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Quarterly Highlights

Achievements, Successes and Inspirational Stories

We would like to welcome our newest clients:



Respect in Sport Activity Leader:

- Ft. Frances High School
- Parkland Basketball
- Calgary Spartans Track Club
- Nanaimo Judo Club
- viaSport

Respect in Sport Parent Program:

- Canada Snowboard
- Curling Canada
- Calgary Spartans Track Club
- School of Alberta Ballet

Respect in School:

- Summit Kids

Respect in the Workplace:

- Paterson Global Foods
- MayCo Well Servicing Inc.
- Adesa
- Pacific Coast Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- K-W Granite Club
- Summit Kids
- CSV Midstream Solutions
- Bow Valley College

New in Respect Group Programs: Pick Up Exactly Where you Left Off!



A wonderful new feature available on our HTML versions of our programs is progressive tracking. What this feature does is track every time a user crosses a Table of Contents item as they view the program. If a user has to close a section mid way through, they can then pick up again from the last Table of Contents item they passed. This means that a user does not need to start an entire section all over again; they can truly pick up where they left off, and the system will even take them to that

point.

Respect Group - Sponsor of YYC Hockey Leaders Day

Hockey Inspires Leadership Day took place on Monday, October 16 at the Big Four Building. Hockey Calgary, the Calgary Flames, Calgary Hitmen and the Stampede Foundation hosted 800 minor hockey players for an exciting one day event. Two participants from all Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget minor hockey teams around Calgary got the experience of a lifetime with breakout sessions, guest speakers, team building exercises, lunch, gifts and more. Our Co-Founder, Sheldon Kennedy, spoke to the enthusiastic group and it was an inspiring day.



Calgary Schools Receive Toolkit to Recognize Abuse

Calgary schools are the first to get a toolkit aimed at helping educators across the country recognize child abuse. The toolkit was developed by the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre to support teachers and school staff who are often on the front line of reporting child abuse cases. [MORE](#)



Waterpolo Canada Joins the Responsible Coaching Movement



Water Polo Canada (WPC) has officially taken the pledge of the Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM). The RCM is a multi-phase system-wide movement coordinated by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) and the Canadian Centre for Sport Ethics (CCES). To start, all National Championship League coaches will complete Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders, and management staff will complete Respect in the Workplace.

“Water Polo Canada’s overall approach is to make sure we promote and play our sport in an healthy and safe environment for the athletes. We are committed to maintain an unwavering focus on the well-being of our athletes and members and such focus guides us when taking decisions and developing new policies or programs.” commented Martin Goulet, Water Polo Canada’s Executive Director. To learn more about the Responsible Coaching Movement Click [MORE](#)

Masquerade for Mental Health

Her Excellency Sharon Johnston hosted a wonderful event to combat the stigma related to mental illness called the Masquerade for Mental Health. During this unique event made possible through the support of Bell Let's Talk and the many partners/participants, the grounds of Rideau Hall were transformed into a lively fair! Respect Group's own Roland Vidal hosted our booth and spoke to hundreds of attendees about the important work we do.



Respect in Sport Title Sponsor for the 2018 Ontario Soccer Summit

"...[Sheldon] Kennedy, former NHL player, and Co-Founder of Respect Group, sees the Ontario Soccer Summit as the perfect platform for the Respect in Sport message. "Ontario Soccer has fully embraced the Respect in Sport programs, through their work on the Activity Leader / Coach program, as well as the Parent Program pilot," said Kennedy. "The Ontario Soccer Summit offers yet another opportunity to bring our important message of prevention to those who make decisions in sport.""

Kennedy, who was a keynote speaker at last year's Ontario Soccer Summit, will once again be present at this year's event to connect with the Ontario Soccer community. [MORE](#)



Respect Group's Jessie Mead Raises \$4,160 For The Gems Of Mazatlan

Jessie is a very talented corporate illustrator with Respect Group. In her free time this year, she raised a whopping \$2,080 which Respect Group matched to \$4,160 as a total donation for The Gems of Mazatlan (in addition to creating their beautiful logo!) Our accountant Melinda and her husband Pete, created and run this special organization that betters the lives of countless orphans in Mazatlan. They work tirelessly to assist with maintenance of the home, provide nutritious meals, raise funds for dental and healthcare and bring much needed items to assist in bettering the lives of these amazing children. To learn more about The Gems of Mazatlan and how you can help click here: [MORE](#)



Article: A Coach's Plea to Parents

An interesting article from Alison Beblin on letting the coaches do the coaching, and allowing your children to simply enjoy sport and just "let them play". Read the full article here: [MORE](#)



IOC Launces Toolkit for Olympic Movement to Safeguard Athletes From Harassment and Abuse in Sport

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) took a further important step in the protection of athletes from harassment and abuse by launching a toolkit to assist International Sports Federations (IFs) and National Olympic Committees (NOCs) to develop and implement athlete-safeguarding policies and procedures. "This toolkit aims to provide solutions and guidance for sporting organisations based on experience and expertise from all over the world," explained Sheldon Kennedy. "By following the steps in this toolkit, we hope that all sports organisations will implement policies and procedures which are effective, and have a true long-lasting positive impact on athlete wellbeing." Respect Group is honoured to have played a key role in both the Athlete Training Video and the development of the online toolkit. To access the ToolKit and watch the Safeguarding Athletes Video, please click [here](#).



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Respect Group Welcomes New Team Member Danielle Melnyk

I am very excited to embark on the journey as National Director, Workplace Programs with Respect Group. I have a 6 year old fearless daughter named Shiloh and the kindest son named Kai who is 10. Both are involved in hockey and lacrosse where I volunteer much of my time. I am an avid Calgary Flames fan, even though I just moved to Calgary a couple of years ago from Edmonton. I am getting married in February, and look forward to my honeymoon in Disneyland (I should mention I happen to be Disney crazy).



I can't wait to help take our Respect in Workplace Risk Management Platform to a new level.

Respect Tip of The Quarter

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Express appreciation. The most respected people genuinely express appreciation in terms that are specific and positive.



The holiday season is approaching! Here are 8 Tips For Staying Healthy and Happy During the Holidays! [MORE](#)

