



Evening Optimist Club of Coquitlam

Serving Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam & Port Moody

Supporting Youth in
our Community

Youth Teams

Youth Clubs

Scouting and
Guiding Groups

Community Schools

Community Festivals

Oratorical & Essay
Contests

Scholarships

Junior Curling
Floor Curling

Some Recent
Projects

Optimist International
U-18 Curling
Championships

Coastal Sound
International Choral
Festival

Optimist Int'l Childhood
Cancer Campaign

Hoy Creek Hatchery

Proud to provide
"Trauma Teddy Bears"
to local Emergency
Response Teams

Largest Annual
Fundraisers

Optimist
Walk for Youth

Silent Auction & Spring
Dance

Gaming Funds

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Resolution from the Evening Optimist Club of Coquitlam #32066

Whereas the sport of curling continues to be one of the fastest growing in the world, is an Olympic Winter Games, Paralympics, Special Olympics and Youth Winter Olympics sport in 47 countries with 17 South American, African and South Asian applications in process and has over 1.2 million participants in the world and;

Whereas youth curling growth and development opportunity is available in 180 curling clubs in 41 of the United States and 1,000 curling clubs in Canada covering all 8 Optimist International Regions and 44 Optimist International Districts and;

Whereas in curling, a child does not need to be bigger, faster or stronger to grow from playground to the podium upon which a child's dream can be realized and;

Whereas introducing a child to junior curling provides the active start essential for long term athlete development in a sport for life, encourages an active lifestyle fundamental to healthy childhood development, advances movement skills critical to physical development and aids in prevention of childhood diseases associated with inactivity and;

Whereas curling is inclusive, adaptable, and developmental for youth with disabilities or unique special physical needs and;

Whereas an affiliation, as found in the team sport of curling, fills a life need while teaching skills for life and provides a forum in which to mitigate bullying, to develop leadership, to promote personal growth and to enhance self-esteem and;

Whereas the U-18 (Under 18 years) Curling Championships teams from the United States, Japan and Canada have made Optimist curling an international event befitting Optimist International's slogan of "Bringing out the Best in Kids" and;

Whereas established and recognized curling skills competitions are consistent with the protocol and values of the Optimist International Tri-Star Sports Program;

Therefore, let it be resolved that "Optimist International Junior Curling" be adopted with official status as an Optimist International Program.

In witness whereof, be it hereunto resolved, this 5th day of July, in the year two thousand eleven.

Yours truly,

Earl Pollock,
Secretary-Treasurer

By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.