



Everyone has the opportunity to be included in wheelchair basketball. We strive to provide experiences that inspire inclusion, participation and excellence through wheelchair basketball.



2018 Here we Come!

As we look towards the action in 2018 we wanted to take a moment to look at some key successes in 2017.

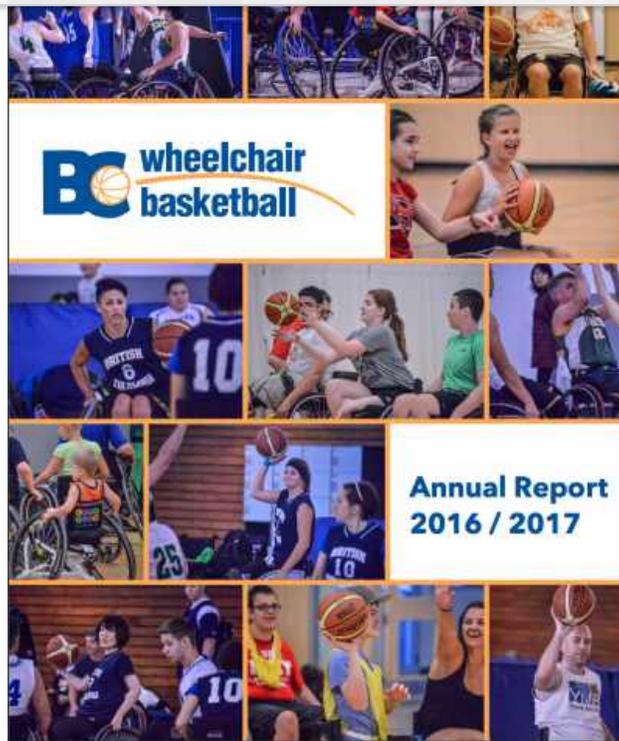
We were thrilled with our 2nd Place finish at the CWBL Nationals, our young team winning the Gold Medal at Junior Regional Championship, and the young BC Breakers team coming within a couple of possessions against Quebec in the bronze medal game at the Canadian Women's National Championship in Ontario.

Our work at the GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre in Vancouver continues to grow on an annual basis. This year we visited with inpatients and community members sixteen (16) times where we hosted [Bridging the Gap](#), 'Have a Go' wheelchair basketball skills sessions and informal scrimmages for these athletes and inpatients. Last season we started a successful BTG night at the Richmond Oval, where we saw a growing demand for more recreational programming. This resulted in us starting a new BTG '2.0' pilot program, this Fall, at Britannia Community Centre in Vancouver.

Regional growth and development throughout the province continued in 2017 with the inclusion of wheelchair basketball programs, at all levels, in various regions. [Check out](#) what programs are running this season in your region.

Thank you to all our great clubs across BC! A special thanks to the Harris family for the legacy they have built in Prince George for wheelchair basketball.

[Check out our 2016-2017 Annual Report](#)



2018 CWBL Women's National Championship is coming back to Richmond.

We hope you will be able to join us April 6-8, 2018 to watch Canada's best female wheelchair basketball players compete for the 2018 national title. Join us for a weekend of action with teams from Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. This weekend will also feature some of our "future stars". Check for more details on our [website](#) early in 2018.





Let's Play programming continues to grow.

As a result of our active Let's Play program, under the leadership of Marni Abbott-Peter, we have been able to train and develop 95 Run-Jump-Throw-Wheel instructors and learning facilitators & students in the Wheel module in partnership with BC Athletics and BC Wheelchair Sports Association. This growth in instructor and facilitator development will allow us to reach more communities and children with the program.

For the first time since Let's Play was formed we have a waiting list for sport wheelchairs. If you have a child or know of a child in the Let's Play program who may not be using their chair please contact us to make arrangements to return the chair so we can recycle it back into the program and give it to another child who can benefit from it. info@letsplaybc.ca

Our northern Let's Play coordinator Nancy Harris introduced us to Prince George author Larry Fielding, and we are working together to create an exciting new adaptive sport resource featuring his X-Tails characters. The new resource will be available in the spring of 2018, in the meantime check out the Let's Play website for more about the X-tails adventure story book series.

www.letsplaybc.ca

Let's Play has had an exciting year and we are looking forward to bigger and better things in 2018.



SAVE THE DATE - HOOPFEST 2018

MAY 17, 2018, RICHMOND OVAL

BEST EVER WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM CHALLENGE
 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN NOW: INFO@BCWBS.CA



Do Not Miss Any of the Action

Whether it is coming to cheer on one of our Zone teams in the sport of wheelchair basketball, or watching other B.C. juniors in action at the [2018 BC Winter Games](#) February 21-25, 2018 in Kamloops, there is plenty to see and do throughout the season.

Each and every week we have a variety of events that you can be part of - spectating or playing - whether it is a [Canada Games Tournament](#), [BC-CWBL action](#), or [with BTG 2.0](#).... New community events are added all the time.

Keep checking back to our [event calendar](#) for what is next!



We need your SUPPORT to continue the work we do.

Your contribution helps us to provide chairs, gym rentals, and a ton of smiles. It also helps us

support the opportunities for involvement at the community and recreational levels all the way to helping our elite athletes to train and work to their fullest potential. We provide a place for children with disabilities to meet friends, to play with their peers, and to build a good foundation for them. Check out this great piece on the [Prince George Lumberjacks](#) and how they are making a difference in their community.

We do all of this and so much more in communities throughout British Columbia. Help us by [DONATING NOW!](#)

**WISHING YOU ALL THE VERY BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
SEE YOU IN 2018!**



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