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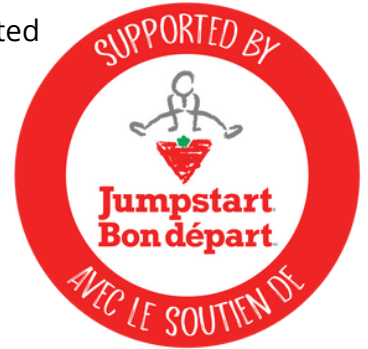
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## **BC Lacrosse Receives Jumpstart Community Development Grant**

Burnaby, B.C. - We are excited to share, the BC Lacrosse Association has been selected by Jumpstart to receive a \$50,000 Community Development grant!

The BCLA plans to partner with the Vancouver Warriors, local lacrosse coaches and the numerous lacrosse associations from around BC to ensure school children understand the history of lacrosse and how it's played today. The BCLA facilitates school visits, which involves a discussion about lacrosse, but only a few children get to try the game. To be able to visit schools and donate sticks and balls, will make a world of difference. Not having the right equipment is often the barrier to children playing a sport, and with lacrosse, having a stick is the first step.



"We can't begin to thank you enough for the incredible impact this money will have on the children of BC and the sport of lacrosse. The BCLA is honoured to be growing the "Creator's" or Medicine Game, which is also Canada's National Summer sport.

Our goal for the coming school year, is to attend 60-70 schools in BC. The more lacrosse sticks we can get into children's hands, the more lacrosse players this province will have!

We are so thrilled to have been given such a generous grant, thank you Jumpstart!"

- Jill Krop, Executive Director, BC Lacrosse Association

### **About BC Lacrosse Association:**

Leading the way, we support and develop the lacrosse community and its collective culture to learn, to play, to develop, to compete, to educate, to train, to have fun, and to succeed by providing lacrosse programs and services throughout the province of British Columbia.

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