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Quarterly Highlights

Achievements, Successes and Inspirational Stories

Respect Group exceeds 900,000 Canadians Certified

1 Million on the horizon



**We would like to welcome
our newest clients:**



Respect in Sport Activity Leader:

- Soccer Without Boundaries
- Royal City Soccer Club
- National Cycling Institute
- Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment Partnership Ltd
- Racquetball Canada
- Ottawa Coalition of Community Houses
- Fédération québécoise de Kin-Ball
- Canadian Jiu Jitsu Association
- Speed Skating Canada
- Canada Snowboard
- Alpine Canada Alpin
- Royal Glenora Club
- Ottawa Lions Track & Field
- Capital Synchro Ottawa
- Water Polo Canada

Respect in Sport Parent Program:

- Sabres Cheer
- Ringette Canada
- Speed Skating Canada
- Alpine Canada Alpin
- Adrenaline Gymnastics
- Blenheim Kent Golden Eagles Gymnastics
- Royal Glenora Club
- Brantford Girls Hockey
- Frontenac Fury Girls Hockey
- Haldimand Girls Hockey
- Kanata Girls Hockey
- Capital Synchro Ottawa
- Water Polo Canada

Respect in the Workplace:

- Aevitas Inc
- TEC Canada

- Contact Hamilton
- Ottawa Coalition of Community Houses
- Halton Honda & Halton Autolease
- Royal Ontario Museum OPSEU 543
- Skate Canada
- Primary Care Network
- Nomadic Modular Structures Inc.
- Speed Skating Canada
- Alpine Canada Alpin
- Carillion Services Inc.
- Ottawa Lions Track and Field
- Riverdale Poultry Express
- Water Polo Canada

Scouts Canada Creates Respect Certified Merit Badges

We are extremely excited and proud to announce that Scouts Canada have created a badge for Scouters who complete the Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program.



The Ontario Volleyball Association Implements Respect in Sport for Parents

The Ontario Volleyball Association is proud to announce that the Respect in Sport Parent Program will be required by all Club Member parents, effective for the 2017-2018 season.

This is a testament to the dedication the OVA and its members have in making this amazing sport fun and enjoyable for all.

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Respect Group: Proud Sponsor of USport Soccer Nationals/Scholarship Breakfast

Sheldon Kennedy, Co-Founder of Respect Group, will be the guest speaker at the WolfPack's fourth Annual Scholarship Breakfast on Thursday, September 28th, and he will host a special screening of the documentary *Swift Current* the evening before.

Kennedy commented: "I think these events give Respect Group and TRU an opportunity to show collective leadership within the University sports community. Beyond that, I think it sets the stage for Kamloops to demonstrate to other Canadian cities why being the Tournament Capital of Canada comes with a responsibility to really be the best." Ken Olynyk, Director of Athletics



and Recreation said “Having Respect Group (Sheldon Kennedy) come on as a sponsor for the men’s soccer nationals speaks volumes about the connection and importance of the work that is so imperative in sport, the workplace and our community. I know Sheldon will have a great message for our WolfPack Scholarship Breakfast and truly understands the connection between sport and life.” The USport Men’s Soccer Nationals will be hosted by TRU at Hillside Stadium November 9-12th. Information on that event and the 4th annual WolfPack Scholarship breakfast are available on the TRU website: www.gowolfpack.tru.ca

Hockey Alberta Launches PEP Program

As part of its three-year strategic planning process, Hockey Alberta is developing a new Parent Engagement Program (PEP) strategy. The strategy will focus on education on several core topics including:

- Cyber-Bullying
- Pre-Season Parent Meetings
- Conversations on the Car Ride Home
- Concussions
- Behavior in the Arena
- Supporting the athlete with good nutrition, hydration and sleep habits

Effective for the 2018-19 season, Hockey Alberta will require re-certification every four seasons for the Respect in Sport Parent and Activity Leader/Coach online programs. We commend Hockey Alberta for their commitment and leadership to ensure safe and welcoming environments for all participants. [MORE](#)



Respect Group Partners With Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities

Respect Group is pleased to announce our partnership with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. Jumpstart is a national charity which helps remove barriers that prevent kids from reaching their full potential through sport and recreation. Jumpstart helps kids in financial need access sport and recreation opportunities by assisting with participation costs. Our relationship will span Respect in Sport training for all Jumpstart volunteers and the co-development of “**Keeping Girls in Sport**” an online training program for those coaching/mentoring girls to ensure, safe, life-long participation. Stay tuned, in subsequent Newsletters, to learn more!



Town of Gull Lake Adopts Safe Places - Youth Certified

"Gull Lake is the first community beyond Swift Current to officially adopt the Swift Current Safe Places initiative," said Tim Marcus, Swift Current Chief Administrative Officer and Safe Places Committee Member. "We want to both congratulate and thank Mayor Blake Campbell and Gull Lake Town Council for this significant step." As is the case in Swift Current, residents of Gull Lake – particularly those who come into contact with youth – can anticipate a push from Town Council to become Youth Certified. "Many of our



community members volunteer with kids locally as well as in Swift Current,” said Campbell. “One of the aspects of Safe Places that we really appreciate is that it’s a portable certification, so our residents who become Youth Certified here in Gull Lake will have their credentials recognized in Swift Current.” [MORE](#) To learn about having your city or town become Youth Certified email us at: info@respectgroupinc.com

Respect Group Receives Business Leaders Award

Any successful business depends on its loyal clients. At Respect Group, ours are special. They believe, **strongly**, in creating respectful sport, school and workplace environments. That has taken leadership and conviction. Thank you, to each and every one of our incredible partners who have trusted us throughout the last 13 years.



Safe Places Reaches 1000th Youth Certified

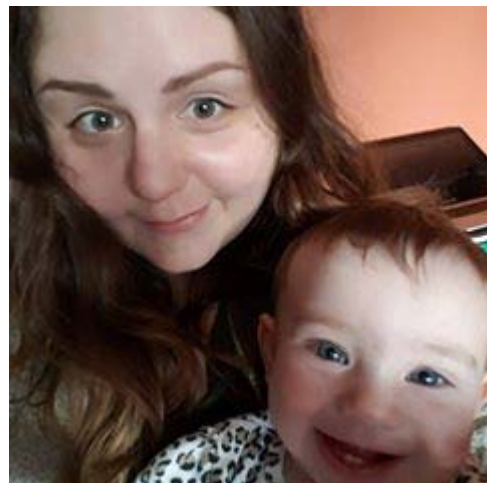
The Swift Current Safe Places Committee is extremely pleased to announce that 1,000 individuals have become Safe Places – Youth Certified



in our community as of July 1 st . Safe Places, which was officially launched to the public on March 9th, 2016, is a community-wide initiative designed to support quality programming while reducing the potential risks of bullying, abuse, harassment and discrimination to children and youth. The Safe Places concept was developed by former Swift Current Mayor Jerrod Schafer with the guidance of Sheldon Kennedy and [Respect Group](#). prior to an unveiling event on January 8th, 2016 during a public screening of Kennedy's documentary [Swift Current](#). The Safe Places Committee wants to thank the entire community for their support, and to remind interested individuals to visit www.SafePlacesSK.ca for more information on this community initiative

Welcome New Respect Group Team Member Fiona Stanners

Fiona is a near-lifelong resident of Calgary. She holds an MSc in geochemistry from the University of Calgary. She lives with her husband Michael, daughter Sage, and 2 cats. As a former player, referee and coach in basketball and soccer, she is deeply passionate about the contributions Respect Group is making, particularly in the area of keeping kids in sport. In her free time (ha!) she reads, powerlifts, dabbles in digital painting and design, and plays computer games.



Respect Tip of The Quarter

Respect Tip

Live a healthy life. Do something good for your mind, body, & soul. Encourage others to join you.



Here are 50 Fun Summer Activities that burn 50 calories (while we still have summer!) [MORE](#)
