

Dear Hope,

The first-ever ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge was a huge success. More than 265-million minutes were tracked across Canada during the duration of the challenge and we have communities such as yourself to thank for making this happen.

In the end there can only be one winner, and earlier today we announced that Enderby, BC was crowned Canada's Most Active Community, with Headingley, MB, Gamètì, NT, Marathon, ON, Amqui, QC and Harvey, NB winning their respective regions. See our <u>press</u> <u>release</u> or read our <u>blog</u> and find out more about Canada's Most Active Community and the country's regional winners.

As a top 30 finalist, you should be proud of your efforts. Your community was in the **top 2%** of all competing communities across Canada, which is an amazing accomplishment. We hope that encourages you to come back next year and take the Challenge once again. To learn more about your community please see your impact report on the following page.

This fall, we will be announcing details on the 2020 Community Better Challenge and will once again launch a grant program in early 2020 where we will be allocating a minimum of \$200,000 for communities and organizations to host events during the 2020 Challenge.

At this time, we welcome all feedback (good & bad) on how we can make the Challenge more successful in future years to come. Feel free to contact Ken Zolotar at <u>kzolotar@participaction.com</u>

Again, thank you for your participation and congratulations on getting your community active!

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Community Impact Report

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Your community tracked over **3 Million minutes of physical activity**

Your community submitted over **1,400 events and activities**

People participated over **40,000 times** in events and activities

Organizations that worked with to get your community active included:

- 1st Hope Scouting
- At Rivers Edge Kennel
- Fraser Valley Regional District Recreation, Culture & Airpark Services
- Hope Association for Community Living
- Hope BC
- Hope Golf & Country Club
- Hope Health Unit
- Hope line dancers
- Hope Minor Soccer
- Hope Preschool & Daycare Centre
- Kawkawa Camp & Retreat
- Pacific Top Team Hope
- Read Right Society
- School District 78
- Shxw'owhamel First Nation
- Silver Creek Elementary