**Request for Donations**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The North Delta Sunfish Swim Club has been an active participant in the North Delta Community for 47 years. As one of the largest swim clubs in B.C., we have over 150 members ranging in age from 4 to18, involved in developmental and competitive swimming, and waterpolo. Membership is seasonal and open to everyone at a reasonable price. If hardship exists, fees may be waived, deferred or paid in part.

Our philosophy has always been to encourage members to reach their personal goals through a safe, structured and enjoyable program. For some members this means finally being able to swim a length of the pool without stopping and for others, it is to bring back medals from the Provincial Championships. Former Sunfish have gone on to become coaches and lifeguards, as well as compete for Canada at international level.

Under the direction of an adult volunteer administration, high school and university students are hired to coach swimming and water polo from beginner/recreational to competitive levels. Coaches and parent helpers organize weekly events such as movie nights, tie dye shirt making, hiking, weekend camping, mini triathlon and mile swim. The club has helped rebuilt and maintain the outdoor pool in North Delta.

We are a non-profit society and in order for us to run our programs we depend on our members to participate in fundraising activities throughout the season. One of these activities is approaching businesses such as yours for Donations. Your contributions to the Sunfish will provide our team members and community with tremendous opportunities to get fit, become strong swimmers, compete, be part of a team and potentially open up doors for scholarships, employment and above all, create a socially supportive network in which to excel. Great coaching, equipment and pool time are the key to our success and we rely on your support to provide this opportunity for the youth in our community.

This year we are excited to host our 47th annual North Delta Invitational Swim Meet at the Sungod Recreational Centre July 29th and 30th, 2017. Our swim club hosts one of the largest swim meets in the Province; this year as we anticipate hosting over 600 swimmers and their families arriving from all over the province

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to consider supporting our club and promoting your business. We have a variety of options starting with a simple business card sized advertisement in our annual meet program and in our website, and ranging up to Diamond Sponsorship. Each of these Donations promotes your business to local families committed to our community.

In addition to monetary donations, small gifts or gift certificates that can be raffled off as prizes at the swim meet and fund raising events are also appreciated.

For further information, please contact the director of fundraising at [social@ndsunfish.com](mailto:social@ndsunfish.com) .

Thank you for your time,

David Jones

President