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**Special Olympics BC announces \$1-million 'game-changing'
Goldcorp donation**
*Sponsorship creating province-wide opportunities for
children with intellectual disabilities*

VANCOUVER, BC—Special Olympics BC (SOBC) together with Goldcorp are announcing a \$1-million multi-year commitment, which will see SOBC's youth programs significantly expanded across British Columbia, benefitting hundreds of children with intellectual disabilities. These programs provide unique opportunities for children to develop essential motor, sport and social skills in supportive, fun environments.

Goldcorp's interest in SOBC caused the organization to enhance its strategic plan for the next five years, allowing support for children and youth with intellectual disabilities in ways never before thought possible. SOBC is now aiming to more than double the number of youth programs being offered in BC, growing from 30 to 70. SOBC is using the Goldcorp funding, in part, to hire new staff members based in regions around the province to provide on-the-ground support for the significant expansion in the 55 communities throughout BC where more than 2,600 volunteers operate SOBC programs.

Many of the families involved in SOBC's growing youth programs have faced a lack of opportunities for their children. The SOBC programs are now helping to fill that void, giving children with intellectual disabilities opportunities to develop essential motor skills, confidence and social skills in a supportive and fun environment. More BC children will now be able to experience the joy of activities such as jumping for the first time, while developing vital skills like walking up stairs and holding a pencil.

"Goldcorp's game-changing commitment allows SOBC to make significant strides to help children with intellectual disabilities, some of whom have never been able to participate in standard sports programs that leave them behind. Thanks to Goldcorp, we are able to substantially increase the number of opportunities for children and youth with intellectual disabilities to make important gains of physical and social skills through Special Olympics BC programs," said Dan Howe, President and CEO of Special Olympics BC.

"Goldcorp's partnership with the SOBC embodies a number of elements that support our company's vision of sustainable prosperity -- ensuring that our business activities create long-term social progress and economic growth for communities," said Lindsay Hall, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Goldcorp. "It is our hope that this contribution to youth programs furthers the great work being done by SOBC, and that we can continue to partner in providing opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities through sports training and competition."

Goldcorp has been a supporter of SOBC through the annual Goldcorp Invitational Golf Tournament for the past six years. The company's new investment involves a commitment of \$250,000 per year over four years to power the expansion of SOBC's Active Start, FUNdamentals and Sport Start programs, as well as continued support of the Goldcorp Invitational.

The Goldcorp Invitational, which was formerly known as the Final Fore Golf Tournament, is a key source of funding for Special Olympics BC athletes and programs around the province and has become one of the most successful SOBC fundraising events.

About Special Olympics BC

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to providing individuals with intellectual disabilities opportunities to enrich their lives and celebrate personal achievement through positive sport experiences. In 55 communities around the province, we provide year-round training and competitive opportunities in 18 different sports to more than 3,700 athletes of all ages and abilities, thanks to the hard work of over 2,600 volunteers. For more information, please visit specialolympics.bc.ca.

About Goldcorp

Goldcorp is one of the world's fastest growing senior gold producers. Its low-cost gold production is located in safe jurisdictions in the Americas and remains 100% unhedged.

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Available for interviews:

- Goldcorp spokesperson, Jeff Wilhoit, VP Investor Relations
- SOBC President & CEO Dan Howe
- A parent of a youth program athlete

Other available resources:

- High-resolution photos from recent official announcement with Goldcorp, SOBC and youth program families
- Background info about and photos from SOBC youth programs

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