

Active Project Descriptions

Northern Lytes: Initiated by Yukon athlete and Canadian Olympic cyclist Zach Bell, the program provides opportunities for young athletes and coaches in the territory to access training from Canada's Olympic athletes and professional coaches, by bringing those experts to the Yukon to host camps. Any sport organization under the Sport Yukon umbrella is eligible to apply for the program. Ideally, camps or training opportunities will engage the territory's rural communities in some way.

Elite Athlete Assistance: To provide funding assistance for training and or travel for athletes competing at an elite level. This fund will enable athletes, in need of financial support, to broaden and enhance their training environment and equipment, and to assist with their competitive travel.

CCY Make it Snow: Snow making at Nordic centres, even in the north, is the new reality due to warming and drier winters. Having hosted the National Cross Country Ski Championships twice in the last 6 years, the Whitehorse ski community knows how important early season snow making is to ensure a solid base. The Make It Snow campaign is raising funds which will be used to support the application for government funding to allow for snowmaking equipment to be purchased and used to improve early season skiing as well as establish a solid base for the rest of the season.

Jamie Shaw Memorial Fund: The Jamie Shaw Memorial Fund is charged with providing access to training and development for athletes and coaches in the Yukon. We will strive to honour Jamie's commitment to life long learning by providing financial support to individuals who have passion for sports and leadership. We will be directed by Jamie's words "it's not the result that is the big picture, it's how hard you try and the effort you put into everything"

Kids Recreation Fund: The Kids Recreation Fund (KRF) provides Yukon families with a lower income an opportunity to apply for funding for their children (aged 0 to 18 years) to participate in sport and recreational activities.