



**Sport BC Community Sport Hero Award Winner – March 2011: Donald Hutchinson
Nominated by Action Schools! BC and Premier's Sport Awards Program (p.s.a.p.)**

As the school administrator at Ranch Park Elementary in Coquitlam, **Donald Hutchinson** spends most of his days making this school a vibrant place for students in his community. It is what Donald does after hours, however, that sets him apart from the rest. Donald's voluntary engagement to the promotion of healthy living in schools since (DATE) is a clear demonstration of his personal passion to the continuation of sport and physical activity in his community.

Donald has played an integral role in the development of various physical activity and sporting organizations in Coquitlam, BC, and Canada. In his own community, Donald has been the Middle School Physical Education Specialist for the Port Coquitlam School District for the past (?) years, and goes above and beyond his duties as the Sportstack ambassador for BC and as a Sportfit specialist and consultant for schools in his district. He has also been president and past president of the Coquitlam Middle School Athletics Association since (DATE?). Further to this, Donald is also the Coquitlam School district's representative for the Port Coquitlam Sport Alliance, whose main goal is to improve the overall participation in sport in Port Coquitlam.

Donald has also volunteered his time as the President of PEBC and played a role in the Action Schools! BC Advisory Committee. Past Chair and Executive Member of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (between DATES?), he is currently the BC representative for Physical and Health Education Canada and helps to support schools in becoming "Health Promoting Schools".

Through his involvement in the school system, Donald is a Regional Trainer of Action Schools! BC and a proud advocate of the Premier's Sport Awards Program. She regularly organizes and delivers workshops for teachers and student teachers in his school district pertaining to the implementation of physical activity and healthy eating in the classroom as well as student leadership training with students in her district.

Donald was also the recipient of the 2005 Provincial and National PE Teacher of the Year Award and the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006.

As a supporter and role model of physical activity and sport in the Coquitlam area for over (# of years), Donald Hutchinson is a Community Sport Hero.