



## Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

### Services and Budgets Committee

# Vancouver Sport Strategy Update

## April 28, 2009

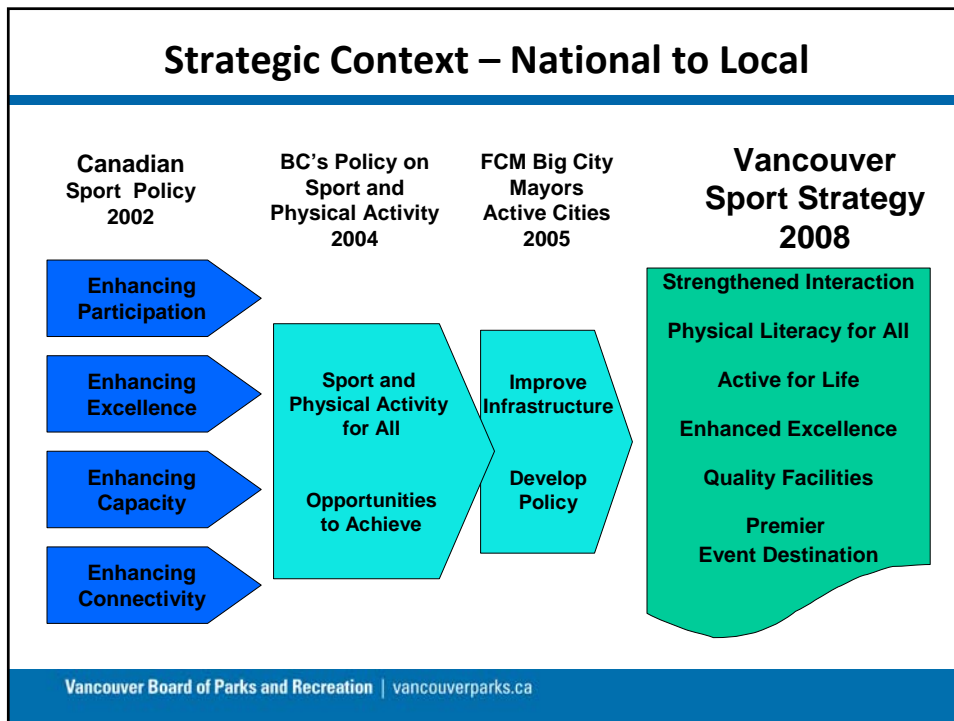
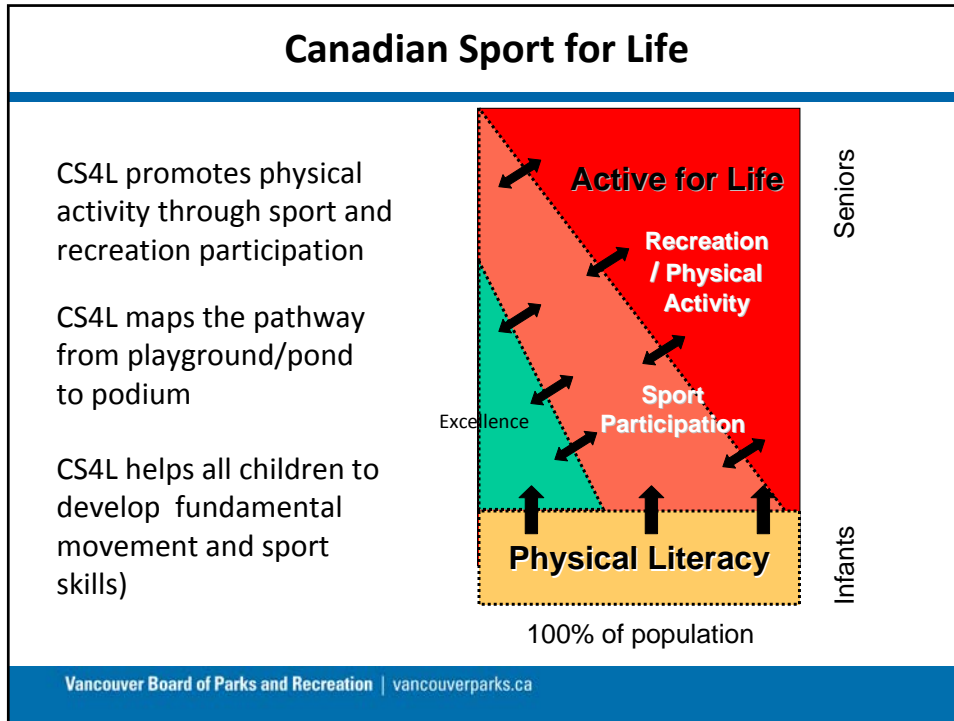
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### Vision

By 2015, Vancouver will have a dynamic and forward looking sport system that enables all its residents to experience and enjoy involvement in sport to the extent of their abilities and interest, resulting in a high level of participation and performance.

Sport in Vancouver will be fair, inclusive, safe and welcoming for all.

Sport will be recognized for its significant contribution to the development and sustainability of the city and the health and wellness of its citizens.



## Strategic Goals

1. Strengthened Interaction
2. Physical Literacy for All
3. Active for Life
4. Enhanced Excellence
5. Quality Facilities
6. Premier Event Destination

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## Desired Outcomes

- More participation in sport
- More and better hosted events
- Strategic investment in sport
- Coordination with other stakeholders
- Reinforce acceptable standards
- Facilities used to full potential
- Set priorities for development
- VSS updated regularly



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## Implementation Committee Formed

- (Chair) Ajay Patel, Chair, Department of Human Kinetics, Langara College
- (Vice Chair) Pete Quevillon, Director, KidSport BC
- Tom Walker, Director, Participation Sport & Recreation, 2010 Legacies Now
- Kavie Toor, Associate Director, U.B.C. Athletics and Recreation
- Jeff Malmgren, Chair, Vancouver Active Communities Network
- Sue Griffin, President and CEO, BC Sports Hall of Fame
- Simon Litherland, Rowing BC
- Sharon Urton, Vancouver Active Communities Network, CSCP
- Barbara Wagner, Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club
- Greg White, Triathlon British Columbia & BC Athletics
- Gayle Uthoff, Aquatic Sports & Renfrew Community Centre Association
- Cheryl Taunton, U.B.C., Field Hockey
- Marion Lay, Canadian Sport Centre Pacific


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## Implementation Committee - What 's Happening Now

- VSS Implementation Committee
  - Volunteers recruited
  - Chair and Vice-Chair selected
  - Terms of reference developed
- VSS Task Teams (6)
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  - Chairs selected, currently populating the task teams (4-6 per group)
  - Top priority goals have been identified for each team
- Vancouver Sport Council
  - Currently developing a governance structure and membership criteria

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## VSS Task Teams



VSS  
Implementation  
Committee

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## Vancouver Sport Network or Council (in progress)

- Mandate to oversee the implementation of the VSS
- To be recognized as the “voice” for the sport community
- Advocate for sport interests in the City
- Advise the Vancouver Park Board, on policy, and priorities for capital development, sport hosting and programming
- Develop sport partnerships and economies of scale for common needs/resources
- Act as a clearing house for communications exchange

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