

## COMMISSION REPORT

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**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

**FROM:** DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** SPORTS DAY 2015

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** approval be given for free admission to designated activities during the week of 2015 November 14 - 21, in celebration of Sports Day in Canada.

**REPORT**

Sports Day in Canada (Attachment #1) is a national celebration of sport from grass roots to high-performance. This is the sixth year of this initiative, which will start in the week leading up to, and including, November 21. During this week, sport is celebrated and organizations and community groups across the country host events and provide opportunities for the public to learn about and try various sports. The week also includes Jersey Day on Friday November 20, where people are encouraged to wear a team uniform or sports jersey. The final event on Saturday, November 21, is Sports Day. CBC Sports will create a national day of celebration by broadcasting stories from communities across Canada.

Burnaby is a proud supporter and provider of sport and this event is an opportunity to invite the community to take part in sport activities available at our public recreation centres as well as highlight local sport clubs and organizations.

Friday, November 20 is to be proclaimed Jersey Day 2015 in Burnaby by Mayor Corrigan. City staff and community members in Burnaby will be encouraged to show their love and support for sport by wearing a jersey, team or club uniform to school, work or play on that day.

Recreation staff are currently in the final planning stages for this year's activities (Attachment #2). These activities will showcase sport and encourage participation, as well as facilitate being active and possibly taking the first step towards adopting a lifestyle that will maintain good health and well being.

Some of the public recreation opportunities featured will promote participation in existing services, and Commission is requested to approve free access to these planned events (Attachment #2) so there will be no financial barrier to participation. Revenue loss for fees waived would be minimal, and it is anticipated that highlighting these existing and new sport opportunities will create awareness and additional participation by future users.

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Staff will send out Sports Day information to the many public sport organizations in Burnaby encouraging them to register an event, display, open house or activity on the CBC Sports Day website. Burnaby recreation division Sports Day activities will be registered on the CBC website and promoted on the City of Burnaby website.

The events and communication planned for this year's Sports Day are designed to celebrate sport in Burnaby and encourage new participation and interest in sport opportunities that enhance and improve the health of Burnaby residents.

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Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachments (2)

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Attachment # 1

# GET OUT AND PLAY, CANADA!



**Be a part of RBC Sports Day in Canada – a national celebration of the power of sport to build community and get Canadians moving!**



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Join this event and you'll be one of over a million Canadians who are celebrating sport across Canada during the Year of Sport.

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**Canada**

**Event name:**

**Date/time:**

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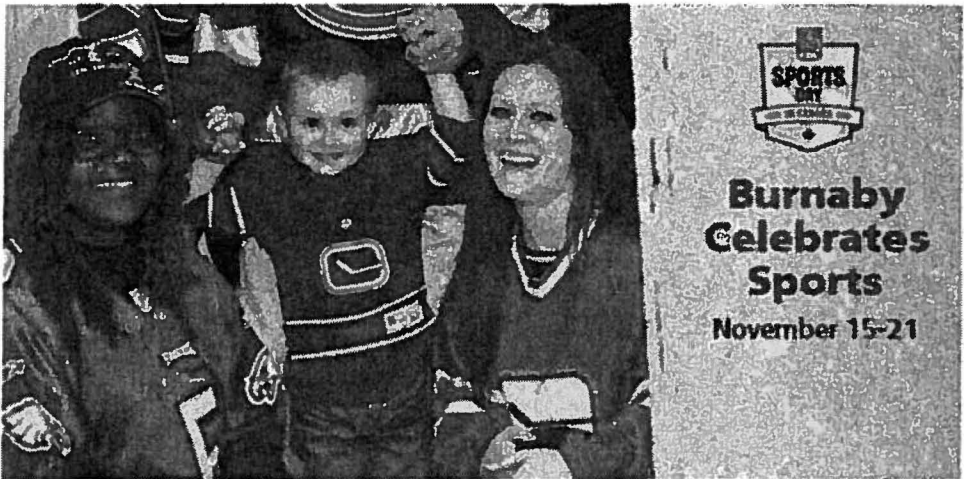
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## Sports Day in Canada

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Celebrate the Power of Sport! Get out and play! Sports Day in Canada is a nation-wide community project encouraging healthy living.

From St. John's, Newfoundland to Burnaby, BC, November 14 kicks off a week-long celebration of physical activities. The City of Burnaby is pleased to offer events at our recreation centres starting November 15. Come join in on all the fun and participate in the sports day activities!

### Celebrate the Power of Sports

<b>November 18</b> Family Gym Time Sports Challenge	7-8:15pm	Join us for family gym time with a sports day theme. Organized old-school sports games and some fitness testing for families too! \$1.00 per person. 5-12 yrs with an adults.	Bonsor
<b>November 20</b> Sports Hall of Fame	9:30-11:30am	Free admission. Stop by in your favourite jersey to view the Confederation Centre Sports Hall of Fame.	Confederation
Basketball Open Gym	3-4:30pm	Wear your jersey and drop-in to our gym to play some basketball with your friends. Free admission. 18 yrs & under.	Willingdon Centre
Jersey Day Toonie Skate	1:30-3:30pm	Great time and great music for all! \$2.00 per person; free for children three years and younger. Skating bars not available. All ages	Bill Copeland
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Jersey Spin	6-7:30pm	Wear your cycling jersey and join us for a fun workout. Refreshments provided after class. \$9.37 per person. <u>Registration required.</u> 14 yrs & up.	Cameron
Skills Competition - Badminton & Basketball	6:10-8:30pm	Come test your skills and drills. Prizes and drinks provided. <u>Regular rates apply.</u> 14 yrs & up.	Cameron
Loonie Swim	6:30-8pm	Swim, swirl, sauna and steam for only a dollar! All ages.	CG Brown
Sports Swim	7-9pm	Try water volleyball and other games organized by staff. <u>Regular rates apply.</u> All ages.	Eileen Daily
<b>November 21</b>			
Dance Jam	10-10:45am 11-11:45am	A variety of music and movement sets the mood and gives everyone a chance to do their kind of dance. \$1.00 per person. 1 year & up with an adult. <u>Registration Required.</u>	Cameron
Family Soccer Drills & Thrills	10am-12noon	Join our soccer instructors for a fun day of drills and thrills. Free. All ages with an adult.	Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West
Sports Day Skate	12:30-3pm	Great time and great music for all! <u>Regular admission rates apply.</u> All ages.	Bill Copeland
Youth Dodgeball Tournament	3-5pm	Gather your friends for the 2nd annual Youth Dodgeball Tournament. Youth of all skill levels are invited to take part and enjoy a fun tournament atmosphere and free food. Please wear gym shoes and comfortable clothes. Contact any <u>youth centre</u> to register. Free. 13-18 yrs.	Edmonds
Sports Day Family Table Tennis	4:30-7:30pm	Table tennis is available for some family play. \$1.00 per person. 5-12 yrs with an adult.	Bonsor
<b>November 15-21</b> Bonsor Jerseys	<u>Regular business hours</u>	Stop by Bonsor anytime during sports week and design your own personalized jersey. Tell us why you love sports and hang it up on the wall for all to see. Free. All ages.	Bonsor
<b>November 16-20</b> Design Your Own Jersey Colouring Contest	<u>Regular business hours</u>	Pick up a colouring sheet and bring it back by November 20 for a chance to win a prize. Free. All ages.	Eileen Daily
<b>November 28</b> Jersey Photo Op	9am-5pm	Drop by and let us take a picture of you representing your favorite team. Then have your name entered in the draw for one of many prizes. Free. All ages.	Edmonds

Be sure to visit our [community sports directory](#) for yearly activities and programming too. And for more activities and sport events in your city, visit [sportsday.cbc.ca](#).

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