Let’s Play has just launched a second round of funding for groups interested in creating or enhancing an accessible play space in their community. The project, a joint initiative of the Rick Hansen Foundation and the Province of British Columbia, is offering grants for projects that meet the following criteria:

- Improve accessibility for children and caregivers with mobility-related disabilities
- Focus on accommodating children ages 0–6
- Located in the province of British Columbia
- Open and freely available for community use

We welcome smaller-scale grant requests for projects focused on enhancing the accessibility of a current play space as well as requests related to larger construction and renovation projects.

Please note our revised deadline for applications: Friday, January 23, 2009

Successful applicants will be announced in March 2009. Grants will be distributed in May 2009.

Learn more about Let’s Play:
This year, we have enhanced resources on our website to support you in developing an accessible play space project as well as web forums where you can ask questions and share experiences. You’ll find a toolkit of tips and images and lots of examples of projects to consider for $15,000 and less.

- Visit www.rickhansen.com/play
- Email letsplay@rickhansen.com

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Let’s Play links directly with the Rick Hansen Foundation’s Schools In Motion and Wheels In Motion programs to make a difference in communities throughout British Columbia. Rick Hansen Schools In Motion was developed to celebrate the spirit of the Rick Hansen Man In Motion World Tour and provide students with the understanding that they can play a role in improving access and inclusion in the world around them. For more information, please visit www.rickhansen.com/schools.