



Dear Community Members:

For the past several years we have served on a volunteer committee to raise funds so that we can build a new facility for North Shore residents, the West Vancouver Place for Sport ([www.wvpfs.org](http://www.wvpfs.org)). We write today to update you on the status of this much needed project.

Life in our community has changed dramatically over the past few months, as we all struggle to deal with the uncertainty and challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Today the focus of all Canadians has shifted to finding new ways to support each other and to help end this crisis. As a result, we have decided to temporarily suspend our fundraising campaign so that philanthropy can be more properly directed to those charities that are now responding to the urgent needs resulting from COVID-19. We were pleased to learn that both the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation and the West Vancouver Foundation have established COVID-19 Emergency Response Funds that are providing immediate support to North Shore residents.

Please be assured once this crisis has passed we will resume our campaign to build a sports facility that will serve the entire community. We have received wonderful support for this project from almost three hundred donors, whose generosity has provided over \$3,600,000 in funding. We remain confident that construction of the Place for Sport will begin in the spring of 2021, and that the facility will be ready to welcome everyone that same fall. The health of our community has never been more important, and we so look forward to the time when our children can play together again, our athletes can train, and our seniors can walk safely - all at the West Vancouver Place for Sport.

Again, thank you so much for your support. We look forward to keeping you informed of any updates to the project and to our fundraising campaign as they happen. Please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee for the West Vancouver Place for Sport