



Prince Rupert Youth Soccer Association Funding Announcement

The Prince Rupert Youth Soccer Association (PRYSA) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$12,000 investment from the Trigon Community Investment Fund.

These funds will be directed towards PRYSA project Ts'mtsaaw. Which is our proposed indoor Futsal facility that will be located in Prince Rupert.

"Participating in sports is an important part of growing up in Prince Rupert, but the local weather can make outdoor training and competition challenging. Trigon is pleased to support the efforts to create this new facility - through its Community Investment Fund - which will significantly expand the soccer playing season and the opportunities for local athletes to test and improve their skills." - Rob Booker, Trigon CEO.

Ts'mtsaaw details

Ts'mtsaaw is an intrinsic verb in Sm'algyax which means to be inside.

The key ingredients for an indoor facility are there, Prince Rupert has one of the shortest outdoor soccer seasons in the province at eight weeks and receives over one hundred inches of rain annually. Our outdoor registration numbers for certain age groups exceed ninety percent yearly. By adding this capacity, we can expand our programming to extend development opportunities for our local and regional players, coaches, and officials from its current eight weeks to thirty two weeks a year.

PRYSA is a non-profit organization and is obligated to operate this as a non-profit facility. Funding to date has been provided entirely by reserve funds, grants, and donations from local businesses and individuals.

Trigon Community Investment Fund details

Trigon aims to invest and support the well-being of the Northwest. Specifically, Trigon looks for projects that support vibrant healthy communities. Trigon is proud to invest in project Ts'mtsaaw as it will broaden recreational activities for the youth and families of Prince Rupert, Port Edward, Lax Kw'alaams, and Metlakatla.

About Prince Rupert Youth Soccer Association.

The Prince Rupert Youth Soccer Association (PRYSA) is a member club/district of the Northern Interior Youth Soccer Association. The PRYSA has been supporting the promotion and development of soccer in Prince Rupert for several decades. The PRYSA is a non-profit sports organization of more than 400 registered players, and hundreds of coaches, parent volunteers, and community soccer leaders. Our association is led by a board of four directors. Board roles include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

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