



Sport BC Community Sport Hero Award Winner – August 2010: Barton Lim Nominated by Action Schools! BC and Premier's Sport Awards Program (p.s.a.p.)

Barton Lim, a teacher at Second Street Community School in Burnaby, has been actively involved in the sport community for 20 years. In a city where visible minorities make up 55% of the population, Barton embraces the community's diversity through volunteer coaching, coordinating, leadership and promoting healthy living in the Burnaby area

Highly involved in the volleyball community in Burnaby, Barton has coached the teams at Second Street Community School, as well as volunteer coached at Burnaby North Secondary, Cariboo Hill Secondary and Moscrop Secondary since 1995. Additionally, Barton has repeatedly acted as a volunteer volleyball coordinator/convene during the volleyball seasons for the Burnaby School District's elementary schools for the past eighteen years and the high school level for the past eleven years. His involvement continues beyond the school hours as he is a member of the Board of Directors for the Focus Volleyball Club and has coached club-level volleyball for the past 13 years. Finally, Barton has served as a volunteer head coach for volleyball at the BC Summer Games on six separate occasions and served as the Sport Chair for both the indoor and beach volleyball events this past summer. He also regularly volunteers as a coach and chaperone for the annual Baden Cup, an elite volleyball camp hosted by Volleyball BC.

In addition to coaching volleyball, Barton also coaches the school's cross country, basketball, and track and field teams and has been the volunteer coordinator for the basketball and track and field teams for the last 20 years. Furthermore, he is a part of the School District's Dance Festival Committee, organizing dance performances for students. Barton takes advantage of initiatives such as Action Schools! BC and the Premier's Sport Awards Program (p.s.a.p.) to keep students engaged in healthy living opportunities such as Sports Days, Spirit Days, Mini-Olympics and Jump Rope for Heart (among other events) at Second Street Community School. Barton has also been awarded CAPHERD's P.E. Teaching Excellence Award for his unfaltering commitment.

A volleyball player himself, Barton likes to play whenever he can and also enjoys playing tennis during his spare time.

As a supporter and role model of physical activity and sport in the Burnaby area for two decades, Barton Lim is a Community Sport Hero.

