



WEST VANCOUVER
PLACE FOR SPORT

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BUILDING A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SPORTS FACILITY FOR A HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFESTYLE IN WEST VANCOUVER.

“Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand.”

Nelson Mandela





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OVERVIEW

The **West Vancouver Place for Sport** (WVPFS) will be a welcoming, versatile track and field community sports facility. Its users will extend well beyond the students of the school district, as it will provide a safe, flat, well-lit area for citizens of all ages, abilities and interests to improve their fitness and social interaction through a variety of sport and fitness-related activities.

Highlights of the new facility will include:

- Renewed five-lane rubberized running track.
- Ecologically responsible and sustainable all-weather, all-season turf field.
- Low-energy lighting, accessible washroom facilities.
- A safe, welcoming environment for young athletes, seniors and families.

The estimated cost of this exciting and ambitious project is \$4.9M. To date, the West Vancouver Place for Sport Committee has been successful in raising just over \$900,000. Consultation with residents has proven very positive, and many individual citizens, families, schools and community organizations have embraced our vision for this new community asset and have generously donated.

A WELCOME COMMUNITY AMENITY



TRACK & FIELD

A renewed running track on a flat, rubberized surface available for a wide variety of training, competition and fitness programs for individuals, teams, clubs and associations.



TURF FIELD

An eco-friendly, all-weather artificial turf appropriate for many sports and activities including soccer, rugby, football and flag football.



COMMUNITY

The Place for Sport will be a safe, welcoming environment for seniors and families to exercise or support family athletes. With a mandate to include all members of the community, it will provide a venue for West Vancouver's newest citizens, for whom Canada is a new home, to engage with members of their community.



WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT?



When the world comes together, it is so often around sport and wellness. Sport and active recreation can fulfill our need for connectedness, belonging and a sense of place. The new Canadian teen who finds acceptance on the soccer field, the wheelchair athlete who sees the barriers removed, and the walking group of seniors who enjoy companionship and fitness on their early morning outing will all tell you how important this is to their sense of inclusion in the community.

Improving the sport infrastructure of a community is a big responsibility, since sport is such an important tool for achieving individual and social wellness. West Vancouver is being left behind as other facilities come online and this facility continues to deteriorate.



WHAT IS THE NEED?



Embracing the changing demographics in our community means finding new ways to ensure that all our citizens have opportunities to connect with others, to contribute, and to feel a sense of belonging. The demand for a safe, all-weather multi-sport and leisure facility for all ages has never been higher and continues to grow with our aging population and arrival of new neighbours. Demand has far outpaced field availability. There is no public track facility in West Vancouver.

- Soccer continues to grow in popularity in West Vancouver; there are over 11,000 soccer playing youths on the North Shore.
- Three active track and field clubs call the North Shore home, and consistently nurture young athletes into successful and exciting careers on the world stage.

PROJECT BUDGET

5-lane running track with sandwich system track surface	\$1,179,987
64m-wide artificial turf field	\$1,878,215
Lower field jumps and vault area	\$88,865
Washrooms	\$247,500
Field lighting system (six poles / LED)	\$450,000
Contingency (15%)	\$576,685
Project management, consulting fees & miscellaneous	\$486,338
TOTAL	\$ 4,910,000



COMMITMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY



ORGANIZATION	CONTRIBUTION
DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER	\$ 250,000
WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS (SD #45)	\$250,000
WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION	\$250,000
WEST VANCOUVER FC (SOCCER)	\$100,000



LEVELS OF GIVING

West Vancouver Place for Sport has a variety of naming opportunities in recognition of your contribution. Further information is available upon request.

Distinction	\$1.0 M
Champion	\$500,000
Founder	\$250,000
Benefactor	\$100,000
Patron	\$50,000
Supporter	\$25,000
Spirit Leaf Program	\$10,000, \$5000, \$2500



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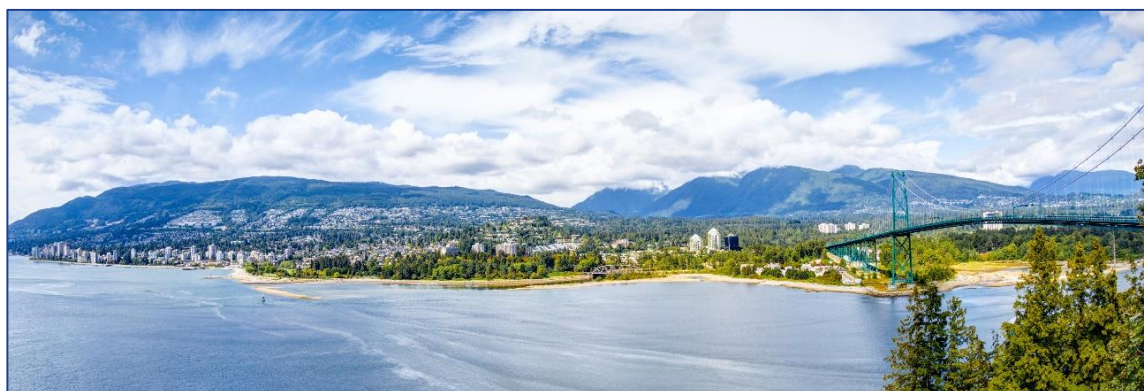
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Thank you for your interest in supporting the recreational and wellness infrastructure in our community. West Vancouver Place for Sport will be a place where respect, engagement, trust and social cohesion help to shape the future of our community.

DONATE ONLINE

To make a donation online using credit card, PayPal, or Interac, visit our custom page on the Canada Helps website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/28061>

DONATE BY CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to West Vancouver Community Foundation and include 'West Vancouver Place for Sport' in the memo field. Please send cheques to:
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