



**Sport BC Community Sport Hero Award Winner – May, 2009: Jacquie Poulin
Nominated by Action Schools! BC and Premier's Sport Awards Program (p.s.a.p.)**

Jacquie Poulin has worked in the Nanaimo School District for 13 years. Jacquie is a powerful advocate and role model of physical activity and assumes multiple roles which allow her to promote healthy living to students, teachers and fellow administrators across the district.

As the principal of Forest Park Elementary, she works with staff to create a healthy, active school culture and supports their involvement in school based initiatives like Action Schools! BC and the Premier's Sport Awards Program (p.s.a.p.). She is closely involved in her school's sports programming and coaches, referees or coordinates basketball, volleyball, cross-country, touch football, and track and field.

Jacquie is also the district's Healthy Schools Coordinator and an Action Schools! BC Regional Trainer. In these positions, she supports healthy living in local schools and promotes physical activity, physical education and healthy eating best practices.

Her volunteer experiences include being the past chair and current treasurer and co-chair of NETPEA, the Nanaimo Elementary Teachers of Physical Education Association. NETPEA is the organization responsible for coordinating the entire district's extra-curricular sporting events and coaching and referee clinics. She is also involved in a local dance studio and swim club, where she volunteers her time assisting at swim meets.

On a personal level, Jacquie maintains a healthy, active lifestyle and enjoys participating in triathlons and half marathons.

As a supporter and role model of physical activity in the Nanaimo area for more than a decade, Jacquie Poulin is a Community Sport Hero.