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Local specialized recreation sponsor gets big thanks from participants – Thanks, Grieg Seafood!

A local company's sponsorship is key to helping low-income people with a disability access recreation programs. Grieg Seafood has donated \$3000 to help make ever-popular, specialized recreation programs affordable.

"These programs teach our clients life skills, help them to more confident and connect socially with their peers. Without programs like Multi Sport and Onstage, we would struggle to find opportunities for our clients to stay socially connected and involved in our community," says Wendy Hanaka, community support worker with Campbell River and District Association for Community Living.

Tracey, one of the participants in the specialized recreation Zumba dance program says, *"I like meeting new people and enjoy learning new things from them."*

"I love sewing and meeting my friends. They are like family," adds Dave, a regular in the Sewing for Fun program.

Specialized recreation programs drew more than 2,000 participant visits in 2018.

Along with four dances held throughout the year, some of the programs supported by Grieg Seafood's annual donation are:

- Stepping Out
- Sewing for Fun
- Singing for Fun
- Onstage
- Multi Sport
- Zumba Dance
- B Awesome

"Grieg Seafood has donated to this program for several years, and we greatly appreciate the generosity of businesses whose support helps us continue to offer quality community programming in Campbell River," says recreation programmer Judy Ridgway.

For more information on City of Campbell River specialized recreation programs, and to find out more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Judy Ridgway by email to judy.ridgway@campbellriver.ca or telephone 250-286-5307.

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