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Media Release

Spring 2009 Grants Announcement

Quesnel, BC, May 21, 2009:

The Quesnel Community Foundation continues to funnel valuable resources into community leaders in the local non-profit sector.

Grant Recipients for 2009 are:

- Alex Fraser Park Society - Electrical power upgrade \$5,000
- Baker Creek Enhancement Society - Alternative Energy Fair \$1,000
- Quesnel Aquatics Club - Super Fish Swim Camp with the Olympians \$1,500
- Quesnel S.P.C.A. - Cat facility siding \$2,500
- Quesnel Technics Gymnastics - Circus arts equipment \$4,000
- Quesnel Women's Resource Centre - Women's Memorial Monument \$1,000

"Congratulations to these six dedicated community organizations for their imagination and leadership," said outgoing President Bob Norman. "Every year we are presented with a number of great ideas and projects from the dedicated charities and non-profits in our community, and this year was no exception," he added.

These projects will bring Canadian Olympic team members to Quesnel to help train local swimmers, help organizations expand their education and community-supporting program offerings, and contribute to building a monument for missing women.

"The six grants this year could not have been made without the generosity of the City of Quesnel and Brian and Ann Rankin, who agreed that some of their donation could be used as flow-through funding that would go directly to grant recipients," said Grant Chair Simon Turner.

The Foundation is a charity created
for the lifelong benefit of our community.

“The Foundation Board did not want to negatively impact our endowment and, to assist us and our grant recipients, the City and the Rankins agreed to direct their philanthropy a little differently this year. We very much appreciate their assistance,” he added.

Established in 2001, Quesnel Community Foundation is a fully registered charity, meeting the needs of Quesnel and district through the growth and management of permanent endowment funds. With the 2009 grants, the Foundation has now given away over \$120,000 to deserving community groups since it was founded.

For further information - about past projects, how to apply for a Grant, how to donate or volunteer - please contact Simon Turner or visit our website, www.quesnelfoundation.ca.