



GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION
Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

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Statement as to eligibility to apply for Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach a separate sheet if required):
PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Project or purpose for which you require assistance (Please attach a separate sheet if required):
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Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an aspect of the community (Please attach a separate sheet if required):
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Amount of Grant Requested: \$ ██████ \$2,000

**Please note: grants over \$4,000 require a financial statement and/or report on the applicant to be provided with the application.

To the best of my knowledge, all the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

B. Bryant
Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved: _____
Date: _____
Signature of Electoral Area Director _____

Please return completed form by fax or e-mail to: Fax: 604-702-5043 (Finance Dept.); Email: info@fvrd.bc.ca; or to your Electoral Area Director.

Eligibility

The Cultus Lake Park Community Events and Engagement Committee is a community/volunteer committee led by Cultus Lake Park Board Chair, Joe Lamb.

The Cultus Lake Park Board is the governing body for Cultus Lake Park.

<https://www.cultuslake.bc.ca/cultus-lake-park-governance/>

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Cultus Lake Christmas is an annual community event that is open to the public. It is set to be held on November 29 & 30, 2019 and includes a range of family-friendly activities including the arrival of Santa Claus and the opportunity for children to meet and give him their holiday gift wishes. It also has the lighting of the holiday lights in the Park, a children's colouring contest, a bonfire (managed by the Cultus Lake Volunteer Fire Department), free parking (by donation), live Christmas music, and an artisan gift market.

This highly popular event (an estimated 3,000 people attended the 2018 event, and that number is expected to increase substantially in 2019) provides the opportunity for residents of Cultus Lake Park and the FVRD, along with visitors to the region, to visit Cultus Lake Park outside of the highly popular summer season – and to enjoy family-friendly fun during the winter holiday season.

This event also provides the opportunity to visit Cultus Lake Park throughout December to enjoy the Park illuminated at night with the beauty of the holiday lights.

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community.

Cultus Lake Christmas is a family-friendly community event that helps to build strong relationships among the residents of Cultus Lake Park and the greater community of the FVRD. This grant will benefit the FVRD community by providing the opportunity for people to come together, to spend time with their children and grandchildren, and to connect with one another in a fun, lively and safe environment surrounded by the beauty of Cultus Lake Park, all decked out for the holiday season.

In addition, it encourages visitors to come to Cultus Lake Park during the off-season, showcasing the beauty of the area and the region in less busy months – helping to promote visits to the area outside of the highly popular and very busy summer months.