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### **GRANTS SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

VICTORIA – Fifty local organizations in 37 Central, Interior and Northern B.C. communities will benefit from more than \$1.3 million in community gaming grants for public safety, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Rich Coleman announced today.

Some of the local groups receiving funding include the South Cariboo Search and Rescue Society in 100 Mile House, the Prince Rupert Marine Rescue Society and the Canadian Ski Patrol in Kelowna. As well, five provincial organizations that benefit communities across B.C. are receiving grants.

These represent a portion of the 112 public safety groups across the province that are receiving approximately \$3.5 million in community gaming grants at this time. This funding is in addition to \$1.37 million provided to 42 other public safety organizations earlier this year under multi-year funding commitments.

In all, the Province has budgeted \$120 million for community gaming grants in 2010-11 – \$7.4 million more than last year – and allocated almost \$76 million to date. The grants will fund approximately 6,000 organizations that support public safety, people in need, youth arts and sports, education and parent and district advisory councils. The allocation for public safety groups this year is \$7 million, which is 19 per cent more than the almost \$5.9 million awarded to organizations in the sector last year.

The Province considers applications for community gaming grants four times per year, with each intake devoted to a specific sector.

The list of community gaming grant recipients can be found here:  
[www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/reports/docs/grants-cgg-public-safety-2010-11.pdf](http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/reports/docs/grants-cgg-public-safety-2010-11.pdf)

For more information about community gaming grants, please visit:  
[www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/](http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/)

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A backgrounder follows.

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## BACKGROUND

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### **Grant Category: Public Safety**

The gaming grants listed below by community were distributed Nov. 30.

#### **Provincial Organizations**

British Columbia Search and Rescue Association, \$250,000  
Canadian Avalanche Centre, \$150,000  
Canadian Avalanche Rescue Dog Association, \$42,000  
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Pacific), Inc., \$225,000  
ESSA Emergency Social Services Association of British Columbia, \$30,000

#### **Local Organizations**

##### **100 Mile House total: \$25,000**

South Cariboo Search and Rescue Society, \$25,000

##### **Atlin total: \$28,355**

Atlin Search and Rescue Society, \$28,355

##### **Beaverdell total: \$18,000**

Beaverdell Volunteer Fire Department, \$18,000

##### **Burns Lake total: \$14,000**

Burns Lake Search and Rescue Society, \$14,000

##### **Castlegar total: \$60,000**

Castlegar Society for Search and Rescue, \$60,000

##### **Clearwater total: \$35,000**

Wells Gray Search and Rescue Society, \$35,000

##### **Cranbrook total: \$20,000**

Cranbrook and District Search and Rescue Society, \$20,000

##### **Fernie total: \$18,500**

Fernie and District Search and Rescue Society, \$15,000

Fernie Volunteer Ski Patrol Society, \$3,500

##### **Gibsons total: \$30,000**

Elphinstone Marine Rescue Association, \$30,000

**Golden total: \$85,000**

Golden and District Search and Rescue Association, \$65,000  
Golden Snowmobile Trail Society, \$20,000

**Grand Forks total: \$5,000**

Grand Forks Search and Rescue Society, \$5,000

**Horsefly total: \$50,000**

Horsefly Volunteer Fire Department, \$50,000

**Invermere total: \$20,000**

Columbia Valley Search and Rescue, \$20,000

**Kamloops total: \$30,000**

Kamloops Search and Rescue Society, \$30,000

**Kelowna total: \$62,600**

Canadian Ski Patrol System - Pacific Division, \$10,000  
Central Okanagan Search and Rescue Society, \$40,000  
Orchard City Amateur Radio Club, \$12,600

**Lac La Hache total: \$13,000**

Greeny Lake Volunteer Fire Department, \$13,000

**Lone Butte total: \$30,000**

Interlakes Volunteer Fire Department, \$30,000

**Montrose total: \$17,500**

South Columbia Search and Rescue Society, \$17,500

**Nelson total: \$21,500**

Nelson Search and Rescue Society, \$21,500

**Oliver total: \$52,000**

Oliver Osoyoos Search and Rescue Society, \$37,000  
Willowbrook Volunteer Fire Department, \$15,000

**Penticton total: \$40,000**

Penticton and District Emergency Program Society, \$40,000

**Powell River total: \$28,500**

Powell River Amateur Repeater Society, \$3,500  
St. John Society - Powell River Branch, \$25,000

**Prince George total: \$42,738**

Prince George Amateur Radio Club, \$14,738

Prince George Crime Stoppers Association, \$13,000

St. John Society (British Columbia and Yukon) - Prince George Branch, \$15,000

**Prince Rupert total: \$75,000**

Prince Rupert Marine Rescue Society, \$75,000

**Princeton total: \$39,720**

Hayes Creek Firefighters' Association, \$7,500

Princeton Ground Search and Rescue Society, \$32,220

**Rossland total: \$40,000**

Rossland and District Search and Rescue Society, \$40,000

**Salmon Arm total: \$42,250**

Shuswap Amateur Radio Club, \$3,750

Shuswap Volunteer Search and Rescue Society, \$38,500

**Sechelt total: \$15,000**

Sunshine Coast Search and Rescue Association, \$15,000

**Smithers total: \$108,342**

Bulkley Valley Amateur Radio Society, \$8,550

Bulkley Valley Search and Rescue Society, \$99,792

**South Bank (Nechako Lakes) total: \$15,600**

Southside Volunteer Fire Department Society, \$15,600

**South Slokan total: \$13,500**

Beasley Rescue Society, \$13,500

**Sparwood total: \$46,383**

Sparwood Search and Rescue Society, \$46,383

**Trail total: \$4,125**

St. John Ambulance - Kootenay-Trail Branch, \$4,125

**Vanderhoof total: \$82,070**

Nechako Valley Search and Rescue Society, \$5,000

Vanderhoof Volunteer Extrication Association, \$77,070

**Vernon total: \$35,000**

Vernon Search and Rescue Group Society, \$35,000

**Wells total: \$18,600**

Wells Snowmobile Club, \$18,600

**Whistler total: \$30,000**

Powder Mountain Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club, \$10,000

Whistler Search and Rescue Society, \$20,000

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