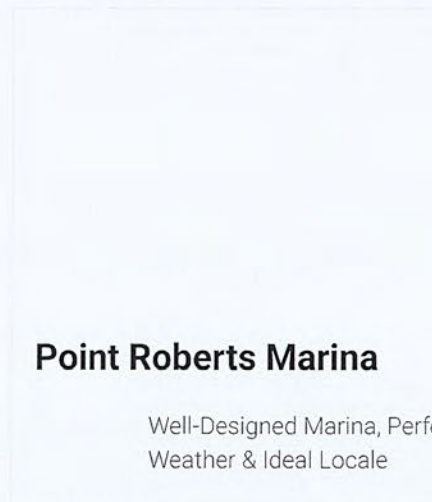
"I usually come back every couple of years to go fishing," he said of how often he returns to Williams Lake.

WLF D member Aaron Hutchinson is hosting Jarret at his home for the weekend and said the department's team has a full roster for the game.

"We have six regular members, one alumni Calvin Dubray, and eight woodland firefighters. Then there are a couple of players associated with active members. Assistant chief Trevor Schick's daughter is playing with us and one of our fire captains, Kevin Hepner, his brother is making the trip from the Okanagan to play with us and he is a wildland firefighter and volunteer structure firefighter as well."

Aside from Dale, the fire department will also pay tribute to other long-serving honorary members Butch Rife, Gordie Anderson, former Fire Chief Randy Isfeld and Gordie's son, Darren, who started with the WLF D and moved on to Strathcona Fire and rose up the ranks as a lieutenant.

"Darren battled PTSD and unfortunately he lost his battle with it and he passed away," Hutchinson said.



The history of the department is interesting and goes back as far as 1929, he added.

"Butch and Gordie were second generation firefighters. Can you imagine how much history there is with our department?"

Hutchinson had the Dale Moon trophy made locally and whoever wins the match will be presented it after the game.

"It's the first one to be awarded either the RCMP or the fire department. I thought that was pretty special."

Puck drops 7 p.m. at the Cariboo Memorial Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children 12 and under or \$20 for a family, available at Foundry Cariboo Chilcotin, 51 4th Ave. South, Williams Lake RCMP Detachment, 575 Borland St., BGC Williams Lake Club, 51 S 4th Ave., Cycle Logic, 271 Oliver St. and at the door.

All proceeds will go to Kidsport to help local children play sports in Williams Lake.