2018 Parasport Jumpstart Fund Recipients

**Organization:** Adaptavie Inc.  
**Project Name:** La Caravane des sports adaptés  
**Location:** Quebec, QC  
**Description:** Adaptavie will launch its “La Caravane des sports adaptés” program, a mobile program that will offer participants the opportunity to experience new adaptive sports activities and help break down stigma barriers.

**Organization:** All Sports All People  
**Project Name:** All Sports All People Inclusive Recreation Program  
**Location:** Orillia, ON  
**Description:** All Sports All People builds inclusive sport by offering adaptive sports programming in Simcoe County. With Parasport funding, it will sustain its existing All Sports All People Inclusive Recreation Program and use the funding to offer programs at two additional locations with the goal to support 2,000 more participants this year.

**Organization:** Association québécoise de sports pour paralytiques cérébraux  
**Project Name:** Boccia Québec programme junior et relève  
**Location:** Montreal, QC  
**Description:** Association québécoise de sports pour paralytiques cérébraux is an organization that supports the development and promotion of sport and physical activity to people with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities. With funding, the Association will sustain its Boccia programming in Quebec, supporting the inclusion of 50 kids with disabilities in boccia and helping them progress to competitive opportunities at the Quebec Games through two-day development camps.

**Organization:** Athletics New Brunswick  
**Project Name:** Intro to Para Athletics & Try-it workshops & Olympic Day  
**Location:** Dieppe, NB  
**Description:** Athletics New Brunswick engages youth in participation and high performance athletics. With Parasport funding, Athletics New Brunswick will expand its new “Intro to Para Athletics” and “Try-it” workshops, in an effort to introduce and engage 75 kids with disabilities in para athletics.
**Organization:** BC Adaptive Snowsports  
**Project Name:** All Mountain Camps  
**Location:** Vancouver, BC  
**Description:** BC Adaptive Snowsports provides adaptive snow sports for children, youth and adults with physical disabilities. Parasport funding will go towards supporting its All Mountain Camps. During two four-day camps, 10 young emerging Para alpine athletes with visual impairments will have the opportunity for competitive ski training and mentorship.

**Organization:** BC Wheelchair Sports Association  
**Project Name:** Fraser Valley Wheelchair Tennis Program  
**Location:** Vancouver, BC  
**Description:** BC Wheelchair Sports Association strives to remove barriers for people living with disabilities. Parasport funding will allow them to create a new weekly wheelchair tennis program to meet an identified need, removing the barrier of travel for participants who are currently travelling to the closest accessible program in another town. BC Wheelchair Sports Association will pilot the tennis program and create sustainable, ongoing inclusive programming for approximately 10 kids with disabilities.

**Organization:** Camp Awakening  
**Project Name:** Camp Awakening Parasports Program  
**Location:** Toronto, ON  
**Description:** Camp Awakening offers summer adapted and accessible summer camps for kids with physical disabilities. Funding will cover costs for Camp Onconto and Camp Kilcoo, allowing the camps to host a pilot Parasports Program where their campers will learn to play several parasports with experienced instructors. Fourteen kids with disabilities will gain exposure to parasport and have the opportunity to sustain their involvement after camp ends through partnerships with Challenger Baseball and Athletics Canada.

**Organization:** Club de canotage de Shawinigan  
**Project Name:** Programme paracanoe/parakayak (initiation, développement et compétition)  
**Location:** Shawinigan, QC  
**Description:** Club de canotage de Shawinigan offers introductory, developmental and competitive canoe and kayak programs in Shawinigan. With Parasport funding, the club will purchase an adaptive kayak and introduce coaching, allowing them to expand their programs to include adaptive kayak programming for approximately 13 youth with physical and intellectual disabilities.
**Organization:** Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association  
**Project Name:** Para-Equestrian Sport and Adapted Equestrian Activities for Youth with Special Needs  
**Location:** Duncan, BC  
**Description:** Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association offers adaptive riding programs for persons with special needs in Duncan, BC. With Parasport funding, they’ll be able to offer additional coaching and instruction to support the participation of around 125 kids.

**Organization:** Edmonton Adaptive Sports Association  
**Project Name:** Para Ice Hockey Development Fund-EASA Storm  
**Location:** Edmonton, AB  
**Description:** The Edmonton Adaptive Sports Association educates and provides positive experiences for participants through the sport of Para ice hockey in Edmonton. Parasport funding will allow the association to expand its program to two teams and support the participation of approximately 20 kids with disabilities.

**Organization:** Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council  
**Project Name:** PARA Athletics Program  
**Location:** Hamilton, ON  
**Description:** Parasport funding will support program coordinator resources and facility rentals, reduce the financial barrier of Athletics Ontario membership fees for participants and secure adaptive racing equipment to enable the Council to expand its successful Parasport pilot program funded last year by the Trillium Foundation. The Council plans on engaging around 35 youth and kids with disabilities.

**Organization:** Let's Play, BC Wheelchair Basketball Society  
**Project Name:** Let's Play in My Community – Fraser Valley  
**Location:** Vancouver, BC  
**Description:** Let's Play is an initiative of the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society helping children with mobility related physical disabilities across British Columbia become physically active early in life by offering access to adaptive equipment and instruction. Parasport funding will support staff resources, facility rentals, new wheelchairs, and a trailer to enable the delivery of programming and equipment to in-need areas.

**Organization:** Manitoba Cerebral Palsy Sports Association  
**Project Name:** MCPSA Sustainability Project  
**Location:** Winnipeg, MB  
**Description:** Manitoba Cerebral Palsy Sports Association facilitates athletic opportunities for people with cerebral palsy. Parasport funding will cover coaching and facility rentals to support its adaptive swimming program for 16 kids aged 11-19 with physical disabilities, with a goal to allow them to progress into competitive Para swimming.
**Organization:** Ontario Cerebral Palsy Sports Association  
**Project Name:** Boccia Bratz 2.0 Program  
**Location:** Ottawa, ON  
**Description:** With Parasport funding, the Association will initiate Boccia Bratz 2.0 programs in five Ontario communities by developing specialized training, equipment, and resources to support children with cerebral palsy. Funding will support staff resources, facility rentals, accessible transportation and adaptive boccia equipment to initiate the new programs, with the goal to engage 100 new participants including 50 kids with disabilities.

**Organization:** Ontario Cycling Association  
**Project Name:** Para-Cycling Rising Stars Para-Cycling Program  
**Location:** Milton, ON  
**Description:** The Ontario Cycling Association will support the competitive training of 15 para athletes through their Para-Cycling Rising Stars Para-Cycling Program. Parasport funding will provide these athletes the opportunity to participate in a competitive Para cycling training camp.

**Organization:** Ontario Track 3 Ski Association for the Disabled  
**Project Name:** Every Child Can Learn to Ski and Snowboard  
**Location:** Etobicoke, ON  
**Description:** Parasport funding will allow the Association to meet the demand and grow their “Every Child Can Learn to Ski and Snowboard” program, providing 125 kids with the opportunity to participate and offering approximately 10,920 instructional hours. The adaptive ski equipment will also help with volunteer recruitment and retention, making it less physically demanding on volunteers. With the new equipment in place, the Association hopes to recruit 30 new volunteers and increase its capacity by an additional 12-15 kids with disabilities.

**Organization:** Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence Society  
**Project Name:** PISE All Can Play  
**Location:** Victoria, BC  
**Description:** Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence Society (PISE) offers inclusive and adaptive health and wellness services and programs in South Vancouver Island, BC. Parasport funding will cover physical literacy leaders' instructional time for its “PISE All Can Play” program, removing barriers to participation in various adaptive activities for 65 children aged 4-18 with disabilities. PISE hopes to expand its programming to include 20 per cent more kids.
Organization: Paralympic Sports Association
Project Name: Medicine Hat Para Ice Hockey Junior Program
Location: Medicine Hat, AB
Description: In collaboration with the Medicine Hat Adaptive Sports and Recreation, the Association will develop a new Para ice hockey team for kids with and without disabilities in Medicine Hat and surrounding area. Parasport funding will allow it to run 25 hours of Para ice hockey programming for a team of 20 kids aged 7-16, 12 of whom have disabilities.

Organization: Paralympic Sports Association
Project Name: Sport and recreation programming for New Canadians and those of Indigenous backgrounds
Location: Edmonton, AB
Description: The Paralympic Sports Association provides sport and recreational opportunities for children with disabilities in Edmonton. Parasport funding will be used to develop and run a multisport pilot program targeting 150 underserved children who are New Canadians or of Indigenous backgrounds with disabilities.

Organization: Parasports Québec
Project Name: Ligue provinciale de mini basketball en fauteuil roulant
Location: Montreal, QC
Description: With Parasport funding, the organization will develop the youth wheelchair basketball league throughout the province, increasing accessibility to programming at no cost to participants and providing pathways to more competitive opportunities for athletes. With Parasport funding, the organization plans to expand with two new clubs within the next year and increase participation.

Organization: Pickering Soccer Club
Project Name: All Abilities Program – Let Them Play
Location: Pickering, ON
Description: Parasport funding will support staff time, transportation costs and soccer equipment costs to sustain its long-standing All Abilities Program – Let Them Play. The program allows 175 kids with disabilities the opportunity to participate in 14 week-long sessions to develop soccer skills.

Organization: Power To Be
Project Name: Adaptive Recreation – Victoria and Vancouver
Location: Victoria & Vancouver, BC
Description: Power To Be inspires youth, young adults and families living with a disability to explore their abilities through inclusive adventures rooted in nature. With Parasport funding, Power To Be will offer its Adaptive Recreation programs in Victoria and Vancouver, where 50 kids with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in over 600 hours of adaptive outdoor recreational programming.
**Organization:** REACH  
**Project Name:** REACH Beyond : Inclusive Sport + Recreation Training  
**Location:** Toronto, ON  
**Description:** Parasport funding will allow REACH to expand its REACH Beyond : Inclusive Sport + Recreation Training program, funding 1:1 support workers to identify opportunities and integrate 300 kids with disabilities into various sports and recreational programming.

**Organization:** Ski de fond Québec  
**Project Name:** Achat de luge paranordique  
**Location:** St- Sauveur, QC  
**Description:** Ski de fond Québec supports the growth and excellence of cross-country skiing in Quebec. With Parasport funding, Ski de fond Québec will purchase a Para nordic sled, enabling them to offer at least 20 kids with disabilities the opportunity to try Para nordic skiing. In collaboration with local ski clubs, they'll offer kids the opportunity to sustain their participation in the sport.

**Organization:** Tyee Aquatic Club  
**Project Name:** Tyee Para Swimming Program  
**Location:** Victoria, BC  
**Description:** Tyee Aquatic Club offers Vancouver Island's only dedicated Para swimming Program. A multi-year Parasport Jumpstart Fund recipient, Tyee will use funding to cover the costs of coaches and pool rentals to enable the club to deepen the quality of programming offered and widen its reach to include more kids with disabilities.

**Organization:** Ultimate Wheelchair Sports Foundation  
**Project Name:** Para Nordic Skiing  
**Location:** Calgary, AB  
**Description:** The Ultimate Wheelchair Sports Club provides multisport recreation and competitive opportunities for individuals with disabilities. With Parasport funding, the Club will expand its winter sport offering into Para nordic skiing to 15 new participants with a disability, in addition to offering programming in collaboration with local ski clubs.

**Organization:** Variety Village  
**Project Name:** Expansion of VOLT Hockey  
**Location:** Toronto, ON  
**Description:** Variety Village offers inclusive physical activity and education through programs and services in Toronto, ON. With Parasport funding, it will purchase new VOLT hockey chairs and adaptive equipment to support the development of a new VOLT Hockey league in collaboration with the London YMCA. The new program will support 10 kids with disabilities and meet an unmet need for kids in London wishing to participate.
**Organization:** Victoria Wheelchair Sports Club  
**Project Name:** Sledge Hockey  
**Location:** Victoria, BC  
**Description:** Victoria Wheelchair Sports Club provides wheelchair sport opportunities for the Greater Victoria area. Parasport funding will support its Let's Play sledge hockey program, enabling the purchase of new equipment for its youth sledge hockey players to ensure a positive first experience and transition players into sustained programming.

**Organization:** Wheelchair Sports Alberta Association  
**Project Name:** Fort McMurray start up programming  
**Location:** Fort McMurray, AB  
**Description:** Wheelchair Sports Alberta Association develops and delivers provincial level sports programs and services in Alberta. The Association will develop and run multisport programming for kids with disabilities in the underserved Fort McMurray area with a goal of establishing three new clubs, using Parasport funding to secure new equipment and facility rentals.