



## CITY OF VANCOUVER

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: October 28, 2008

TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: General Manager, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation  
SUBJECT: 2008 Vancouver Sport Hosting Grant Allocations

#### ***RECOMMENDATION***

THAT Council approve Major Sport Hosting Grants totalling \$94,024 as listed in the body of this report. Source of funds to be the Sport Hosting Grant Budget.

#### ***GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS***

The General Manager of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreations recommends approval of the foregoing.

#### ***COUNCIL POLICY***

On July 13, 2006 Council approved a Sport Hosting Policy and Sport Hosting Grant Program effective January 1, 2007, with annual funding of \$200,000 to support a range of sporting events not eligible under the Hosting BC program.

Approval of grant recommendations requires eight affirmative votes.

#### ***SUMMARY***

This report recommends approval of Sport Hosting Event Grants totaling \$94,024.

#### ***BACKGROUND***

On July 13, 2006, as part of a report on the development of a comprehensive Vancouver Sport Strategy, Council approved a Sport Hosting Grant Program with annual funding of \$200,000 to support a range of sporting events not eligible under the HostingBC Program.

At the same meeting under a separate report, Council approved funding in the amount of \$300,000 over a three year period (\$100,000 in each of 2007, 2008 & 2009) to support the development of the 2009 BC World Police and Fire Games to be held in Vancouver, with the source of funds to be the newly approved Sport Hosting Program. This approval leaves \$100,000 in grants available per year for each year between 2007 and 2009 to support other Sport Hosting Grant applicants.

Specific assessment guidelines were also outlined in the Council report and three types of grants were designed to support sport hosting: Major Operating Grants, Major Offset Grants and Community Grants. In 2007 grants totaling \$44,562 were allocated, while the remaining funding of \$55,438 was carried forward for future applications

On April 29, 2008 Council approved \$13,000 in Sport Hosting Grants. (Please see Appendix I for an example of a final report from one of the organizations receiving funding through this grant program). At the same meeting they also approved changes to the Community Sport Event Grant option, which can now provide funding for any direct operating costs meeting the Major Sport Event criteria (not just direct City service costs) and the maximum funding for this grant was increased to \$5,000.

### ***DISCUSSION***

To increase the number of applications to the Sport Hosting Grant program, a number of efforts were made in addition to the Community Grant changes approved by Council. The application process was further streamlined and a link to information about the program was placed on the Vancouver Park Board's home page. The Review Panel, comprised of representatives with a range of expertise in sport hosting from the Park Board, the City's FEST Committee and key stakeholders in the sport hosting community, was expanded to include new members with connections in the field sport and college communities.

The new panel met to review applications in July and as there were few applications at that time, the committee proposed to extend the second 2008 deadline to September 30, 2008. As a result of these changes a number of Community Grant applications were submitted for the second deadline. The panel met again on October 15 to review the additional applications and the results of this review are summarized below.

### **Summary of Review Panel Recommendations**

The Review Panel applied the evaluative criteria outlined in the assessment guidelines carefully, noting that Council required certain criteria to be met while others were to be considered enhancements to an application. Not all organizations met the required criteria and therefore some applications could not be recommended for support.

Table 1 below outlines the organizations and events which applied for grants, and the requested & recommended grants.

Table 1

Organization	Event	Grant Requested	Grant Recommended
<b>Major Sport Event Operating Grants</b>			
Metropolitan Vancouver Basketball Association	Kitsfest 2009	\$65,000	\$0 Will be reconsidered for funding in 2009 pending resubmission of the request with a stronger sports focus
Curl BC	World Junior & World Wheelchair Curling Championships 2009	\$60,000	\$60,000 Conditionally recommended pending confirmation that no funds for these events are forthcoming from the HostingBC Grant program
BC Cancer Foundation	Westside Cycling Classic	\$10,000	\$0
BC Cancer Foundation	Tour de Gastown Criterium	\$10,000	\$10,000
Dream Catchers Sport and Wellness Society	2009 Homeless Street Soccer World Cup Canadian National Tournament	\$10,000	\$10,000 Conditionally recommended pending site confirmation (portion of the event must take place in Vancouver)
<b>Community Sport Event Operating Grants</b>			
Canada Ice Dance Theatre Association	Mosaic Performance and free community skate event	\$5,000	\$5,000
VolleyballBC	2009 Beach Volleyball National Championships	\$5,000	\$5,000 Conditionally recommended pending confirmation of event sanctioning
Langara College (to be resubmitted by BC Colleges Athletic Association)	VanCity 2009 Girls' Basketball Invitational Challenge	\$2,500	\$2,500 Conditionally recommended pending receipt of application from the appropriate non-profit society
BC Disc Sport Society	2008 BC Open Disc Golf Tournament	\$1,524	\$1,524

One Major Sport Operating Grant application was brought forward from the April 29 report to Council. At that time the organization in question had applied for funding from the Vancouver Sport Hosting Grant Program, but was also requesting funding from a HostingBC grant, which would impact its eligibility for the Vancouver Sport Hosting grant program. At this time the HostingBC program has not released a complete list of all programs receiving funding to the end of March 2009. As a result, the panel is conditionally recommending this grant, subject to it not receiving HostingBC funding.

A number of other grants are also conditionally recommended to Council. In each case event organizers cannot yet confirm some details related to their particular event, but the events are strong candidates which can be recommended and will fully meet the grant criteria once the outstanding details are confirmed. If any of the conditionally recommended grants cannot meet the conditions imposed by the panel, the funds would be carried forward for future applications.

#### *FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS*

As listed above, the Review Panel is recommending support for Major and Community Sport Operating grants total ling \$94,024.

Approval of these recommendations would fully allocate the balance of the 2008 Sport Event Hosting Grant budget and would require an allocation of \$7,024 from the \$55,438 carried forward from 2007. The remaining \$48,414 would continue to be carried forward to support future applications.

#### *CONCLUSION*

This report outlines the second recommendations for 2008 Vancouver Sport Hosting Grants. The recommendations reflect a careful and considered process of the Review Panel members, against the policy and guidelines provided by Council.

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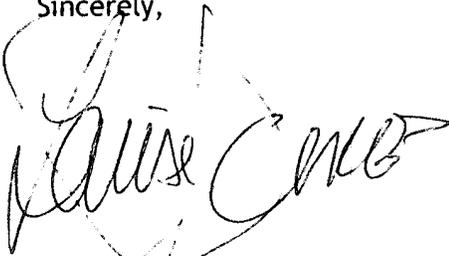
Dear Anita Ho & Meg Elliott,

Thank you again for your support of the 2008 BC Provincial Gymnaestrada and of Gymnastics BC. As requested, please find attached the final report and event budget related information.

Through the many partnerships, this event was a great success with 375 youth participating in this two day recreational display and workshop opportunity. As noted in the final report, there was a significant challenge to arrange seating for the Millennium Sports Centre Facility. Our initial plan to bring in bleacher seating to accommodate the anticipated audience was revised, as the facility did not have an entrance large enough to bring in any type of free-standing bleachers. Alternative chair seating was provided. While this option was not ideal it did provide an adequate solution to the seating given a smaller than anticipated participation group. As a result, the allocation of the City of Vancouver's hosting grant was allocated to chair seating and to assist in offsetting the facility rental fee.

Thank you again for your support and assistance in helping us stage this event in Vancouver. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions, or require any additional information related to the attached.

Sincerely,



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**City of Vancouver  
Sport Hosting Grant Application  
Major Sport Event Grants**

Submission Date: September 3, 2008

## **Final Report**

Gymnastics BC along with Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics successfully hosted the 2008 BC Gymnaestrada on June 7-8, 2008 at the Millennium Sport Centre in Vancouver. The event attracted athletes from the Lower Mainland, BC's interior and Alberta, with spectators also attending from these regions.

The 2008 BC Gymnaestrada showcased five workshops, employing ten different experts to lead these sessions to the athletes. The sessions, circus arts, cheerleading, martial arts, movie stunts and trampoline gymnastics, focused on Super Heroes, our theme for the event.

A total of 375 participants took part in the event, representing a decrease of 25% in participation from previous years. The decrease in participation is due partly to scheduling conflicts with other events and a change of weekends for hosting the event. This accounted for some of the budget variance observed (t-shirt and banners costs, for example).

A total of six clubs from out of town came to the event, representing 88 athletes and their families who traveled. Despite a lower than anticipated attendance, the two-day event was a complete success, attracting over 700 spectators during the weekend.

The other notable budget variance related to the bleacher seating rentals. Traditional bleachers had been reserved and confirmed through the Cloverdale Rodeo. It was noticed during the event planning process that the physical entrance to the Millennium Sport Centre facility was too small to allow for set-up of the bleachers. All other Lower Mainland sources for bleacher rentals were also exhausted as the physical delivery of the bleachers into the facility was not possible. An alternative solution of chairs on the floor was developed. While this type of seating was not as desirable, we were able to accommodate all spectators throughout the weekend.

As a program partner, we truly appreciated the financial support from the City of Vancouver to this event. A copy of our final budget has been attached for your review. In addition, supporting promotional materials recognizing the city's contribution are also included.



BC GYMNAESTPADA 08

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# WELCOME

On behalf of Gymnastics BC, the provincial sport governing body for Artistic Gymnastics, Trampoline Gymnastics, Sport Aerobics and Gymnastics for All, I would like to welcome all of the participants, the coaches and their families, as well as the spectators and hard working volunteers to the 2008 BC Gymnaestrada - Super Heroes Unite! Thank you all for coming and supporting this major general gymnastics event.

It is great to see that gymnasts from across British Columbia and Alberta have an opportunity to come together and demonstrate their routines during the Gymnaestrada. To each of you, I wish you all the best for a successful event and lots of fun!

A special welcome to all those coaches who work so hard throughout the year to ensure our gymnasts get the best possible programming. I would also like to recognize Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics for their enthusiastic support and willingness to host. Without the assistance of dedicated coaches and volunteers, an event of this calibre would not be possible.

All the best,

Twyla Ryan  
President



Welcome everyone to the 15th Annual BC Gymnaestrada as we unite super heroes from BC and Alberta. On behalf of the Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics Club and the organizing committee, we hope that enjoy your time among those characters that have amazed us for more than 60 years. From Superman to the X-Men, super heroes provide a welcome distraction from everyday life and remind us that good will triumph over evil. We are honoured to host this annual event that brings together gymnasts from a variety of disciplines and provides them a forum to learn and display their talents!

Thank-you to the coaches and choreographers who have used their talents to create these displays and whose dedication provides all of these athletes with a unique opportunity to participate in gymnastics in a non-competitive environment.

Events of this size are unable to take place without the commitment of many volunteers. We are fortunate to have a great team of volunteers for this event and thank-you to all of you for your assistance.

It is now time to Unite our Super Heroes - sit back and enjoy the show!

On behalf of Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics  
Lisa Brougham, 2008 BC Gymnaestrada Organizing Committee Chair

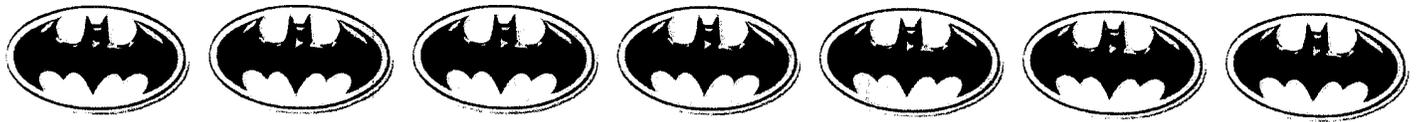
# 2008 BC GYMNAESTRADA Appendix I SUPER HEROES UNITE

Gymnaestrada is a unique form of participation in gymnastics by anyone of any age or skill level. It is an element of gymnastics that is non-competitive, includes a variety of performances, games and sports activities, with or without apparatus and is suitable for all people - from the young to the elderly and for those with physical or developmental disabilities. Gymnaestrada's main focus is on mass participation in gymnastics. The goals of Gymnaestrada are to promote and encourage the growth of general gymnastics, inspire and encourage joy in exercise and to demonstrate the development of the participants.

The 2008 BC Gymnaestrada has many Super Heroes uniting at the Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics Club. Participants and spectators will be "faster than a speeding bullet" <sup>(1)</sup>, ensure that "no evil shall escape their sight" <sup>(2)</sup> and understand that "with great power comes great responsibility" <sup>(3)</sup>. Over 400 gymnasts from disciplines such as artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics as well as dance and other forms of movement along with their families and friends from across British Columbia and Alberta will attend this action packed 2-day event.

For 2008, Gymnastics BC is pleased to be hosting this event in conjunction with Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics at their Clancy Loranger location in Vancouver from June 7-8. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in workshops, rehearsals and to perform for the public demonstrating their wide variety of displays and talent. This event has developed into the focal point of the year for the recreational gymnastics community.

*FYI: (1) Superman; (2) Green Lantern; (3) Spiderman*



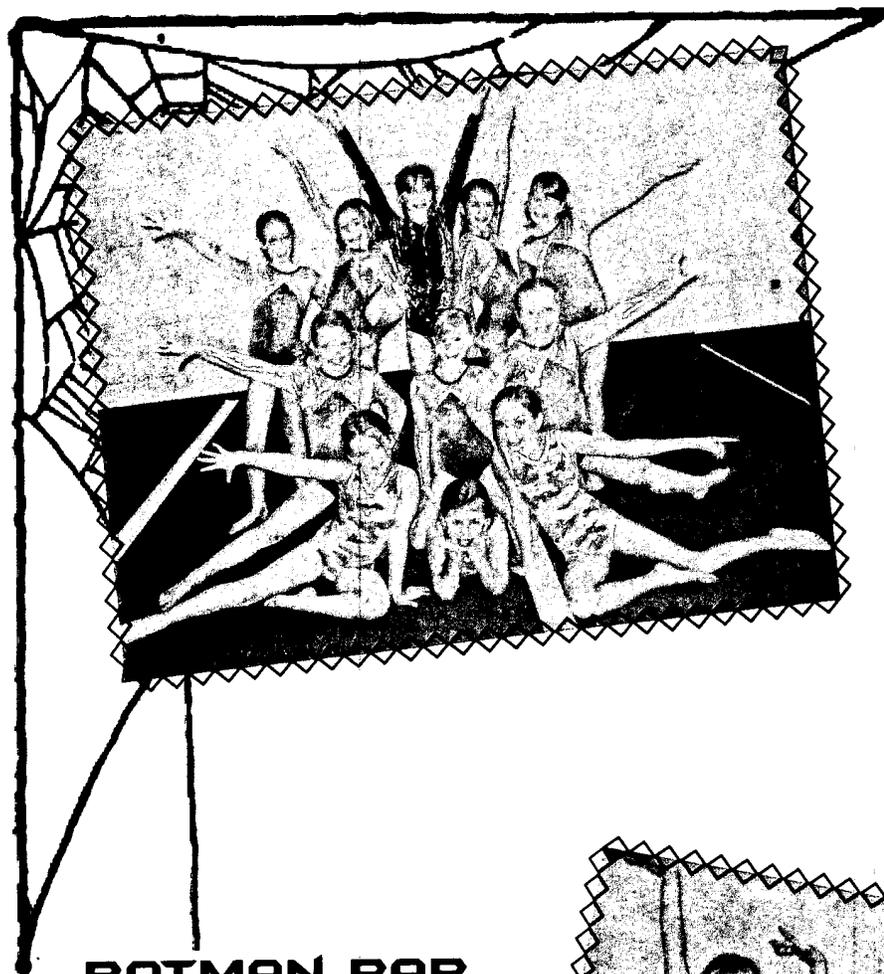
## SHOW SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics - Gymcredibles**  
**Bowen Island Gymnastics Club - Funky Super Girls**  
**Midnight Cheerleading - The M Team**  
**FitKidz - Power**  
**Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics - Rockets**  
**Gym Sense - The Ghostbusters**  
**Britannia - Pre-Teen Mutant Ninja Turtles**  
**Ultra Rhythmics - See You Again**  
**Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics - T&T**  
**Gym Sense - The Who's**  
**Bowen Island Gymnastics Club - Batman Rap**  
**Splitz Gymnastics - Extreme Team**  
**Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics - Senior Flyers**

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# BOWEN ISLAND GYMNASTICS Appendix I



## FUNKY SUPER GIRL

**Music:** Power Puff Girls / *Play That Funky Music* by Wild Cherry

**Choreographer:** Lisa Brougham

**Coaches:** Lisa Brougham & Krista Peel

**Participants:** Lisa Schut, Neela Todd, Brenna Rosen, Lissy Allan, Hope Murray-Golas, Jamie Derban, Ashley Murphy, Josie Huskisson, Katie Brougham, Callie Brougham, Gracie Faragher, Lindsay Underdown

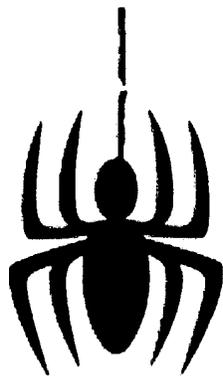
## BATMAN RAP

**Music:** Batman Theme Song

**Choreographer:** Lisa Brougham

**Coach:** Danielle Allan

**Participants:** Jasmine Brenner, Kylee Lightbody, Winnie Tipton, Chelsea Hillhouse, Robin Matheson, Lotte Schnur, Nessa Schnur, Adin Brenner



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## PRE-TEEN MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

**Music:** *Passion* by Peter Gabrielle /

*Eyes of a Child* by Alanis

**Coach & Choreographer:** Cameron Stevenson

**Participants:** Tahlia Ifada, Onomen Ifada, Kaley Caulborne, Tilen McQuarrie, Chenoa Browne, Nicole Krukowski, Esperanza Reyes, Tenanye Haglund, Kimberly Yick, Tatiana Benoit, Savion Ongaro, Ashley Ongaro, Tyson Stockton



## FIT KIDZ

### POWER

**Music:** *I Got the Power* by Snap

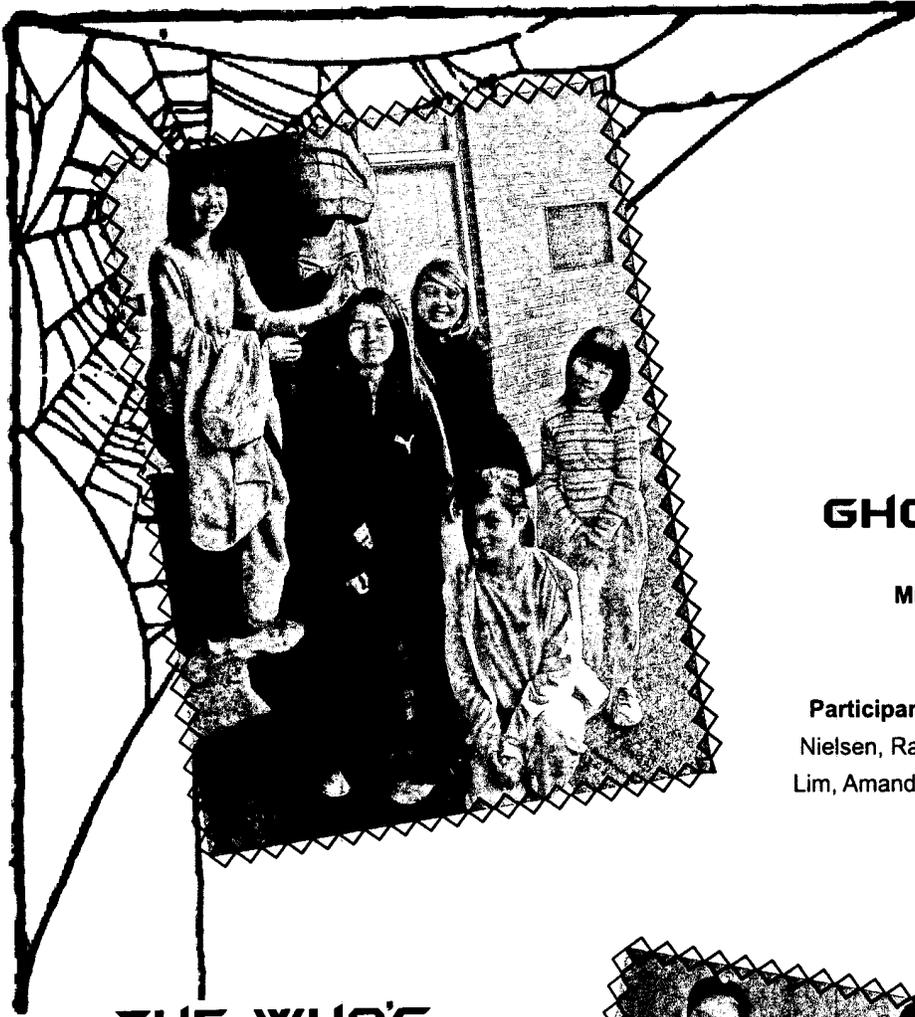
**Choreographers:** Jake Evans & Annette Card

**Coaches:** Annette Card, Brent McLauchlan, Jake Evans

**Participants:** Anika Ramsay, Laura Burke, Sydney Clarke, Jaqueline Ford, Randi Potter, Brenna Sunderman, Angel Stanvick



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## **THE GHOSTBUSTERS**

**Music:** The Ghostbusters Theme

**Choreographer:** Lucinda

**Coach:** Lucinda Donaldson

**Participants:** Julia Halabourda, Sherry Lin, Sofie Nielsen, Rachel Mochizuki, Julia Francisco, Natalie Lim, Amanda Lim, Melanie Mazariegos, Kento Vince

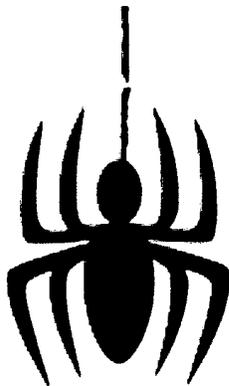
## **THE WHO'S**

**Music:** Dr. Who Theme

**Choreographer:** Lucinda, Beth and Ashleigh

**Coach:** Lucinda Donaldson

**Participants:** Beth Bowers, Ashleigh Kerkovius, Tenielle Williams, Suzy Mougese, Gabrielle Fajardo, Elysha Fong, Landyn Imagawa, Natalie Nelson



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# MIDNIGHT CHEERLEADING Appendix I

## THE M TEAM

**Music:** The A Team/Night Rider Theme Songs

**Choreographer:** Karen Fraser

**Coaches:** Karen Fraser, Pete Parrotta

**Participants:** Marysa Ho, Owen Ebel, Thora Rae,

Oasia Moore, Ruby Chark, Galia Horwitz, Tova

Rae, Jessica Mervyn, Daisy Chark, Lucy Warlow,

Madison Ebel, Lucy Morrow, Fiona Simons, Mikaela

Ergas-Lenett, Bernadette Peterson, Claire Gourdine,

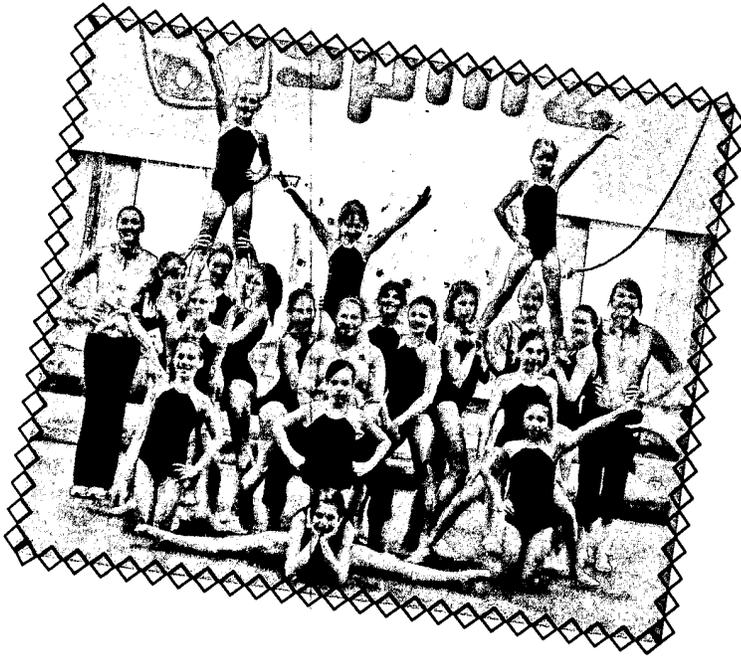
Mackenzie Millward, Heather Smith, Oscar Chark



## TEST YOUR SUPER HERO KNOWLEDGE

- Which writer/artist duo created the Fantastic Four?
  - Stan Lee and Jack Kirby
  - Jaime and Gilbert Hernandez
  - Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean
  - Frank Miller and Bill Sienkiewicz
- What are the preferred weapons of Elektra Natchios?
  - Nunchakus (a.k.a. nunchucks)
  - Throwing stars
  - Sais
  - Katanas
- What gives the Green Lantern his power?
  - A magic ring
  - The color green
  - His homeworld of Venus
  - The crown of the leprechaun king
- What does the "DC" in DC Comics stand for?
  - Distinguished Competition
  - Daring Capers
  - Drum Corps
  - Detective Comics
- Captain Nemo is one of the main characters in The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. Who originally created this mysterious fellow?
  - Alan Moore
  - Jules Verne
  - H. Rider Haggard
  - Edgar Rice Burroughs
- Who was the first superhero with superhuman powers?
  - Spider-Man
  - Wonder Woman
  - The Human Torch
  - Superman
- Wonder Woman is princess of what tribe?
  - Justice League
  - Comanche
  - Amazon
  - Zulu
- What is the name of the antihero in the Hugo-Award-winning comic Watchmen?
  - V
  - Rorschach
  - Tom Strong
  - Promethea
- What metal alloy is bonded to Wolverine's skeleton?
  - Adamantium
  - Titanium
  - Electrum
  - Duralumin
- Who wrote the classic comic The Spirit?
  - Edward Blake
  - Will Eisner
  - Matt Murdock
  - John Constantine

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## EXTREME TEAM

**Music:** *Worms Lounge* from Men In Black

**Choreographers:** Jen Smith & Kelsie Power

**Coaches:** Jen Smith, Kelsie Power, Sarah Lamoureux

**Participants:** Alex Woodroff, Shaylee Jensen, Alaini Bamba, Avery Haynes, Katherine Beeksma, Olivia Gemmell, Carmen Gemmell, Savreen Kang, Taylor Kingshott, Danielle Annesley, Nicola Beauchamp, Danielle Bloor, Sabrina Madsen, Jacqueline Robinson, Ashley Bates, Natasha Sanderson, Mackenzie Arnold, Kristen Jeffreys, Danielle Holman, Kira Fearn, Hailey Graham, Tatum Graham, Caitlyn Graham



## ULTRA RHYTHMICS

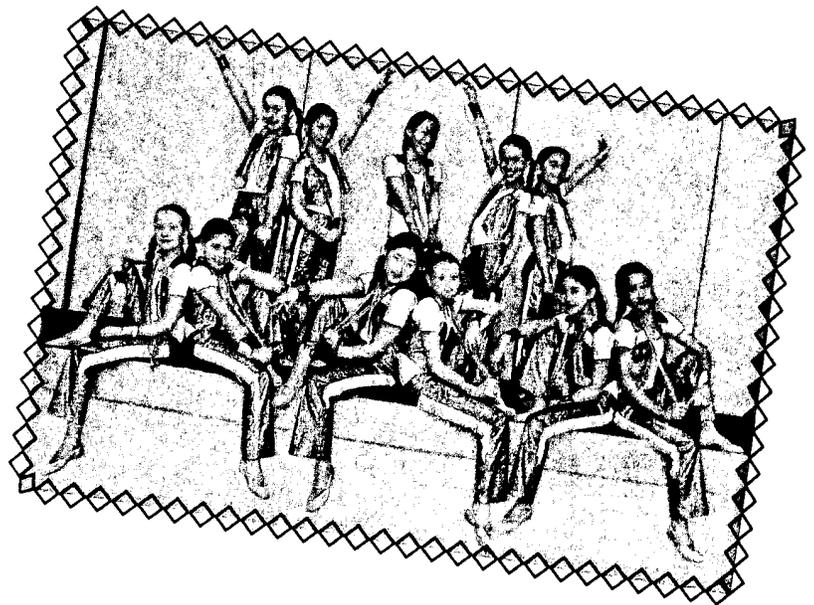
### SEE YOU AGAIN

**Music:** *See You Again* by Miley Cyrus

**Choreographer:** Linda Price

**Coaches:** Linda Price, Alicia Sanheim

**Participants:** Katrina Castillou, Laura Chu, Meghan Gee, Meghan Lui, Saverina Ongaro-Fatiaki, Serena Reuten, Maria Stamenkovic, Abigail Uher, Mary Uher, Breanna Yu Lai, Lily Zhang



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# VANCOUVER PHOENIX GYMNASTICS



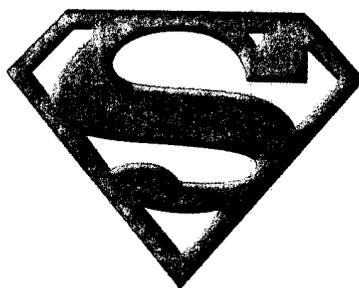
## GYMCREDBLES

**Music:** *Magic Dance* by David Bowie / *Mission Impossible* by Moby

**Choreographers:** Cameron Stevenson & Stephanie Schacter

**Coaches:** Cameron Stevenson, Rosalie Walsh, Stephanie Schacter

**Participants:** Michelle Cheung, Gabriela Dodge, Rachel Horng, Azumi Konaka, Dina Lowe, Cordelia Pentland, Rachel Rubin Sarganis, Ava Sigurdson, Catherine Stepanenkova, Kaya Tousaw, Damla Alper, Mia Givon, Hailey Hancock, Eden Katz, Georgia Martin, Tahnee Trousdell, Tegan Wilder



## ROCKETS

**Music:** *Low Rider* by Flow

**Choreographer:** Rockets and Ira Kirollova

**Coach:** Ira Kirollova

**Participants:** Ali Lamont-Caputo, Tristan Taylor, Tejay Liao, Ethan Cheng, Will Condon-Moriarty, Joshua Friedman, Jacob Wood-Chvalkovsky



## T&T

**Music:** *Man of La Mancha* from Don Quixote

**Choreographer:** Sara Robinson

**Coaches:** Sara Robinson, Bretton Overton

**Participants:** Maja Bonham, Ceildh McKay, Nadia Sharman, Webber Sofia, Graham Drinnan, Caitlin Harrigan, Jade Hinton, Sienna Sangra, Deniz Alper, Simone Baker, Rowan Birk, Natalie Boryniec, Angela Cotton, Claudia Finlayson, Tiana Hesmert, Kate Holley, Jared Khalifa, Julia Madigan, Kate Mills, Sophie Plottel, Haley Twaites



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## SENIOR FLYERS

**Music:** *Holding Out for a Hero* by Bonnie Tyler

**Coaches & Choreographers:** Mary Morice & Keira Almas

**Participants:** Maria Cuglietta, Kierianne Carkner, Gabriella Monagan, Annika Richardson, Nikki Stewart-Hunter, Emma Wilder, Kayla York, Sophie Calderhead, Stephanie Cheung, Claire Edmonds, Bryn Fergusson, Beatrix Lehmann, Alyssa Quattrociocchi, Stefany Rosenau, Mariana Pidcock, Amy Dumas



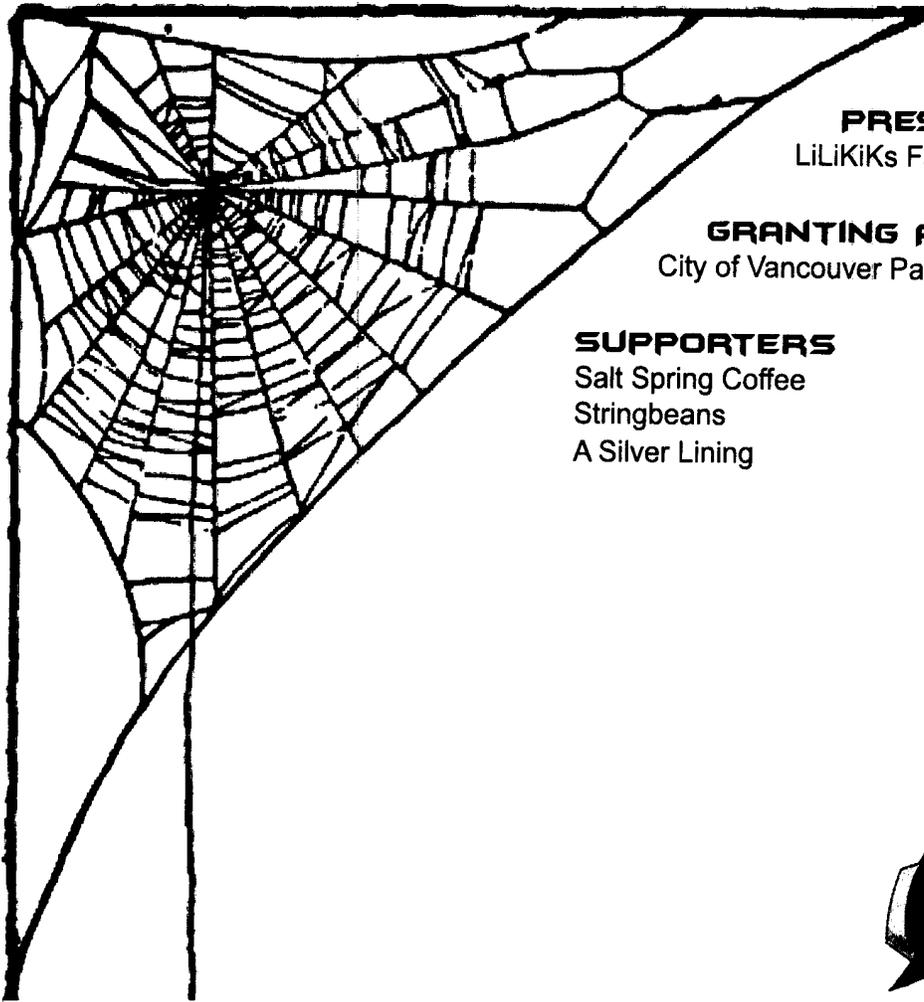
## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. **A - Stan Lee and Jack Kirby**  
Marvel Comics' dynamic duo, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, created the Fantastic Four in 1961. The Fantastic Four were some of the first superheroes who suffered the same difficulties in life as anyone else. This new characterization helped pave the way for such powerful authors and artists as Frank Miller (The Dark Knight Returns, Sin City) and Alan Moore (Watchmen, V for Vendetta).
2. **C - Sais**  
Tortured ninja assassins Elektra Natchios favors the sais when given her choice of weapons. What's a sai? It's a peculiar weapon that looks like a little trident. They are typically used in pairs. It's a nihya thing.
3. **A - A magic ring**  
Waaay back in 1940, the first Green Lantern made his debut in All-American Comics. Engineer Alan Scott discovered a magic lantern, from which he crafted a magic ring. The ring gave him control over all objects except those made of wood, but the ring had to be recharged every 24 hours by touching it to the magic lantern. Only someone who has a sufficiently strong will can use the ring. Sound complicated?
4. **D - Detective Comics**  
DC Comics started life as three companies: National Allied Publications, Detective Comics, and All-American Publications. By 1945 they'd merged into one and the "new" company ushered in the Golden Age of Comics, in which superheroes reigned supreme at the newsstand.
5. **B - Jules Verne**  
Jules Verne introduced Captain Nemo and his submarine Nautilus in 1869 in his fantastic story *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*. Alan Moore, author of *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, pulls in characters from across Victorian literature in order to create an intelligent and surprising series of adventures.
6. **D - Superman**  
Though there were heroes before Superman first appeared in 1938, he was the first one to possess superhuman abilities. Sent to Earth as an infant from his doomed home planet of Krypton, the young alien was adopted by a kindly Midwestern couple and raised as a red-blooded American boy. The big difference between him and everyone else was that his alien physiology gave him superpowers that he used for the forces of good.
7. **C - Amazon**  
Wonder Woman, a.k.a. Princess Diana of the Amazons, is the ambassador from the women warriors to the outside world. She hails from Paradise Island and her weapons (bullet-deflecting bracelets, magic lasso, etc.) are gifts from the Greek gods.
8. **B - Rorschach**  
In 1986, Alan Moore's limited series, *Watchmen*, introduced a team of morally ambiguous, conflicted superheroes whose story would become the only graphic novel ever to win the Hugo Award for science fiction.
9. **A - Adamantium**  
Wolverine's unbreakable skeleton is made that way courtesy of the fictional metal alloy adamantium. According to X-Men lore, Wolverine has a shady past as a Canadian secret operative. The dastardly Canadians turned him into a medical experiment, fusing his bones with adamantium to complement his mutant healing factor and retractable claws. Thus the Wolverine became an ultimate fighting machine.
10. **B - Will Eisner**  
Will Eisner is one of the giants of the comic industry, and *The Spirit* was his first major character. Introduced in 1940, *The Spirit* drew upon popular film noir detective films for its tone, and featured the adventures of a masked hero vigilante fighting crime on the mean streets of the city.

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# SUPPORTERS

Appendix I

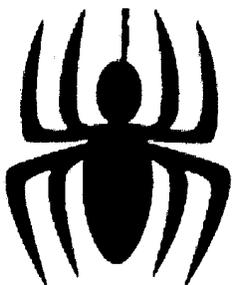


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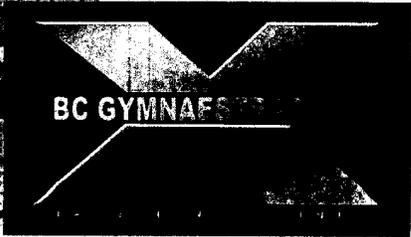
**SUPPORTERS**  
Salt Spring Coffee  
Stringbeans  
A Silver Lining

**THANK-YOU  
TO EVERYONE  
FOR MAKING  
THE 2008 BC  
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GREAT!! WE HOPE  
YOU ENJOY THE  
SHOW!!**



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