



# Measuring-Up Fund Final REPORT

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## Section One - General

- Community Name: VILLAGE OF ALERA BAY
- Primary contact information:

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- Attach a final summary of your initiative, including stories illustrating how the community has benefited. Please include specific details about activities undertaken as a result of receiving your Measuring Up grant. (5-pages maximum).
- Attach a list of members of your Measuring Up Committee, including the organization (if applicable) that they represent.
- Did you hire people to help complete this initiative?
 

Yes (please complete this section)       No (please skip to Question 6)

How many people were hired? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the people hired have a disability?

- Yes                                       No

Was money from the Measuring Up grant used to pay the people you hired?

- Yes                                       No

- Attach copies of any media coverage related to your initiative.
- Attach pictures (if applicable) of any related activities or projects.

## Section Two - Financial Information

Please provide final budget information in the format below:

Expenditures	AMOUNT	IN KIND RESOURCES		MEASURING UP FUND
		Amount	Source	Amount
WHEELCHAIR LIFT VAN	47778.50			15,000
INSPECTION	267.20	29,639.29	LOCAL DONATIONS	
INSURANCE	887.00	5,000.00	LEGION FOUNDATION	
GAS	166.59			
<b>Totals:</b>	49,639.29	34,639.29		15,000

## Section Three - Measuring Up Guide

- 1) Attach a summary of any comments, thoughts or suggestions you have for changes to the Measuring Up Guide. Please be specific. (1-page maximum)
- 2) Did you develop additional tools to support your use of the Measuring Up Guide?
 

Yes (please complete this section)     
  No (please skip to Section Five)

Attach copies of these tools along with comments about why and how these tools were developed. (1-page maximum)



**Section Five - Report Declaration**

I certify that:

- To the best of my knowledge all the information contained in this Report and any attachments is true and complete.
- Measuring Up, 2010 Legacies Now and the Province of BC were given appropriate recognition as a funding partner as per the Guidelines provided in the Contribution Agreement.
- I have submitted the Final Report in accordance to the approved deadline.

**Authorized Representative:**

Name (please print): JOHN ROWELL

Position: MAYOR OF ALERU BAY

Signature: S. M. Rowell

Date: SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2008

**Mail completed AND signed Final Reports to:**

Measuring Up Fund  
 2010 Legacies Now  
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Measuring Up was created by 2010 Legacies Now in partnership with the Vancouver Agreement, the Province of BC and over 80 disability organizations throughout the province. Measuring Up helps BC communities assess and improve how accessible and inclusive they are for people with disabilities.

## **Final Summary of Measuring Up Initiative**

There was a dedication ceremony as part of the Namgis Health Centre's 25th Anniversary at which the keys of the van were handed over to Georgia Cook, the administrator. The van has been inspected and licenced and is ready to be put into service. We have 6 volunteer drivers with class 4 licences who will be on call to drive the van when needed. The dispatching of the van will be the responsibility of the North Island Volunteer Transportation Network under Mary Mavis who will assign the drivers as needed. The Network is also responsible for training the drivers in the use of the specialized equipment and ensuring that the logbooks are kept up to date. The continued maintenance and running costs of the van will be the responsibility of the Health Centre, overseen by the Wheelchair Lift Van Committee.

### **Wheelchair Lift Van Committee Members**

John Rowell - Mayor of Alert Bay  
Ed Sennin - Seniors Housing Society  
Pat Davies - Namgis Health Centre  
Pat Flegel - Sointula Senior Citizens  
Richard Sanborn - Cormorant Island Health Centre

Thursday, April 17, 2008

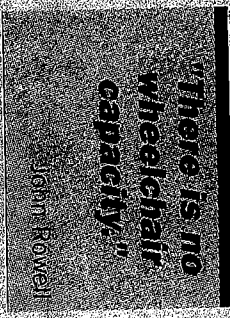
# Alert Bay gets a lift

*Gazette staff*

ALERT BAY — People in wheelchairs will get around easier on Cormorant Island, thanks to a provincial grant announced Apr. 4.

Alert Bay will receive a \$15,000 grant from 2010 Legacies Now that will finish \$48,000 in fundraising for a wheelchair lift van that will serve the whole island, said Alert Bay mayor John Rowell.

"This will go to a wheelchair lift van to transport people in wheelchairs around the community,"



John Rowell said Rowell. "We now have a van, but there is no wheelchair capacity."

The \$15,000 grant to Alert Bay is a Measuring Up Accessibility and Inclusion Fund grant to improve accessibility for people with disabilities, says a press release

Twenty-nine communities will share \$510,000 under the program.

The need for a wheelchair van was first noticed 10 years ago, when a woman in a wheelchair found it impossible to get around, said Rowell.

"She gave \$5,000 to start the fund and community fundraising raised that to \$28,000," said Rowell.

"Now, the Royal Canadian Legion has promised \$5,000 and the Measuring Up Accessibility and Inclusion Fund is giving \$15,000."

## **Best wishes from Mayor Rowell**

Congratulations to the 'Namgis Health Centre on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The Centre provides an essential role in providing health care services on Cormorant Island and represents a concrete example of one of the commitments of the Alert Bay Accord which is to provide "the best health care facilities possible" for our residents.

One of the highlights of the anniversary celebration on September 11th will be the official initiation of the new wheelchair lift van which will be owned by the Health Centre, but used by both communities on Cormorant and Malcolm Island.. ~

