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A Tribute to Cheryl and Jack Taunton

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Abstract

Team Taunton has had and continues to have a major positive influence in sport and exercise medicine. **Health & Fitness Journal of Canada 2020;13(4):37-38.**

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Introduction

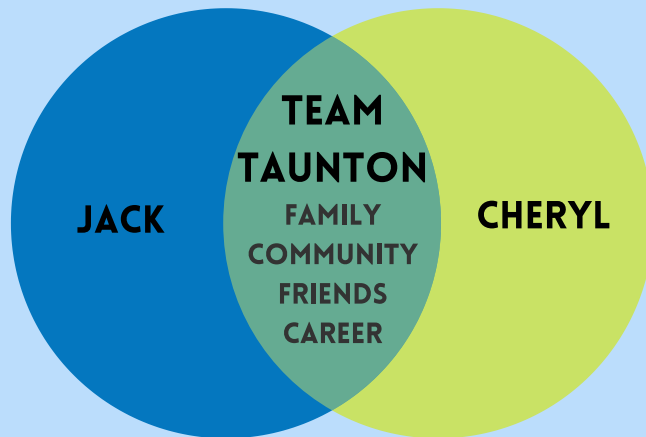
In 1981 at my first meeting with Jack, when applying for the new Fellowship in Sports Medicine that was started at the new BC Sports Medicine Clinic at UBC, his energy and enthusiasm were palpable and alluring. One wants to be in his sphere of activities. Soon after, I met Cheryl who impresses with her quick smile, wit, and friendly, unflappable demeanour. It was clear that Team Taunton was a high functioning, high productivity, high EQ, and IQ unit.

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A TRIBUTE TO CHERYL AND JACK TAUNTON

THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS:
TEAM TAUNTON



FAMILY
two socially balanced,
energetic daughters, sons-
in-laws plus grandchildren

FRIENDS
deep relationships with
friends from around the
world & different phases of
life

COMMUNITY
engaged in many
communities: alumni, sport,
university, municipal,
provincial, national; led by
foundation of social
conscience around equality
and fairness

CAREER
physician-clinician,
academic (professor),
teaching, research,
administration; team
physician-provincial,
national, professional-NBA
Grizzlies plus resource to
the NBA



WHEN REFLECTING ON CHERYL AND JACK
TAUNTON, IT IS EASY TO FOCUS ON HER OR HIS
INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS. MUCH MORE IMPORTANT IS
THE CONCEPT OF **TEAM TAUNTON** WITH THE
EQUAL, MUTUAL SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT IN
EACH OTHER'S SUCCESSES, ACCOLADES AND
LIVES.
AND THEY ARE NOT DONE YET!!!