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Fort St. James Speed Skater Presented Award

The BC Games Society is pleased to announce that Ms. Sheila Thobo-Carlsen of Fort St. James is the BC Games Society's recipient of the Sport BC Presidents' Award. Each member and partner of Sport selects a recipient who has shown outstanding commitment and dedication to their organization. These individuals are honoured at the annual Sport BC Athlete of the Year Awards.

As Provincial Advisor for Speed Skating, Sheila ensured the athletes and coaches in her sport received the support from the organizers so that they performed to their maximum potential. On the provincial front, she have embraced the BC Games philosophy of providing a developmental opportunity for younger aged athletes, encouraging their upward path to provincial and national level competition.

Sheila's involvement with the planning for the 2003 BC Winter Games in Williams Lake was a textbook example of how the BC Winter Games can be held. Volunteers from across the region committed themselves to their event and the results were obvious.

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