

**July 9, 2008 – Abbotsford**  
**Senior Games Leaves a Legacy for our City**

The Abbotsford 2006 BC Senior Games Committee and the Abbotsford Community Foundation are pleased to announce the creation of a new endowment fund that will begin granting next year.

The fund was started with an opening contribution of \$36,387, left after the successful administration of the Senior Games in Abbotsford. This fund will promote, assist and directly support Senior and/or Youth in the areas of Art or Sport.

“The Committee’s vision to enhance the quality of life for both seniors and youth in the city of Abbotsford is truly commendable”, comments Debbie Magson, Executive Director, as she congratulates the group on their endowment. The Senior Games were held in Abbotsford from August 23 to 26, 2006. Up to 4000 active seniors from all corners of British Columbia competed in the Abbotsford games.

With the start of the Beijing 2008 Olympics and the coming 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, we are reminded about the power and importance of sport. The Seniors Games are but one way to help seniors enrich their lives by remaining active and keeping fit. Although competition is an important part of the games, active participation by seniors in sport, recreation and culture is the goal.

Endowment Funds can be created by individuals or groups, through your Abbotsford Community Foundation. Growing to meet the needs of our community, the Abbotsford Community Foundation consistently helps to enrich the cultural and social fabric of the city.

“Abbotsford Community Foundation is the most trusted center for planned community giving, in Canada’s most giving city. It is an independent, well managed and respected giving agency that attracts and manages asset-based gifts for the long-term health of the community”, explains President Marilyn Hamilton.

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