

# UPPER SKEENA RECREATION CENTRE NEWSLETTER

## Advisory Committee

The USRC Advisory Committee has new appointments for the 2022-2024 term. Appointments are as follows:

- Robynn Muldoe- Wilp Nikate'en
- Ross McRae- Gitanmaax
- George Burns- District of New Hazelton
- Julie Maitland- Village of Hazelton



The Upper Skeena Recreation Centre is located on the unceded traditional Gitksan Laxyip of Wilp Nikate'en.

## About the USRC

The Upper Skeena Recreation Centre (USRC) is owned by the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS) and operated by Recreation Excellence. The USRC operations is funded by three local governments, (the Village of Hazelton, the District of New Hazelton, and the RDKS), grants, and donations.

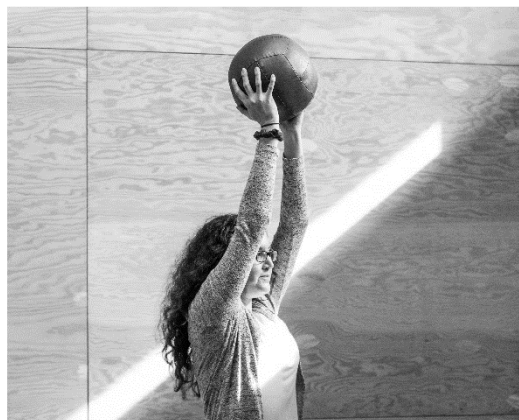
## Upcoming Programing

After-School Programs  
Pro-D Day Camps  
Dance Programs  
Taekwondo  
Indigenous High-Performance Training  
Self-Defense Training

## Advisory Committee Nominations

The Advisory Committee is still looking to fill other community nominations. Contact the RDKS for more information.

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July 19-20<sup>th</sup> 2022

# National Health Leaders Event

On July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre and the Upper Skeena played host to NHL players for a two-day event focused on health and wellness activities. Tyson Barrie, Tyler Ennis, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Craig MacTavish, and Bayne Pettinger participated in the two-day event. On July 19<sup>th</sup> a group visited Gitwagak and another group visited Kispiox. The NHL players participated in activities with the local communities. In conjunction with the Gitwagak NHL event, there was also two days of baseball, basketball, and soccer.

A dinner with locals, guests and the NHL players was hosted at the Gitanmaax Hall. All were treated to a delicious meal which included local salmon and fry bread.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> there was physical activities in and around the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre, which everyone enjoyed immensely.

The Planning Committee, the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine and Recreation Excellence want to thank all the local volunteer and donations that were made to make this event successful including the support from iSPARC and Engage Sport North.

The NHL Event would not have been possible without Power to Give and the NHL players who came to the USRC. Thank you to all who made this event the success that it was. We hope to see you all next year!

