Why Rugby Tours?

Bobby Ross, Songhees Nation, Thunder Rugby Board member, and former Canada national team player.

"A rugby tour embodies everything that is good about sport. You bond with team mates and make friends for life. You get to test yourself against great players and absorb their culture. It is a soul and life enriching experience."

Phil Mack, Toquaht Nation, Thunder Rugby Head Coach, Thunder Rugby Board member and former Canada national team player.

Canadian Rugby Foundation

The Canadian Rugby Foundation and private donors will match the first 500k in donations!

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OUR GOALS

- To grow a fund to benefit Indigenous youth
- To fund an **annual** tour by Indigenous youth rugby teams, starting in 2022 with a tour to NZ to experience Maori culture
- To provide opportunities for Indigenous coaches to mentor Indigenous youth
- To open pathways for Indigenous youth using travel and sport to grow in a supportive environment

Donate as little as $20 per month and help us make a difference

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THUNDER RUGBY PROGRAM

About The Thunder Program

Started in 2014, the Thunder is focused on Indigenous youth and introducing the sport of rugby to Indigenous communities.

The Thunder believe in a holistic approach, that rugby while primarily a physical component also encompasses balance through an emotional, spiritual and intellectual involvement.

We are interested in working with the communities and elders to guide us on our path.

A Word From the Director

John Lyall of Kwakwaka'wakw descent, Director of Thunder Rugby and a rugby player for over 25 years on the importance of the Thunder Rugby fund:

"This is an incredible opportunity for our Indigenous youth to explore the world, play this great game and share our cultures, in perpetuity."

How To Donate

Donate a monthly or one-time amount to our Thunder Tour fund:

- **with cheque to (Thunder in memo):**

  Canadian Rugby Foundation
  709 Yates St.
  PO Box 8003
  Victoria, BC
  V8W 3R7

- **with Credit Card or PayPal on the CRF website at:**

  canadianrugbyfoundation.ca

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