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Application Type: Community Gaming Grant

Application No: 933572

Organization No: 2021

L+G File No: 107086

British Columbia Fencing Association

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Dear: Drews Driessen-van der Lieck et al

I am writing to advise that your request for a regular 2009/10 community gaming grant has been denied.

Given global economic circumstances, the provincial government has had to establish priorities for community gaming grants and this year, our focus is on grants that support youth, disabled and seniors sports organizations.

As with previous years, demand for community gaming grants exceeds the amount of funding available and the priorities for 2009/10 grants will be:

- \* Programs that support low income and disabled British Columbians;
- \* Programs that provide food, shelter and support to at risk individuals;
- \* Programs that support community health services;
- \* Programs that fund nutritional and similar programs in schools for underprivileged children;
- \* Public safety programs;
- \* A limited number of arts and culture activities;

- \* Community education programs, such as daycares and preschools;
- \* Public community facilities like community halls and recreation facilities;
- \* Youth and disabled sports;
- \* Non-sport youth groups, such as scouts and cadets; and
- \* Written three-year commitments made to community groups.

We regret that your organization's application for a regular community gaming grant cannot be approved for 2009/10 and encourage you to apply again next year. Please note this decision is not subject to a reconsideration or review.

Sincerely,



Derek Sturko  
Assistant Deputy Minister