



# Revealing the champion in all of us

**Special  
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British Columbia

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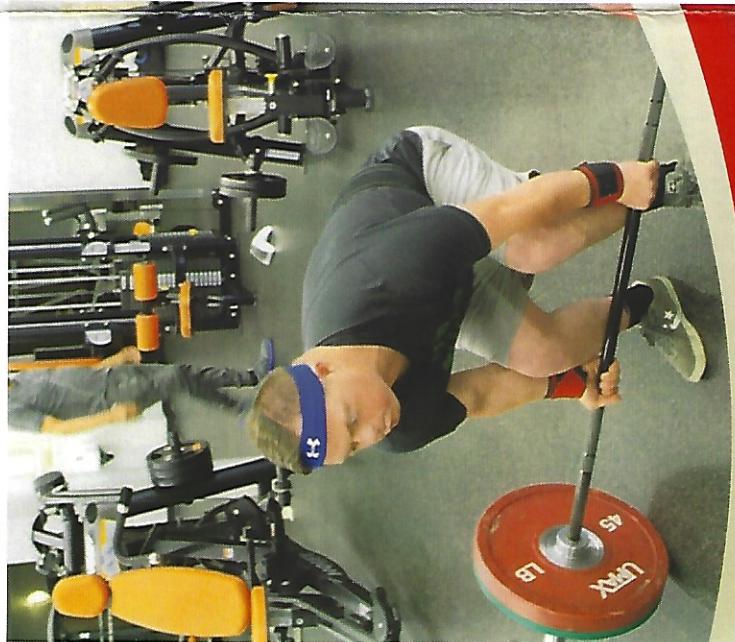
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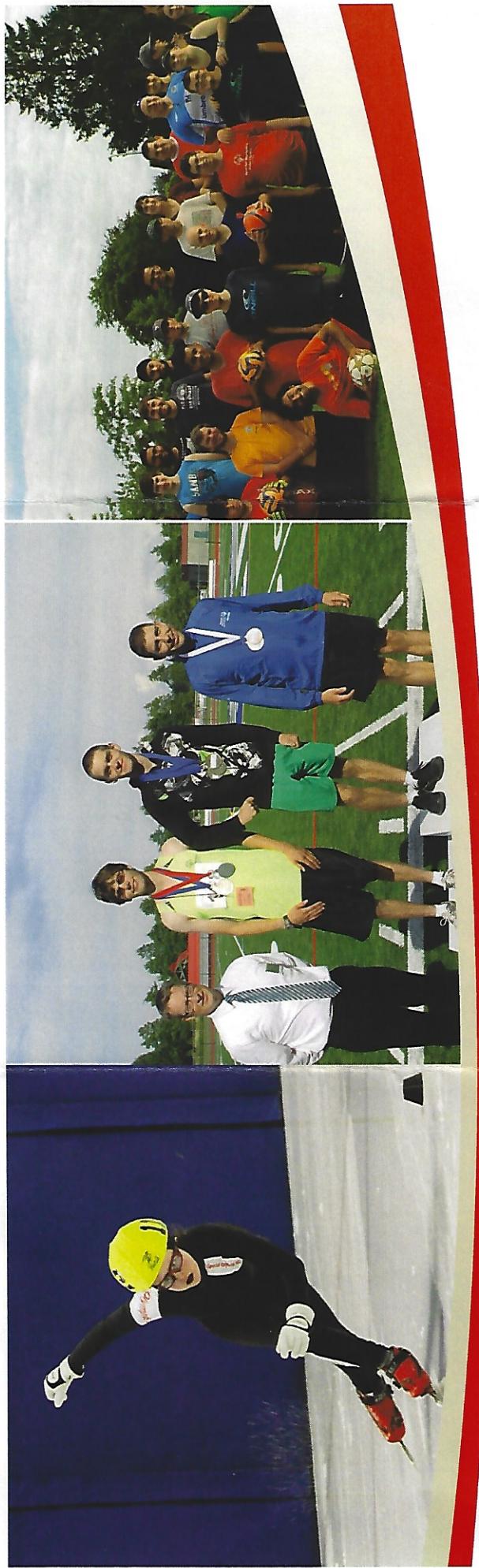
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If you believe in dignity,  
If you admire determination,  
If you value inclusion and inspiration,  
then you belong  
with Special Olympics.

Join our growing movement  
and get involved today with  
**Special Olympics BC - Abbotsford**

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to  
enriching the lives of individuals with  
intellectual disabilities through sport.



**Special Olympics BC – Abbotsford** offers year-round sport programs filled with joy, accomplishments, and growth for people with intellectual disabilities and volunteers alike.

#### Current programs for athletes

- 5-pin bowling
- Active Start/
- Fundamentals
- Basketball
- Bocce
- Club Fit
- Curling
- Floor Hockey
- Golf
- Powerlifting
- Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Speed Skating
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track and Field

*I think it's made me a stronger person.  
It's made me see a side of myself I didn't  
know I had — a competitive side I didn't  
know existed.*

**Christel**, Special Olympics BC athlete

*My favourite thing about being involved with SOBC is the things I've learned from the athletes. The kindness they show to each other, and how they conduct themselves in the community. I feel I have become a better person through being involved with SOBC.*

**Mike**, Special Olympics BC coach

*You don't need to know a sport in depth to get involved with Special Olympics BC. You must have compassion, enthusiasm, and a willingness to support athletes with intellectual disabilities.*

**Please contact us to find out more!**

#### There are many ways to get involved

- as an athlete
- as a sport-specific coach
- as an assisting coach
- as a member of the Local Committee
- as a special event volunteer
- and much more

New athletes and volunteers are always welcome – no experience needed!

*Special Olympics sports are a lot of fun, plus you meet so many friends. When I first joined Special Olympics, I didn't have a lot of friends, and now I have a lot of friends. I love getting ribbons and medals.*

**Jordan**, Special Olympics BC athlete

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