

“CHOOSE YOUR SEAT”

The Greater Vernon KidSport Fund was established and started raising funds and distributing money for children in need in the Greater Vernon area in 2001. Our mission within Greater Vernon is– *“to assist in overcoming the financial obstacles that prevent some young people from participating in sport.”* We believe that young people can learn more than athletic skills from sport. Sport provides a lifelong opportunity for self-expression and self-discovery. Sport’s challenges can teach children the value of leadership, desire, planning, practice, hard work, honesty, sacrifice, dedication, positive thinking and self-confidence. Statistics suggest that we will need to raise a minimum of \$6000.00 per year to keep the local fund viable. In times of economic downturn, as we are experiencing now, the demand for the fund increases.

“Choose Your Seat” is the adopted theme for Greater Vernon KidSport’s annual fundraiser. In conjunction with the Vernon and District Multi-Use Facility, we are going to have a “seat sale”. No we are not providing special prices on airline flights; our plan is to sell all 3000 seats in the Wesbild Centre! To our knowledge, this is the largest single fundraising endeavor for KidSport in BC. To date “Choose Your Seat” has raised \$7000.00 for our local fund, but we have a long way to go. Each seat will sell for \$175 each, \$100 going to our local Greater Vernon KidSport Fund and \$75 to support future Wesbild Centre capital projects. Each seat purchaser receives a tax receipt for the **full** amount as well as having their name of choice engraved on a colourful plate attached to the seat back recognizing their contribution.

All funds raised will remain within our community and are distributed on an application need basis to our local disadvantaged youth. The legacy we are hoping to create is that no youth in our area are left out of sport due to financial and/or social obstacles. You can “Choose Your Seat” and assist disadvantaged youth within our community to have positive sport experiences this year. For information on the Greater Vernon KidSport Fund and “Choose Your Seat” contact:

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KidSport “Choose Your Seat” Donation

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone #'s H) _____ W) _____ Cell) _____

In order that all children can participate in sporting activities I would like to purchase _____ seat(s) at the Vernon & District Multi Use Facility (Wesbild Centre) in support of the Greater Vernon KidSport Fund. My donation for \$175.00 per seat is enclosed.

I would like my personalized plate(s) to be located on or near Seat(s) # _____ in Row # _____ in Section _____ and to read (restricted to 20 characters or spaces per line): _____

Please make cheques or money orders out to Greater Vernon KidSport and send to the address below.

Method of Payment: _Cheque _Money Order _Visa or _MasterCard # _____ Expiry __/__/__

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