

Measuring Up Fund FINAL REPORT TEMPLATE

Section One - General

1. Community Name: Burns Lake
2. Primary Contact Information:

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3. Attach a summary of all related activities. Please include specific details about activities undertaken as a result of receiving your Measuring Up grant. Attach copies of any materials developed as a result of your activities. (2 page maximum)

Here are some points to focus on when writing your summary:

- Why these activities are important for the community;
- How these activities are helping to improve local accessibility and inclusion;
- The successes and challenges experienced in accomplishing these activities and;
- How these activities will be continued after the grant is complete.

4. Attach a list of members of your Measuring Up Committee:

Measuring up the North Committee - Burns Lake

The Lakes District Health Advisory Committee acted as our Measuring up the North Committee, the membership consists of the following people:

Hanna, Rose

Smith, Gay

Schritt, Rick

Posselt, Angelika

Benedict, Eileen

Totals:	\$50,730.87	\$32,500		\$15,000

Section Four - Other Information

1. Attach any other information, media, stories, pictures or comments you would like to include, that reflect on your initiative.

We have attached our completed “Measuring up the North” assessment of all local businesses. In addition, we have attached some pictures from our Wheelchair Awareness Day.

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 are being 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): Sheryl Worthing

Position: Director of Financial
Services

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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Mail completed AND signed Final Reports to:

Measuring Up Fund
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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.

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August 7, 2009

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It's been a long uphill battle, but our elevator is finally installed. Western Elevator, out of Coquitlam, BC, has installed the Prolift SCL Vertical Wheelchair Lift. The elevator was installed at the beginning of June, but sat partially finished while we waited for an inspection. The inspection took place on August 6th and the elevator is now ready for public use.

This will provide needed access to the second floor of our building. As use of the library continues to grow in these economic times, we are excited to offer this service to mobility challenged patrons.

The completion of the elevator installation brings to a close the building renovation project begun in 2006. We are profoundly grateful for your assistance with this final piece of our puzzle.

Wheelchair Awareness Day

June 10th, 2009



Mayor Magee, Councillor Olson, Councillor Benedict and local resident Pennie Jones wheeled around town on June 10th to raise awareness of accessibility issues within our community. Pennie was able to point out a few difficult areas in town for the Councillors and Mayor to attempt, such as steep sidewalk ramps, buildings with faulty wheelchair ramps, and even some businesses in town that have no wheelchair access at all.

This activity highlighted many concerns and was an eye opening experience.



Councillor Olson struggles to open the heavy doors at the Post Office. A simple solution would be to install hold open automatic doors.



Mayor Magee wheels in style in an electric wheelchair!



Councillor Benedict gets a run at it while trying to access the Chamber of Commerce building. The lip on this ramp is too high to easily get over with a manual wheelchair.