

PuCKS Program



Promoting **C**ommunity through **K**ids in **S**port

"Working with the good in all people to build community"



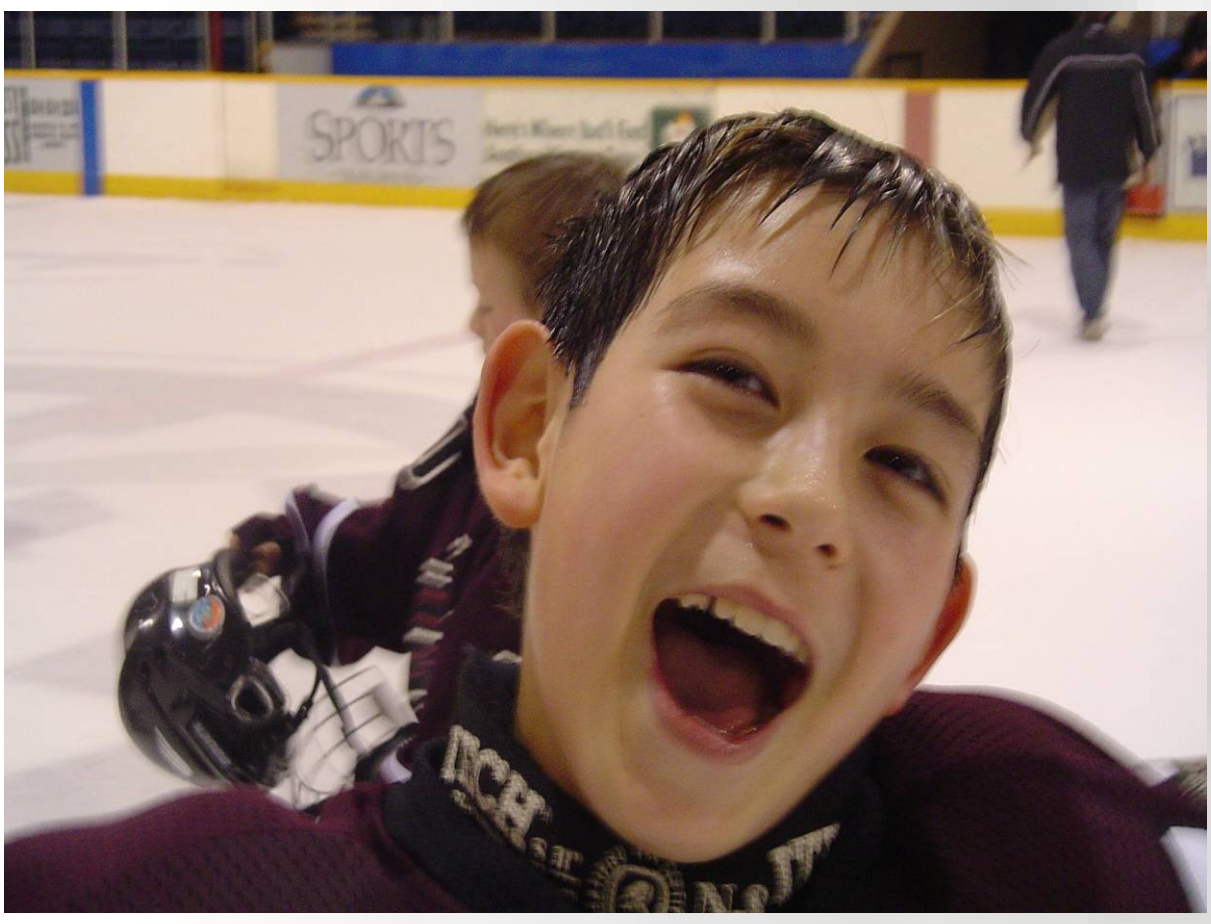
MISSION

Working closely with Health, Education, Business, and Government, the PuCKS Program will strengthen communities by promoting health, literacy, employment, and a strong sense of community by reducing the marginalization of children and families.



PURPOSE

Offer all children, regardless of their circumstance - mental, physical, and/or financial - the opportunity to play a sport(s) and build meaningful relationships between the sectors of Health, Education, Business and Government to promote health within the community.



PHILOSOPHY

"Give a penny. Take a penny. What's your penny?"
(Klimek, 2005)

Assets and Capacities:
All people, regardless of their circumstance - personal or situational - have *gifts* (strengths, assets and capacities) they can use to better themselves, others, and their environment.
(PuCKS, 2007)



"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"
(Chinese Proverb)

Empowerment:
All people, regardless of their circumstance - personal or situational - have *gifts* (strengths, assets and capacities) they can use to better themselves, others, and their environment.
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"To be selfless is not to think less of yourself. But, to think of yourself, less"
(Warren, 2002)

Selflessness:
PuCKS offers people an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others, therefore, fostering an enhanced "sense of community".
(PuCKS, 2007)



A program developed in Langley aims to get kids laced up and on the ice.

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Getting kids on the ice!

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