



Community Grant Program

Booklet of 2020 Community Grant Applications

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAG MEMBERS:

1. Carefully review the 20 grant applications.
2. Select your top five choices.
3. Submit your selections by 11:59pm on March 8, 2020.

There is \$18,000 in total funding available for this portion of the City's grant program.

Your recommendations will be forwarded to Council for their consideration. Please note that Council will approve all final awards. In the case of ties or excess funding, Council will use their discretion to allocate the funds.

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As per the City's Corporate Policy on Grants to Organizations, the following general principles may be used to determine funding allocations:

- the availability of funds budgeted for grants and donations;
- the extent to which a demonstrated need in the community will be addressed and to which the City's corporate goals and objectives are met;
- the degree to which the grant will promote the well-being and quality of life of Port Moody residents;
- the degree to which the funding will be used for the community as a whole;
- the extent to which the organization has attempted to obtain other sources of funding, e.g. through corporate sponsorships or fundraising campaigns;
- the extent to which the funds are expended in Port Moody;
- the needs of the organization requesting funding;
- the extent to which any benefits will be directed towards people of all ages and abilities; and
- the extent to which volunteers are involved and community spirit is fostered.

2827 British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

To provide program for youth to learn Canadian Armed Force by participate in fun, challenging and rewarding activities.

To help cadets to become active, responsible members of our communities.
Leadership training, fitness, camping, shooting, etc

What service does your organization provide to the community?

To provide army cadet program to youth aged 12-18 via regular weekly trainings, fitness and field training activities to cadets at no cost. The Cadet Program emphasizes key values such as loyalty, professionalism, mutual responsiveness and integrity.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

To cover part of the total cost (est. \$20,000) of roof and heating system replacements of the training hall to ensure the safety of the training staff and cadets.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

The community benefits from this form of youth training by receiving in return a nucleus of young persons who are responsible roles models which have achieved or completed a wide variety of skills during the training program.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

This is the first time our program is applying for city funding so have not received any community grants from any city in the past.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Operations costs have been from local Royal Canadian Legion and the fundraising activities organized by supporting committee. This year, to cover some of \$20K of roof/heating system costs, we applied \$7K of gaming grant which has not been confirmed.

Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC, Sasamat Outdoor Centre

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Sasamat Outdoor Centre (SOC) is a vibrant summer camp and year-round outdoor education facility located within Belcarra Regional Park. Operating within the larger scope of the not-for-profit Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC, one of BC's longest serving charitable organizations, SOC's programs promote diversity and inclusion, and provide age appropriate outdoor-based activities for children, youths and adults.

SOC's Mission: Enriching lives through learning and playing in the outdoors

What service does your organization provide to the community?

SOC is known for its programs for children, youth, and families. These programs emphasize personal growth through outdoor experience. SOC provides outdoor education programs and is a community resource as a facility for community groups.

Programs include a variety of summer Day Camp and Resident Camp programs for children and youth, Family Camps, Leadership for youth, a number of mini-camps for children during the year, and seniors' outings providing lunch and entertainment in the camp setting.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

The grant request supports the purchase of percussion music instruments for an Outdoor Education Music Program which will have the flexibility to be facilitated in various manners for differing age groups. This initiative will further develop the Outdoor Education Centre program, building capacity to offer more diverse and modern programming to school groups. Through innovative musical programming, staff training and new equipment, SOC seeks to inspire and engage students in a meaningful way.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Integrating music into the repertoire of outdoor recreation activities will provide exceptional new learning opportunities for students, as well as opportunity for the Outdoor Education Centre to fulfill new areas of the BC Arts Education Curriculum. Program objectives include learning to communicate and express oneself through music; exploring relationships between place, culture, identity and belonging with music; reflecting and being mindful.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

Sasamat has not previously applied for or received a Port Moody Community Grant. City of Port Moody support is provided in part through local tax exemption governed by the City's "Permissive Tax Exemption Guidelines" and annual 'Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw'.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Sasamat's principal funding is through user fees, Federal Government youth employment grants, United Way and BC Government Community Grants. The attached financial

statements outline SOC's annual operating plan. Balance of funding to establish the new music program will come from incremental fundraising and donations.

NOTE: Sasamat's financial year-end in March 31.

Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Since 1960, Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland has been changing the course of young lives by providing supportive mentors to kids who need someone the most. We are committed to enabling life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people, and are a volunteer-based organization that encourages community citizenship through our three programs: Big Sisters (1-1 mentoring), Study Buddy (free tutoring to low-income families) and Go Girls! (group mentoring).

What service does your organization provide to the community?

The Big Sisters program is a one-to-one mentorship for Little Sisters (ages 7-17).

The Study Buddy program is a weekly one-to-one mentoring relationship for youth aged 7-17 that focuses on school work and is provided to low-income families that cannot afford tutoring. Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds a group mentoring program for at-risk youth (ages 10-14) that promotes the benefit of an active, healthy lifestyle.

These programs are supported by our experienced caseworkers.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

We are requesting funding for one session of Go Girls! in Port Moody. These funds go towards program coordinators' salaries; it covers the materials required for program activities and the coordinators' recruitment, screening, and monitoring of the program's volunteer mentors.

This after school program operates for 2 hours a week for 8 weeks. Its intent is to promote healthy living to at-risk youth and prevent common risks faced by adolescents such as eating disorders and substance abuse.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Studies from the Boston Consulting Group, Big Brothers Big Sisters, UBC, and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health show that for every dollar spent on mentoring programs, \$18 is returned to society and up to \$23 in the most vulnerable communities. The study also revealed that mentored girls are 2.5x more likely to be confident in their ability to be successful, 4x less likely to bully, 2x less likely to be depressed, and 3x less likely to have social anxiety.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have received funding from the City of Burnaby, the City of Coquitlam, the City of New Westminster, the City of Richmond, the City of Surrey, the City of Vancouver, the City of North Vancouver, the City of West Vancouver, and the City of White Rock. We have not received funding from the City of Port Moody's community grants as of yet.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

In addition to municipal funding, we generate revenue from our annual fundraising events; family, private, and corporate giving foundations; Gaming, and individual donations.

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Provide an opportunity within the community for children of all ages and levels to try and learn about the sport of baseball. We provide a spring, summer and fall season.

Spring is the biggest season with various levels of skill and ages playing each other. As they get older they play teams in other communities. We host tournaments, provide training for coaches and some children. We have some teams and players who have played at higher levels.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Provide community sport.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

Put money towards the purchase of an outdoor transportable scoreboard to use for tournaments hosted by the league and season games.

Quote received is \$ for 6825 plus applicable taxes.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Will help provide better organization for games and tournaments hosted.

Tournaments bring in people from other communities who tend to spend the day or days within our community and we reap the economic benefit. (Restaurants, shops, etc)

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

This group received \$ 1000 after doing a presentation. This was a couple years ago.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Boston Pizza (Coquitlam Centre) supports CMMBA through its players and supporters. - Before you pay the bill at this location, make sure they know you're with CMMBA. They will then donate 10% of your check (including alcohol, but excluding taxes) to CMMBA.

Communities Embracing Restorative Action (CERA) Society

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

CERA's mandate is to enhance the quality of justice in the communities we serve through restorative measures. CERA is committed to working toward greater public justice, safety and community relationships with programs that intervene to assist youth involved with the law and the people they harm restore their relationship and to work for the prevention of future harm by teaching and supporting school students.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

The Society operates the Community Youth Justice Program; an effective alternative to the criminal court system for youth, and Empowering Youth; an effective training program for schoolchildren, following the principles and philosophy of restorative justice.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

The grant would support the organization in carrying out its operations. Funds would be used towards staff salaries, office rent, and program supplies.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

1. Reduced police workload through: Each case processed is estimated to save 9 hours of police time.
2. Strengthened Community Capacity for Addressing Crime and Conflict in Port Moody
3. Safer Communities through Restored Relationships in Port Moody
4. Safer Schools in Port Moody: Through learning the importance of restorative values, students are much less likely to participate in offences.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have existed as an organization for 20 years, and have consistently received municipal funding. Our organization serves the municipalities of Port Moody, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, New Westminster, Anmore, and Belcarra.

We received funding through the City of Port Moody Police Board. Our most recent grant this past year was \$2000. We have received Community Foundation Grants from Coquitlam Foundation and PoCo Community Foundation. Our most recent grant from PoCo Community Foundation was last year, in the amount of \$3500

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Yes, as described in the previous answer, we receive municipal and community funding from many municipalities, and furthermore, in addition to fiscal support, the police agencies and school districts are very supportive of the work that CERA does, which is confirmed by our 2 decade partnership.

Community Ventures Society

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Community Ventures Society (CVS) is a non-profit society based in Port Moody, serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Our goals at CVS are to (1) open doors to opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families so that they live the life they choose; (2) enhancing the quality of our services through advocacy, innovation and collaboration; and (3) inspire the community to join us in creating positive social change.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

We provide programs for adults with developmental disabilities that teach life skills, help find employment, offer recreation so the individuals we serve can live bigger, better lives. We help these individuals gain exposure to diverse experiences.

Amount of Grant Request

\$2,500

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

One of the biggest challenges for adults with developmental disabilities is the loneliness they experience in the evenings and weekends. We are not funded for this and would like to augment this into what we offer the individuals we serve.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

People with disabilities are part of our community but are often overlooked. These important members of our community will get new experiences from these evening activities, build new relationships and their families will get a break at the same time

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

None

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We received a Federal grant for a Sensory room in 2019 but this will go towards our day programming only. Also, we have received small donations from the families of the individuals we serve.

Coquitlam Sharks Aquatic Club

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

The Coquitlam Sharks Aquatic Club is a non profit aquatic club that was established 60 years ago. We provide quality year-round coaching in swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming and diving for all ages from development-level, novice swimmers, right through to provincial record holders.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Our club is dedicated to inclusivity of all members, regardless of geographical location, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability. We are committed to developing and maintaining programs which will retain both recreational and competitive athletes in swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming and diving. We provide a positive and fun environment for young athletes, building a sense of community and encouraging a life long commitment to fitness.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

Registration fees only cover about 40% of our yearly expenses— the major costs our club is faced with are pool rentals, coaches' salaries, meet fees and replacing damaged equipment. With ever increasing costs, a main goal of the executive is to keep our fees affordable for all families. Therefore, we must rely on fundraising and donations to offset the cost to operate the programs of our club. As a Coquitlam Club it is challenging for us to seek financial funding for Port Moody residents. Current

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

If the grant is approved funds will be used to ensure we can continue to provide these top-notch a winter swim program and water polo programming Port Moody residents have come to appreciate and participate in. Our aim is to ensure all young athletes, can participate and begin a life long commitment to fitness.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have not received funding from the City of Port Moody in the past.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We have local support from community businesses such as Me & Ed's, Team Aquatics, Athletes Choice Competitive Swim Wear, KidSport, Athletics for Kids and Canadian Tire Jumpstart and provincially from the Province of British Columbia through youth employment initiatives.

Friendly Forest Preschool Association

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

To provide a cooperative preschool program that foster kindness, emotional intelligence, and practical skills in children from all backgrounds throughout the tri-cities through community engagement, outdoor play, and dynamic education practices.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

A program that connects families that don't necessarily have a "village"

A unique outdoor based curriculum unlike anything else in Port Moody

A piece of the community for over 25 years, w/children of alumni now starting to attend

Kind happy kids

Amount of Grant Request

\$2,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

Improving, updating, and replacing teaching tools and toys

Maintaining cleanliness and up keep of interior - new vacuum/cleaning supplies

Professional improvement for teachers

Outdoor space improvements (replace climbing stairs, repair Eco Paving)

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Parents connected to their community want to keep their families here

Children that are supported, and taught kindness become better humans-we have parents that attended now sending their kids because it is that impactful

Outdoor preschool option

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have received Community Gaming Grant for \$7,000 for the past 6 plus years. In 2018 we received a \$1/hr wage increase from ECE Wage Enhancement Program, and \$10,000 from the Childcare BC maintenance Fund used for roof repair/replacement. In 2017 we received \$2,278.50 from Minor Capital Funding to replace rotten fence posts. Every year we apply for as many grants as we can to keep the school running and thriving. As a small preschool, we are only approved for a handful each year.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

As a co-operative non-profit we have relied heavily on grants, community support, and city funding throughout the program's history. The parents of students fundraise, volunteer their time, special skills and resources to keep the school running.

Inlet Skating Club of Port Moody

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

At Inlet, one can learn to skate for fun or be trained to skate competitively by certified Skate Canada coaches. Our goal is to promote all aspects of skating for enjoyment, fitness and personal achievement. We have CanSkate which is Skate Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program designed for all ages. After Canskate, skaters can continue their development with Skating Academy or our Teen/Adult StarSkate Program. For skaters focused on Hockey/Ringette, PrePower or CanPower Programs is next.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Inlet is a friendly, positive, safe environment, where our skaters have fun, develop their skills, and enjoy success as they meet their individual skating goals. Families become involved through volunteering and developing support networks. Inlet provides another place to make friends, find another passion, and participate in the community.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

With this grant Inlet would like to enhance our entry level program called "Canskate" by providing helmets and replacing some of our aged materials used to teach the class. Currently we do not have any helmets which is a hinderance for some families. As well, Inlet would like to buy a new banner and a portable canopy to attend community events. Attending Car-Free day increased awareness for Inlet but our volunteers were finding it difficult without shade. Our current banner is falling apart.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

By being a member at Inlet Skating Club, skaters will increase their fitness level and self esteem. Inlet families and skaters will expand their interests and social circles. People of all ages will have an opportunity to try something new - safely and families will develop stronger ties with their community.

By fostering youth and families through fitness and working together towards common goals will build healthy individuals and strong communities.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have not received any.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

No we do not.

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Kindrednotes serves as a catalyst to create and inspire people to connect and spread kindness in their communities and around the world. The vision for Kindrednotes is a multi-faceted brand that offers different tools and products for people to connect. We are currently in the initial phase of a local ambassador program and finishing the app that will connect people through kind notes. You can find us at www.kindrednotes.com and on instagram @kindrednotes!

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Kindrednotes will start a ripple of kindness in Port Moody and encourage a kind, caring community. When we see others giving back and being compassionate, we want to do the same. Kindness begets more kindness.

Kindrednotes will organize 2 events in 2020 around 2 specific dates:

1. March 20 - World Happiness Day
2. Nov 12 - World Kindness Day

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

To bring the community together to write kind notes to other members of the community. These notes will be distributed through random acts in the community and partner groups such as the Port Moody Senior Housing Society and/or Share Family and Community. The funds will be used for advertising, supplies for the event (kind notes, markers, etc.) and space to hold the event.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Kindrednotes will help to encourage a kind, caring, connected community. When people regularly practice kindness their attitude, feelings, and actions change and they enjoy a more peaceful and meaningful life. With this in mind, studies prove that kindness can be a powerful antidote for a range of social, emotional and mental health issues. Kindrednotes will increase the health of the community by writing kind notes and delivering random acts of kindness in the community,

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

n/a

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Kindrednotes received sponsorship from Red Academy in 2019 and was recently selected for the app to be built out in 2020.

Muslim Canadians Integration Association (Society)

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Our organization goals is to integrate refugees, newcomers and vulnerable people into Canadian community smoothly and effectively by providing t them with the necessary resources, referrals and educational workshops. Our organization's objective is to help and encourage each one to participate to our community. Each one can play a significant role in building a healthy community. Our activities include educational workshops, increase public awareness regarding issues might impact the community.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

- Educational workshops and training for refugees, newcomers and vulnerable people to help them understanding the Canadians culture and system in order to integrate them to our community effectively and smoothly.
- Organize events to increase public awareness regarding current issues that impact our community such as climate change and bullying in schools.
- Make referrals for other agencies and services that can response to our clients' needs.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

The purpose of the grant is to help our organization continuing to do a series of educational workshops to prevent / reduce the cyber bullying and the bullying in schools which many of refugees , newcomers and vulnerable people struggle with it and prevent them to integrate into our community as they become isolated.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

The community will benefit from this service by helping the refugees, newcomers and vulnerable people to participate in our community effectively and to avoid the isolation. Most current researches indicate that the cyber bullying and bullying in schools have a significant impact on the refugees, newcomers, and vulnerable people. However, by providing these people with training and education on how to solve the bullying issues, and consequently, can encourage them to integrate to our community.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

This is the first time we apply for the community grant.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We do not have. This is the first time we apply for the community grant.

Pacific Post Partum Support Society

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Our mission is to end the isolation and distress experienced by many women and their families with the profound life change that accompanies the birth or adoption of a child.

Since 1971, our Society provides information, assessment, referrals and support to women and families dealing with postpartum depression, anxiety, and distress (PPD/A).

We are able to provide additional support to the mothers who are accessing medical services or who may be on a waitlist for mental health services.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

An estimated 1 out of every 6 women experiences depression or anxiety after the birth or adoption of a child. This can bring tremendous stress to the family, with child abuse, substance abuse, marital breakdown, chronic depression and suicide as possible outcomes. Our telephone support provides everyone with access to support, including trained telephone support volunteers who speak other languages to support mothers in their first language.

Last year our staff managed over 5,500 calls.

Amount of Grant Request

\$1,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

This grant would benefit our Telephone Support Counselling program, with support available Monday- Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone counselling is a very economical method of providing support to mothers and families coping with depression and anxiety. It has the potential of providing much-needed support for isolated women with little support and few resources.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

We support moms in the early months who may be on waitlists for other services, such as Reproductive Mental Health at BC Women's or Fraser Health Reproductive Mental Health. This is a huge benefit to the community as early intervention is essential for the well-being of the entire family. We provide this support until their youngest child is three years old.

All new mothers benefit from learning self-care strategies for coping with and reducing stress and knowing where to access resources.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

2017 Telephone Support Counselling (\$1,000)

2019 Telephone Support Counselling (\$1,000)

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

PPPSS is a collaborative, community-based organization, members of the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority's Perinatal Depression Leaders Group, and partners with and receives funding from Fraser Health Authority to run support groups in the FHA area.

Referrals to our services come from doctors, public health nurses, self-referrals and community organizations, with which we refer and consult with to continue assessing, to make sure moms receive the right resources.

POCOMO Meals on Wheels Society

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

The goal of our organisation is to provide hot, reasonably priced lunches to residents who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to make meals themselves. The clients can be somewhat isolated from others. Contact with our drivers is appreciated.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Nutritious lunches are delivered, by our volunteer drivers, 5 days per week (with the option of extra frozen meals to use over the weekend). This service can help people remain in their own home longer. Drivers report it a client appears ill.

Amount of Grant Request

\$1,200

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

Grant money helps us to keep the price of the meals, that we deliver, affordable for the residents that we deliver to.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Port Moody individuals receiving our meals are comforted by warm meals and driver contact. Some of the stress of their family members is eased knowing that their loved one have food that is ready to eat, and that they have been seen during the day.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have been fortunate to receive grants from the City of Port Moody, starting as far back as 1984!

We have received grants every year except 2010,2011 and 2013.

In 2018 we received \$1,100.00.

In 2019 we received \$1,200.00

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We receive grants from the cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam, and also receive funding from Fraser Health, Veterans Affairs and some private donations.

Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron is part of the national non profit Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. More information here: <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/>:

Mission – teach safe boating practices and proper navigational techniques, promote the cause of boating safety by creating a safe boating ethic, advance the cause of boating safety in cooperation with other agencies and organizations

In this context - we want to support the local community and environment using our volunteers

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Teaches safe boating principally but also, undertakes some community events such as the Remembrance Day Service at Belcarra (wholly organised by PMPSS and supported by our volunteers), the Santa ship parade in various communities including Port Moody's Cheer at the Pier and removed garbage from the Rocky Point shoreline. All events are manned by volunteers.

Amount of Grant Request**\$400****What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

On April 4th 2020, PMPSS volunteers will clean garbage from the Rocky Point shoreline. In the past, there have been 10 to 15 volunteers who spend a couple of hours and, if i recall correctly, 80 lbs of garbage was collected at the last outing.

We are requesting relief for the incurred costs such as Rocky point pavillion rental, garbage bags, coffee, trash grabbers (we have 2 at present so people have to stoop and touch the garbage), gloves, etc. We struggle to find the funds each time.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

A clean shoreline free of garbage.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

None

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

No. Funds are principally raised through member fees and payment for boating courses

Port Moody Secondary School AfterGrad

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Our hope is provide a safe (alcohol and drug free) grad night that allows grads to enjoy celebrating and keeps the community safe on a potentially dangerous night for graduates. Our AfterGrad PAC will transform the 2 gyms with food and entertainment.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

The PAC will provide a safe grad night that allows grads to enjoy celebrating and keeps the community safe where absolutely no alcohol or drugs are allowed. Our event provides food, games/activities, and prizes to create a fun night of celebrating.

Amount of Grant Request**\$2,500****What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

The funds would allow us to pay a portion of the cost of the entertainment supplied by a local company. The equipment rental amount is approximately 1/3 of our total budget. 1/3 of the funds comes from student ticket sales. The remainder, fundraised.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

The community will benefit by grads celebrating in a safe environment.. As one of the two high schools in Port Moody, our grads represent approximately half of the 2020 grad population. We want grads to celebrate responsibly now and in the future.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

Past AfterGrads have received a donation from the the City of Port Moody. We have not received a Community Grant in the past.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

In the past, AfterGrad has received donations from local businesses and school families. This year, with so many families needing both parents working, we are finding parents less able to volunteer assisting with gathering donations.

RSBC Rivershed Society of British Columbia (RSBC)

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

The RSBC is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of BC's longest river, the Fraser and its 34 riversheds. Our goal is to put a Rivershed Champion in every rivershed in the Fraser Watershed.

The Sustainable Living Leadership Program is a unique outdoor education program for community leaders, consisting of a 29-day, 1,400 km journey down the Fraser River. Goal: to create a network of effective, passionate and supported leaders within Fraser Watershed communities.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

We teach people the value of watersheds and equip them with the skills to conserve and protect natural habitat. By focusing on conservation and protection, communities will need less emphasis on costly restorative action. Leaders who will galvanize other community members to take responsibility for conserving, protecting and restoring BC's riversheds.

We intend to have at least one Port Moody participant in 2020.

The SLLP has run fourteen times since 2002, producing 103 graduates.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

We need Watershed Champions in all of the Fraser's 34 riversheds to help us conserve, protect & restore the Fraser Watershed within this generation. Learn about Watershed CPR, strengthen your leadership skills and build your community network. Experience the unique, diverse Fraser Watershed as an SLLP participant and become a Watershed Champion. Supported by our network of leaders, the SLLP Graduates plan and implement their own Watershed Solutions project for their home community.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

SLLP participants engage with and learn from the RSBC's network of Fraser River stewardship groups, First Nations & community leaders who mentor and work with them identifying environmental issues effecting the rivershed and brainstorming sustainable solutions. Upon completion of the SLLP, Port Moody graduates return to their community to implement a community project. Port Moody will benefit by having educated and empowered environmental leaders who make a positive difference.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

n/a

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

n/a

SHARE Family and Community Services

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

SHARE exists to connect, engage & strengthen individuals and families. Our focus is on uprooting poverty, improving social well-being & building an inclusive community. Our vision is a strong community that welcomes everyone to live, participate, contribute, & reach their full potential. SHARE has been providing leadership and community programs in response to the social needs of the residents of Port Moody, the Tri-Cities and adjacent communities for 47 years.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Our programs include Food Banks, English Language Practice Groups, Family Resource Programs, Affordable Housing, Employment Services, Early Intervention Therapy, Clinical Counselling, Legal Advocacy and programs for seniors and refugees.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

This grant would allow SHARE to fill some funding gaps we have had in various programs this year, mainly in our English Language Practice Groups and Family Resource programs. We are committed to serving the varying needs of Port Moody.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

SHARE's programs and services directly benefit Port Moody residents and the community as a whole. We want to see the community reach it's full potential, for residents to feel supported and to wrap around the needs of this beautiful, growing city.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

The City has always been supportive of SHARE. We feel it is a strong partnership that will continue to grow. We have not received Community Grant funding in the past.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Last year we received support from the Port Moody Foundation and we also receive support from various Port Moody residents, organizations and businesses. We are proud to have community partners throughout Port Moody which create a strong connection.

St. John Society (BC and Yukon)

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

As one of Canada's longest-running charities, St. John Ambulance's mission is to enable Canadians to improve their health, safety, and quality of life. We carry this out by providing lifesaving first aid and CPR training, equipping people with safety supplies, and serving communities through charitable programs that strengthen and improve people's well-being. Our goal is to train and equip every person in BC and Yukon with the skills, tools, and confidence to save a life.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

Our volunteers provide first aid and emergency response support (MFRs), as well as improve the quality of life for people confined to a healthcare facility through our Therapy Dog visitation program and our Community Transfer Program. Moreover, our Youth Program gives young people aged 6-17 the opportunity to take part in important first aid and emergency response training, and helps them develop leadership and team building skills. Our volunteers contribute thousands of hours to BC and Yukon.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

St. John Ambulance's Medical First Responders (MFR) program is comprised of medically trained first aid volunteers that go into Port Moody and Tri-Cities communities to provide first aid and healthcare services. The funding will be used to purchase vital first aid equipment and supplies that our MFR teams routinely carry with them and use when they attend events, such as kits, tents, and AEDs. This will help our volunteers increase their capacity to attend more events.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

Majority of community events require first aid on site to be able to operate, stressing the importance of first aid services. First aid is vital in ensuring that public events, whether it has a small or large attendance, are safe and, in case of an emergency, have immediate medical attention to treat the injury and keep people out of hospitals. The program also improves healthcare, safety, and learning among community members, while also promoting volunteerism in the community.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We received Community Grant funding in 2017 for \$5,000 to support our St. John Ambulance volunteers in the Tri-Cities.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

The MFR program is composed of volunteers from St. John Ambulance and attend community events by request. Community support is evident in the continuous interest and demand for our MFR volunteers in the community. Some events they have attended include the Port Moody Golden Spike Days, the loco Ghost Town Day Festival, the Port Moody Rock the Block, and the Fingerling Festival.

Theatrix Youtheatre Society

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Theatrix aims to provide accessibility to the performing arts to all children regardless of age, culture, ability, or family income. We also strive to create original Canadian content that's BY children, FOR children, and ABOUT children.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

We provide quality performing arts education through classes, camps, workshops, school programs and productions. Our services benefit the children enrolled in our programs as well as the audiences who see productions.

Amount of Grant Request

\$3,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

This would cover a portion of the cost of the facility rental for our fall production, booked for Dec 2020 at the Inlet Theatre. Since we do children's productions we cannot charge a premium for tickets, so ticket sales alone will not cover costs.

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

This will allow us to keep ticket prices low for all community members, thereby reaching more of the community - especially the elderly, families, and others with limited spending ability.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We have never received a Port Moody Community Grant in our 29 years as a non-profit in the community.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Many Port Moody schools support us by offering our programs in their schools or by booking a performance of one of our touring productions to come to their school.

Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society

Organization Information

What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Our Mission is provide free, personalized and compassionate transportation to treatment for all cancer patients in need during their life-threatening journey. Public transit is stressful, impractical, frequently unavailable and for most patients seldom a viable option. Our drivers, using their own vehicles, transport patients from their homes to their care facility, wait during patient treatment (often up to 4 hours or more) and provide the return trip home.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

In 2020 we will provide over 315 rides for Port Moody resident cancer patients, requiring 11,000 km of travel at a cost of \$5,280

Amount of Grant Request

\$2,000

What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

The grant will be used to provide a \$0.48/km vehicle reimbursement to our volunteer drivers transporting Port Moody cancer patients. (the CRA allowance is \$0.58 km).

If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

We ease the physical, emotional and financial burden for these cancer patients and for thousands of their families and supporters by ensuring loved ones can attend all their treatments safely and on time.

What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

The VCDS received a \$1,000 City of Port Moody Grant in 2018 and \$2,000 in 2019.

Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

In 2019 we received grants of \$1,850 from the Port Moody Foundation and \$1,000 from the Port Moody Firefighters Association.