



PRCVI / SET-BC  
GPS Project 2008  
(Global Positioning Satellite Project 2008)

To apply:

Fax application forms to:

Karin Colwell  
at SET-BC  
604-261-2256

or mail to:

GPS Project,  
#105-1750 West 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
Vancouver, BC, V6P6G2

Please note: Deadline for applications is January 21, 2008.

**Training is scheduled for February 20 and 21, 2008. Training will be for instructors only.**

For more information , email Constance McAvoy at [cmcavoy@setbc.org](mailto:cmcavoy@setbc.org) or Anne Wadsworth at [awadsworth@prcvi.org](mailto:awadsworth@prcvi.org)

## SET-BC / PRCVI GPS Project 2008 (Global Positioning Satellite)

The GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) Pilot Project 2008 will provide students with visual impairments with the opportunity to access GPS technology to assist with mobility and orientation.

SET-BC and PRCVI invite applications from teams supporting students with visual impairments. The selected GPS team will consist of a student with visual impairment and their Orientation and Mobility (O&M) instructor. Applications must be signed by the student's parent or guardian and current O&M instructor. The goal of the project is to explore the Trekker GPS system and assess its usefulness to support O&M capabilities for students with visual impairments

**Who may apply?** Students in grades 10-12 with an O&M instructor who together as a team wish to explore the use of GPS during the time period January – June 2008. Signatures of Parent/Guardian and O&M Instructor will be required.

**Application forms** are included with this package and also will be available from SET-BC and PRCVI. Visit the website at [www.setbc.org](http://www.setbc.org) or call 604-261-9450 ext. 0 - Karin Colwell to request an application form.

**For further information**, contact Constance McAvoy at SET-BC: Email [cmcavoy@setbc.org](mailto:cmcavoy@setbc.org) or Anne Wadsworth [awadsworth@prcvi.org](mailto:awadsworth@prcvi.org).

### Project Timeline

December	1	Project information dissemination
	1	Trekker units recalled
	15	Trekker units recalled from current teams completed
January	21	Application deadline for 2008
	25	Teams selected
	25	Teams notified of selection decisions
February	20,21	Trekker Training days
May		Follow up survey completed
June		Project Report written

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Project Application Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

O&M Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

O&M Instructor Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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O&M Instructor email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle :

Student's current notetaker: BrailleNote PacMate None

Is student currently using JAWS? Yes No

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## Project Permissions

### **Parent/Guardian Permission**

I support this application, and grant my permission for

\_\_\_\_\_ (student name)

to participate in the 2008 SET-BC GPS Project.

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

### **Orientation and Mobility Instructor Permission**

I support this application for

\_\_\_\_\_ (student name)

to participate in the 2008 SET-BC GPS Project. I am able to participate as a team member in the project to attend training, explore the use, and complete a project report for the GPS system during the January – June 2008 time period.

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O&M Instructor Signature: