

Field Notes: Phase 3 Community Centre Renos Complete

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The Field Recreation and Advisory Association is proud to announce the completion of kitchen and changeroom renovations to the Field Community Centre funded by a grant of \$32,250.00 from the Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives Program in 2009.

Renovations to the Centre started in 2006 with a complete makeover of the Kid's Room (Phase 1), followed by construction of an accessible washroom and ramp, deck replacement and washroom upgrade (Phase 2) in 2008, then the current project to upgrade kitchen and changeroom facilities (Phase 3). All phases of the renewal initiative have been funded by the Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) and the Field Recreation and Advisory Association's local fundraising events, and supported by hundreds of hours of volunteer labour from community members.

We call it the Field Community Centre for good reason: it truly is the heart of our village. Residents of Field and visitors to Yoho National Park have met at the Centre for dinners, interpretive events, a wide variety of celebrations from birthday parties to memorial services to cultural commemorations, ice skating, playschool group, pickleball competition, staff training sessions, meetings and consultation processes. The work facilitated by CBT grants in the past four years has revitalized the space inside the Community Centre, and guaranteed longevity of the facility. The projects have fostered community involvement and goodwill within the village.

The community of Field wants to thank the Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives Program, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, and the Golden and District Foundation for their generous support of our Community Centre renewal projects. We couldn't have done it without you!

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