

Sport BC Community Sport Hero Award Nominee – April 2010: Lisa Manzini
Nominated by Action Schools! BC and Premier's Sport Awards Program (p.s.a.p.)

Lisa Manzini has been a dedicated volunteer in the community of Whistler-Squamish for over a decade. Lisa continuously devotes her time and efforts to sustaining and improving sport and healthy living events in her community.

Going above and beyond her duties as a teacher at Garibaldi Highlands Elementary in Squamish, Lisa organizes the district-wide track and field and volleyball tournaments, as well as extra-curricular sporting events for children in the Whistler-Squamish communities. For the past 10 years, Lisa has volunteered to coordinate a highly popular elementary school mountain biking series called "Pedal to the Metal" for students in grade 3 to 7. Lisa has also been committed to the implementation of a bike safety program encouraging children to bike to school called "Bike Check" as a volunteer district coordinator. Additionally, for the past 13 years, she has been the Finish Line Coordinator for the "Test of Metal" event in Squamish, organizing a fantastic event for over 850 adult mountain bike racers from across the province.

Sport has always been an important part of Lisa's life – a competitive telemark skier, she competed in the World Championships in 1995. As a ski enthusiast, she has taught skiing at Whistler-Blackcomb for the past 20 years. Lisa walks the talk, enjoying mountain biking and hiking with her family. Being a committed parent and volunteer, she is also the assistant coach for one of her children's soccer team.

Lisa supports healthy living in local schools and promotes physical activity, physical education and healthy eating best practices through her work as an Action Schools! BC Regional Trainer. As part of her extensive commitment to healthy living, she has been a member of PE-BC for over ten years and more recently on the executive for two years.

As a supporter and role model of physical activity and sport in the Whistler-Squamish area for over a decade, Lisa Manzini is a Community Sport Hero.