

E-Newsletter July 2021

# BUILDING THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Community Schools in B.C.



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Interior, Lower Mainland, Central  
& Northern Vancouver Island

## Connect

This is our 8th Community Schools in BC e-newsletter and our goal remains to both inform and build networks in the field of community education and schools in B.C. In this edition we highlight key resources and links. Please email Sukh Shergill at [SukhS@uwlmc.ca](mailto:SukhS@uwlmc.ca) to contribute updates or join the mailing list.

## Professional Resources

### **EVERY CHILD MATTERS** RECONCILIATION THROUGH EDUCATION

### **EDUCATOR'S GUIDE**



Check out this resource written by award-winning Indigenous author Monique Gary Smith.

[www.canadashistory.ca/education/classroom-resources/every-child-matters-en/every-child-matters-educational-package](http://www.canadashistory.ca/education/classroom-resources/every-child-matters-en/every-child-matters-educational-package)

It is based on the Seven Sacred Teachings, is aimed for students in grades 5–12. Each chapter teaches children about residential schools, Treaties, and the historic and current relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

Accompanied by supplementary educational resources, the resource is both a guide and journal for young people as they explore their feelings, build confidence, and foster greater respect and empathy throughout their reconciliation journeys.

Do you want support to build capacity and increase confidence in delivering quality physical literacy programs?

The recently launched School Physical Activity - Physical Literacy website ([www.schoolpapl.ca](http://www.schoolpapl.ca)) provides a variety of resources and professional development components such as self-paced e-learning courses, virtual workshops and webinars.

You can also access a database of games, activities and lesson plans to support movement in your programs.



## Partner Organization in Focus

**Jumpstart  
Bon départ**



Jumpstart Charities helps kids overcome financial and accessibility barriers to sport and recreation in an effort to provide inclusive play for kids of all abilities.

[www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca](http://www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca)

Financial Assistance is currently being provided through grant streams.

- a) **Sport Relief Fund** - Apply now for funding for September for your local programming.
- b) **Individual Child Grant** - Have registration cost covered for up to \$300 per activity and each individual child can receive up to \$600 annually.

Please note that organizations seeking the Community Development Grant and Parasport Jumpstart Funds are being temporarily directed to the Sport Relief Fund for 2021.

Your provincial contact for Jumpstart is **Katlyn Soanes** and she can be reached at [katlyn.soanes@cantire.com](mailto:katlyn.soanes@cantire.com). She has worked with Community Schools teams across the province and is aware of the model and impact.

## Website & Regional Teams

The Community Schools in BC website is live. Explore the site with the link below.

[www.uwlm.ca/communityschoolsbc](http://www.uwlm.ca/communityschoolsbc)

Would you like to connect in meaningful ways with your colleagues to share ideas, collaborate on projects, and host professional learning events?

Community Schools in BC can support your efforts for regional collaboration. This support can look like facilitating networking events, planning professional development, and/or posting content on Facebook etc.

Connect with Sukh via email or phone to initiate a group ([sukhs@uwlm.ca](mailto:sukhs@uwlm.ca) or 604 351 3282).

