

Appendix A: 2023 Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid Funding

Electoral Area	Recipient	Amount Paid	Approval Date
Electoral Area A	Boston Bar Community Charities Association	\$1,700	March 23, 2023
Electoral Area A	Boston Bar North Bend Bowling Association	\$600	April 27, 2023 *
Electoral Area A	Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society	\$2,970	November 23, 2023
Electoral Area B	Fraser Canyon Hospice Society	\$4,000	January 26, 2023
Electoral Area B	Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association	\$8,800	March 23, 2023
Electoral Area B	Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department	\$4,000	July 27, 2023
Electoral Area B	Laidlaw Ratepayers Association	\$2,500	July 27, 2023
Electoral Area B	Mount Hope Senior Citizens	\$3,500	July 27, 2023
Electoral Area C	Lake Errock Community Association (LECA)	\$4,452	February 23, 2023
Electoral Area C Electoral Area G	Deroche & District Community Association	\$6,000	February 23, 2023
Electoral Area C Electoral Area G	Deroche Farmers Market	\$2,000	May 18, 2023
Electoral Area C	Actively Creating an Exceptional Society (ACES)	\$3,000	June 22, 2023
Electoral Area C Electoral Area G	Deroche Elementary PAC	\$4,000	July 27, 2023
Electoral Area C	Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association	\$4,000	December 14, 2023**
Electoral Area E	Post Creek Ratepayers Association	\$4,000	March 23, 2023
Electoral Area E	Baker Trails Mobile Home Park	\$1,500	June 22, 2023
Electoral Area E	Chilliwack River Firefighters Society	\$1,000	December 14, 2023**
Electoral Area F	McConnell Creek Farmers Institute Hall	\$7,500	December 14, 2023**
Electoral Area G	Hatzic Watershed Restoration Society	\$4,000	December 14, 2023**
Electoral Area H	Chilliwack Area Lions Club	\$2,500	April 27, 2023
Electoral Area H	Cultus Lake Park Community Events and Engagement Committee	\$4,000	April 27, 2023
Electoral Area H	Cultus Lake Park Community Events and Engagement Committee	\$3,000	November 23, 2023
Electoral Area H	Cultus Lake Community School Association	\$4,000	April 27, 2023
Electoral Area H	Columbia Valley Fire Department Association	\$1,000	June 22, 2023*
Electoral Area H	Cultus Lake Fire Department Association	\$1,000	June 22, 2023*
Total		\$85,022	

* As per the Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid Policy, grants equal to or below \$1,000 do not require follow-up with the FVRD upon completion of the capital project or event.

** Grant was approved in December 2023, with funding being disbursed in January 2024; therefore, Staff have not followed up on funding use as the recipient could not have been reasonably expected to have utilized the funds by year-end.

Boston Bar Community Charities Association

Electoral Area A Grant: \$1,700

BOSTON BAR COMMUNITY CHARITIES ASSOCIATION

Helping to fill the needs of our community

PO Box 299
Boston Bar, BC
V0K 1C0

CASCADIA WIND ENSEMBLE BOSTON BAR CONCERT JUNE 11, 2023

EXPENSE:

Musicians' Travel Expense	\$1,100.00
Hall rent	\$ 200.00
Update Newsletter advertising	\$ 69.00
Flyer printing	\$ 56.00
Flyer Postage	\$ 36.33
Program design and printing	\$ 20.00
Hopitality/reception	\$ 110.25
Administative, travel (re printing and delivery)	\$ 120.00
Office Supplies telephone, internet	\$ 35.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,746.58

REVENUE

GRANT IN AID	\$ 1,700.00
DONATIONS	\$ 55.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,755.00
REVENUE MINUS EXPENSE	-\$ 8.42

About Cascadia:

The Cascadia Wind Ensemble was formed as a non-profit society in 2013 by Shannon Goldsmith to give adult and youth musicians an opportunity for performance of great wind ensemble repertoire. Cascadia presents four formal concerts in Abbotsford each season, and has recently performed in community events in Chilliwack, Mission, Boston Bar, Hope, Maple Ridge and Ladner. We were awarded a Gold standing and trophy for Outstanding Community Band at the 2017 and 2019 Kiwanis Fraser Valley International Music Festivals. Performances in our 2023/2024 concert series will be November 5, December 17, March 10 and May 26.

Shannon Goldsmith, Music Director

Shannon is the Music Director of the Cascadia Wind Ensemble and was previously the Conductor of the Abbotsford Concert Band. She plays French Horn with the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra and the Fraser Valley Symphony Orchestra, and is Associate Conductor of the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra. Prior to moving to Chilliwack, she played with various bands and orchestras in Regina, and conducted the Poltava Ensemble of Song, Music and Dance for five years. She has had the opportunity to play in several brass quintets and in the pit orchestra for many musicals and has conducted the orchestras for Secondary Characters' productions of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Spelling Bee and Mamma Mia and Newbury Arts Concepts' production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Although she spends a lot of time on musical endeavors, she makes her living as a management consultant with her own company, Canatech Management Services Inc.

Boston Bar Community Charities Association

The Boston Bar Community Charities Association was formed in November 2020 with the purpose of providing services to the community and its individuals. Ongoing projects include a community walking trail, a wills clinic, and a book exchange. See us at our membership table here.

Boston Bar Community Charities Association
with the assistance of
Fraser Valley Regional District
presents

THE CASCADIA WIND ENSEMBLE

Shannon Goldsmith, Music Director



Sunday, June 11, 2023, 1:30 p.m.
Boston Bar Community Hall



A FREE CONCERT FOR EVERYONE

Full page ad
for June, 2023 Update newsletter



The Cascadia Wind Ensemble 30 Musicians!

Sunday, June 11th, 1:30 p.m.
Boston Bar Community Hall

*Enjoy popular favourites including
Music of the Beatles, Irish Tune from County Derry,
Marches from Star Wars, and more.*

After the concert
Meet the musicians
(coffee and goodies)

*This concert is presented
by the
Boston Bar Community Charities Association
With the assistance of the Fraser Valley Regional District
Donations appreciated but not required*

Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society

Electoral Area A Grant: \$2,970

Kinga Williams

From: Karen Tillotson [REDACTED]
Sent: December 28, 2023 9:05 AM
To: Info.Finance; Diane Johnson; Lori Walters; Kinga Williams
Subject: Grant in Aid Funds

To Financial Services:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for approving funding under the Fraser Valley Regional Electoral Area Grant in Aid Policy, applied for by the Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society. We are also grateful to our Electoral Area A Director, Diane Johnson for her efforts and support.

The grant of \$2, 970 has been ear-marked for our community's Update Newsletter to assist with regular purchases of paper, toners and replacement parts that are periodically required to keep the printer in optimal working condition.

In January's Update issue we will acknowledge the FVRD Grant in Aid funding amount that has been received with our thanks.

As well, the FVRD Grant in Aid support will be acknowledged (with the FVRD logo) and appear on the back page of every monthly Update issue. This acknowledgement will also appear in the newsletter section at our website: bostonbarbc.net.

Thank you again.

Regards,

Karen Tillotson, Editor
Update Newsletter

(produced monthly by the
Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society)

Fraser Canyon Hospice Society

Electoral Area B Grant: \$4,000

Thank you

Fraser Canyon Hospice Society held its
16th Annual bereavement camp for children ages 7-12 years.
The CAMP SKYLARK during September 22,23,24, 2023.

Again this camp helped support 24 children who suffered loss was in a meaningful experience for all. Hospice is extremely grateful for the community support, and certainly, it could not happen without the following, which we extend heartfelt thanks. Please note that all of the children attend with the assistance of monetary support from many kind people and organizations. Thank you to the following:

"SPONSOR A CHILD"

District of Hope – Grant in Aid	Cloverdale Paint
Royal Canadian Legion Br. #228	Anonymous
Envision Financial, Hope BC	Canim Lake Band
Handz 'n' Kneez Landscaping- Ken Hurley and Susan	
Fraser Valley Regional District – B	Cedar Rim Nursery
Fraternal Order of Eagles #2690 Aerie	Emil Anderson Maintenance Co. Ltd
Fraternal Order of Eagles # 2690 Aux	Hope Lions Club
Kent- Harrison Foundation	Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha RHO Chapter
Chelsea Dunn	Emil Anderson Construction Inc.
Hope Foresters Holding Society	Envirowest & Barry & Joan Clarke

To those who gave donations, time and expertise our deepest gratitude:

Bev Gieselman – Drum and Smudging ceremony, Patricia Paul & nephew Shane
Elder from Chawathil Band, Patricia John and Shane John

Hope Quilters – BC Govt Liquor store (Hope) - Dr Michael MC Lee, Jason Dickie – Videography,
Dollar Sotre #198 –Chwk - Linda and Dave, - Cathy & Jerry Smith. Thank you to all the
Parents/Caregivers who entrusted us with their Children.

A special thank you to the Camp Skylark Committee and the marvelous volunteers, (What a compassionate group), To Camp Squeah staff, and congratulations to our Camp Director Ken Hurley on a great job.

Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association

Electoral Area B Grant: \$8,800



Our Final Report: January 30, 2024

The SVRA board and volunteers utilized the Grant-in-aid funds with community partners to create a diverse inclusive variety of public events and workshop opportunities.

In our rural, remote community, we collaborate to encourage resilience, build relationships and have fun. Our Census Profile, 2016 Census Sunshine Valley, Unincorporated had a population of 177.

Our activities and projects were based on the following budget for 2023 and included:



Sunshine Valley Ratepayers

Association 2023 Grant-in-aid Report

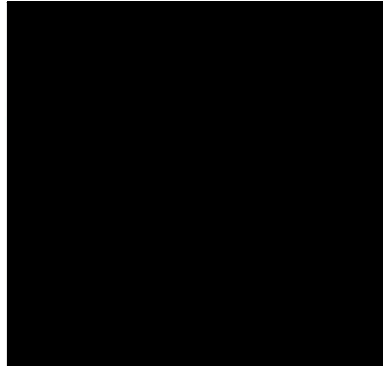
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost \$</i>
1.	Canada Day Celebration	Celebrate Canada Day (Cupcakes, food for bbq, children's activities, crafts)	2000.00
2.	Heritage Day	Entertainment, equipment rental, high tea supplies	3200.00
3.	Community Garden	Soil, peat moss, manure, seeds, cinder blocks	500.00
4.	Equipment Rental	Area 'B' Skagit River Garbage Cleanup	400.00
5.	Heritage Garden	Purchase annuals & perennials, run water line, install hose post and hose reel, purchase hose and nozzle, pruners, paint for sheds	700.00
6.	Entrance Garden	Purchase annuals & perennials; soil remediation	400.00
7.	Rag rug making workshop	Purchase workshop supplies & instructor's fee	1400.00
8.	Easter Egg Hunt	Celebrate Easter (hot crossed buns, Easter egg hunt, beverages)	200.00
		Total	\$8,800.00



1.

Canada Day Celebration

Events for the day included a barbecue, herb garden making, giveaways including smoke detectors, Canada Day souvenirs, and SVRA pens. The event was attended by over 200 Community members and their guests.





2.	Heritage Day	SVRA volunteer time and equipment was not available in 2023. We are hoping to host this event in the fall of 2024.
----	--------------	--



<p>3.</p>	<p>Community Garden</p> <p>Our Community Garden volunteers work tirelessly from early spring to late fall ensuring that our raised gardening beds are ready for use by Community members. Our beds were badly damaged during our recent flood and several needed extensive repairs this spring before planting could begin.</p>	
-----------	--	---



4.	Equipment Rental	Dave Flexhaug & friends annually visit the Skagit River and remove garbage and transport materials to the Hope dump.
5.	Heritage Garden The shed and greenhouse in this garden were painted this July and soil and mulch were added to our growing fruit tree orchard.	 A photograph of a garden area. In the foreground, there is a wooden pergola with a metal roof and several wooden chairs. To the right of the pergola is a small white shed with a black roof. Further back, there is a small greenhouse with a black frame and white panels. The background consists of a large, forested mountain under a clear blue sky.



<p>6.</p>	<p>Entrance Garden</p> <p>Extensive work was done to create a beautiful and functional path from below our Entrance Garden pond to the Community Garden</p>	
-----------	---	---





Rag Rug Making Workshop

The original host of this workshop was not able to fulfil the commitment. We were able to secure an alternate workshop host! Our community members were able to enjoy a day in the Community Garden learning how to paint in the style of renowned artist, Bob Ross.

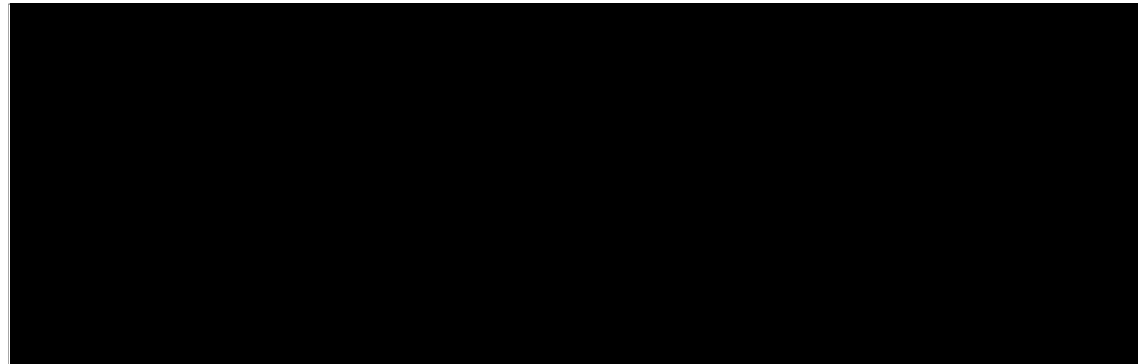




8.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our second annual event was held in the spring of 2023. It included an Easter egg hunt, hot crossed buns, coffee, hot chocolate, give-aways and prizes for finding the five golden eggs

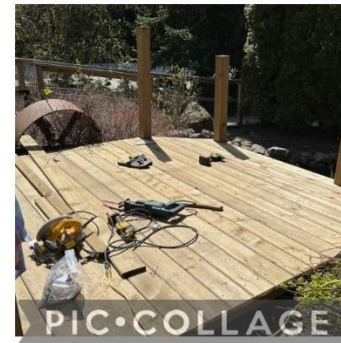
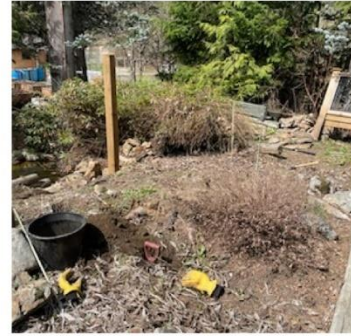


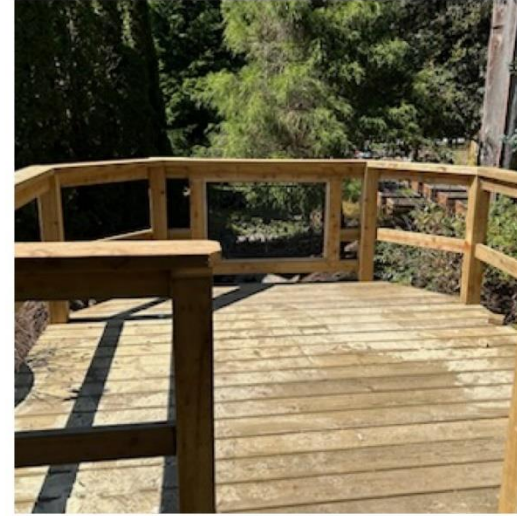


From
Grant-in-
aid 2022

Entrance Garden Pond Rehab

This extensive project to complete the boardwalk around the pond in our Entrance Garden was started in 2018. We are proud of the completed space which includes a patio/seating area overlooking the pond!





PIC-COLLAGE



<p>From Grant-in- aid 2022</p>	<p>Entrance Garden Boardwalk</p> <p>Flood remediation was completed to ensure stability of the boardwalk which leads to our lovely Entrance Garden</p>	 <p>The four photographs show the process of flood remediation for the boardwalk. The top-left photo shows a section of the boardwalk made of irregular stones, with a yellow pipe visible on the left. The top-right photo shows a similar section with a yellow pipe on the right. The bottom-left photo shows a large wooden log being used as a support or barrier. The bottom-right photo shows a pile of logs and debris, with a white bag and yellow gloves nearby. A "PIC•COLLAGE" watermark is visible in the bottom right corner of the collage.</p>
--	---	---



Foraging With You

One additional two-part workshop was offered to SV residents – the first session was designed to help residents learn to forage in the spring and the second was held with similar objectives in the summer. 20 participants were treated to two hours of foraging guidance and a locally foraged snack.





In Summary:	<p>We continue to use some of the Grant-In-Aid funds received from 2023 to complete projects in 2024 as some items were deferred due to lack of volunteers and equipment available. We intend to use these 2023 funds as follows in the year 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Further remediation of Community Garden raised beds● Plan and host Heritage Day 2024● Revamp and expand the garden beds in our Heritage Garden
SVRA Board of Directors:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. President and Treasurer: Leslie-Jo Field2. Secretary: Genevieve Burrows3. Director: Fred Risbey4. Director: Norm Barker5. Director: Dave Burrows6. Director: Gina Cameron7. Director: Teresa Weir8. Director: Mark Paton

Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department

Electoral Area B Grant: \$4,000



Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department
71731 Meadow Rd, Hope, BC V0X 1L5

Hello Melanie

The Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department thanks the FVRD for their \$4000 Grant-In-Aid. It was used for the purchase of food and supplies to help those in need within our community. After the floods of 2021, we realized that we need to prepare better for natural disasters. During those floods, 150 people became stranded in our small community and needed food and supplies. The community stepped up during this unprecedented event, and were able to house, feed, and clothe these unexpected visitors for about a week while the highway was closed. We are trying to become better prepared for instances like this, but also for smaller-scale events that affect our community members, like house fires or floods.

Before December 2023, we had spent about half of the grant. In January 2024, the last of the funding was spent. Below is a breakdown of cost and some pictures of some of the items purchased.

Thank you,
Lisa Dundas
Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department Board Member

Items needed to create 144 toiletries kits
October 2023
\$1446.78



Non-perishable food items from Costco
November 2023
\$485.07





Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department
71731 Meadow Rd, Hope, BC V0X 1L5

Locking totes (necessary to keep out mice) to hold food, toiletries kits, clothing, blankets (clothing and blankets were previously donated)

January 2024

\$251.56



Readywise Emergency Food Supply buckets. Each bucket is shelf-stable for 25 years and contains 120 servings of “just add water” meals. We bought 3 Breakfast buckets and 3 Entrée buckets.

January 2024

\$1847.94



Laidlaw Ratepayers Association

Electoral Area B Grant: \$2,500

Melanie Jones

From: Hans Mulder [REDACTED]
Sent: June 29, 2023 10:43 AM
To: Melanie Jones
Subject: Re: FVRD Grant-In-Aid Application
Attachments: IMG_20230506_194111.jpg

Hello Melanie,

Thank you for your patience. I am currently in the field in the Kootenays and with limited access to tech or reception.

Our Coronation Commemoration event was held on Coronation Day, May 6th, 2023. This was a joint effort of our Laidlaw Ratepayers Association and a veterans group I started some years ago, called the Margrave of Laidlaw's Own. Our theme was to recognize Laidlaw and area residents with sworn service to the Crown, such as military, police, first responders, politicians, and public servants. The event was hosted in our military themed "mess hall" in Laidlaw.

Our costs for consideration included the following (I apologize, as I do not have itemized receipts accessible here, and original grant application was only an estimated projection):

- rations and refreshments
- a commemorative presentation medallion
- roses
- themed decorations
- take home souvenir flags and program
- disposable plates, cutlery, napkins, table cloths, etc

Please contact me for further information or if you have any questions. I have attached a photograph of the gathering for your reference.

Below is an excerpt from the after action report I supplied to the Monarchist League and Buckingham Palace:

We had in attendance approximately 30 persons from the local area on the evening of May 6th. The event was conducted as a black tie reception, with the Loyal Toast conducted in champagne and a fine repast of high tea themed hor d'oeuvre. There was a rousing rendition of "God Save The King" lead by Major (Retired) TR Buchenauer CD, Canadian Army, on the piano, and a prayer offered by the mess chaplain, Constable (Retired) G Standcumbe, RCMP. Subsequently, Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) Chuck MacKinnon CD, Canadian Army, spoke on the significance of the oath to military members, and led all persons in attendance in the oath to King Charles.

We had represented in the mess more than 3 centuries of sworn service to the Crown by veterans, serving armed forces members, police and law enforcement, and other first responders. They were presented with a mess coin to recognize their service, and the ladies presented with roses for their ongoing service and support as well. The mess was adjourned before sunrise, and a good time had by all.

I remain, your obedient servant,

Second Lieutenant Hans Mulder CD
President of the Mess Committee
The Margrave of Laidlaw's Own



Mount Hope Senior Citizens

Electoral Area B Grant: \$3,500

FRASER VALLEY GRANT IN AID \$3,500.00

Date	Description	Provider	Amount	Balance
Jul 23, 2023				\$3,500.00
Jun 29, 2023	Front garden area	JAG Landscaping	\$266.07	\$3,233.93
Sep 5, 2023	Front garden area	JAG Landscaping	\$703.50	\$2,530.43
Sep 30, 2023	Wiring for scooters	Harder Power Company	\$170.00	\$2,360.43
Nov 7, 2023	Concrete or scooter area	Hope Ready Mix	\$832.33	\$1,528.10
Nov 15, 2023	Shed in back	Monday Roofing	\$300.00	\$1,228.10
Nov 23, 2023	Railings	FVBS Hope Rona	\$159.65	\$1,068.45
Nov 23, 2023	Railings	FVBS Hope Rona	\$107.71	\$960.74
Nov 25, 2023	Railings	FVBS Hope Rona	\$87.65	\$873.09
Dec 17, 2023	Railings	FVBS Hope Rona	\$11.83	\$861.26

February 09, 2024 – Waiting for Spring weather to finish painting and re-surfacing front entrance

Lake Errock Community Association (LECA)

Electoral Area C Grant: \$4,452

Kinga Williams

From: Mike LakeErrock <errocklake@gmail.com>
Sent: January 4, 2024 2:25 PM
To: Info.Finance; Beth Klein
Cc: greg and wendy thomson; joseph.chapman@sqewlets.ca; Joyce; Victor Friesen; LECA; Cathy Eberts and Dennis Heth; Mel Waardenburg
Subject: Grant in Aid report 2023 - LECA
Attachments: Why Measure Dissolve Oxygen and Temperature in Lakes.pdf; Alara Env Report June 2023.pdf

Dear FVRD Finance,

In March we received \$4,452 as a result from our approved Grant in Aid request, to purchase lake testing equipment, including a ProSolo YSI water tester, and to cover lab testing, as part of our participation in the BC Lake Stewardship Society's lake testing program in 2022, and then the Ministry of Environment's Level 3 lake monitoring program from 2023 - 2025. The ProSolo was used every 2 weeks throughout the Spring & Summer to test the dissolved oxygen (DO) and temperature of the lake, at every meter of depth. Water samples were also taken and 7 bottles of samples were sent for testing to the ALS Lab.

LECA also sent water samples to Caro Lab via Alara Environmental Svc, to measure other components in the lake water. The results and analysis of this sampling is attached, as is an explanation on why to test for dissolved oxygen and temperature.

There is also an email forwarded below from the ministry, with a link to the 2023 data collected for the Level 3 monitoring. This link can be used for the full 3 years of this program. The point of monitoring it over 3 years is to understand the direction of the health of the lake, and to have the data on the Ministry's books for future analysis and/or monitoring.

The Lake Errock Community Association (LECA) has 3 constitutional focus areas, including Community, Art & Culture, and Lake Stewardship.

Thank you FVRD for your support in our lake stewardship mandate.

Best regards,

Lake Errock Community Assoc. Board - Mike, Wendy, Joey, Joyce, Cathy, and Victor
cc'd LECA Board Members, Mel W. Area C Rep,

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Volunteer Lakes ENV:EX <Volunteerlakes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wed, 1 Nov 2023 at 14:00
Subject: Annual Data Review available
To: Mike LakeErrock <errocklake@gmail.com>

Hi Mike,

I have added the 2023 data review to the interactive map here: [B.C. Lake Monitoring Portal \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

If you go into the BC Lake Stewardship Monitoring Program tab, zoom into your lake and click on the green dot you will get a list of data download links. The Annual Data Summary link includes a summary of the lake data you collected this year.

Thanks for the great data!

Kristy

Deroche & District Community Association

Electoral Area C and G Grant: \$6,000

Deroche & District Community Association

Box # 41 Deroche, B.C. V0M 1G0

Kinga Williams CPA

Feb. 2, 2024

FVRD

45950 Cheam Avenue

Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1N6

Subject: 2023 & 2024 Grant in Aid Report for FVRD Board

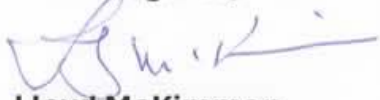
Dear Kinga: Thank – You for your help in processing our requests these past two years. Please extend our sincere thanks to Area Directors Cory Cassel & Mel Waardenburg for their generous support of our Community Association.

The projects funded by the Grant in Aid's totaling \$ 12,000.00 are now completed and paid.

Again we are most thankful for your support of our association and others like it in the rural areas of our Region.

I am sending some pictures and paperwork pertaining to our Two Grant in Aid projects.

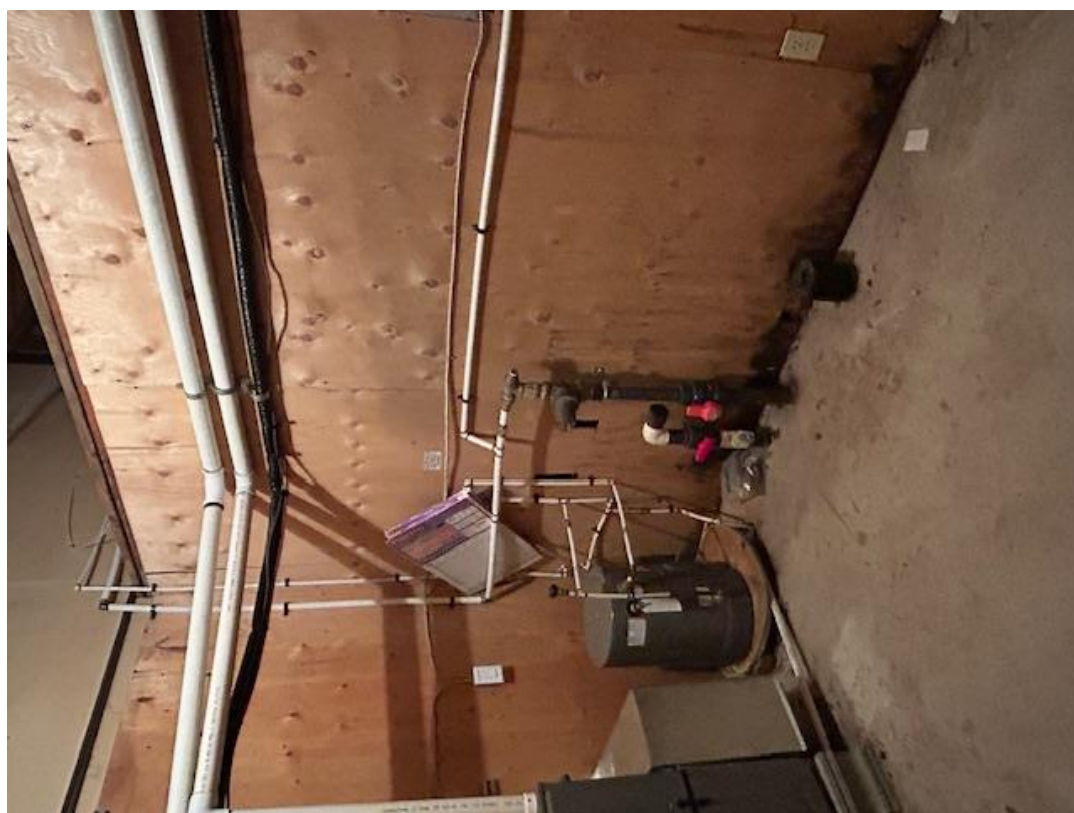
Warm regards,



Lloyd McKimmon

President,

Deroche & District Community Assc.





Deroche Farmers Market

Electoral Area C and G Grant: \$2,000

January 22, 2024

FVRD Grant-in-Aid Report for funds received in 2023 by the Deroche Farmers Market Society.

Amount received: \$2000

A large portion of the 2023 funds received were allocated towards advertising. We replaced some of our large highway signs that had gone missing and doubled the amount we had. We had posters and new business cards printed.

Again, we purchased 500 reusable shopping bags that were sold as a fundraiser throughout the season. This has become a very popular routine for the DFM.

We directed the remaining funds towards our annual Mothers Day special event. We potted small flowers and added cards, these were given to kids at the event to add their creativity and give to the special person in their life.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Cheers,
Alisha Trottier
DFM Coordinator

email: derochefarmersmarket@gmail.com
Ph: 604-556-4930

Actively Creating an Exceptional Society (ACES)

Electoral Area C Grant: \$3,000

A.C.E.S. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023

BANK BALANCE FORWARD December 1, 2022 **\$ 905.14**

INCOME

Membership	\$ 100.00
Grant-In-Aid	\$ 3,000.00
Fundraiser (Music Bingo)	\$ 1,465.00
Donations	\$ 160.00
Seed Exchange Donations	\$ 135.00

INCOME FOR 2023 **\$ 4,860.00**

TOTAL **\$ 5,765.14**

EXPENSES

Website / Domain Name	\$ 400.15
Office Supplies	\$ 52.00
Ministry of Finance	\$ 80.00
Printing (posters)	\$ 28.00

Community Projects: Seed Exchange / Edible Forest Community Garden

Liability Insurance (Required by Province & FVRD)	\$1350.00
Rental: Deroche Meeting Room	\$ 26.25
Guest Speakers Honorariums	\$ 200.00
Soil & Soil Delivery	\$ 847.34
Boxes Construction Materials (Wilderness Tree Farm)	\$ 471.85
Tools (rake, water hoses, nozzles, water key, twine)	\$ 166.70
Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Various Plants & Seeds	\$ 295.90
Fundraiser Prizes	\$ 150.15
ACES T-shirts (Promotional Gift for Volunteers)	\$ 393.12
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	\$ 373.91

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2023 **- \$ 4782.92**

TOTAL BANK BALANCE as of November 30, 2023 **\$ 982.02**

Envision Credit Union Shares(interest earned -- \$.00) **\$ 34.49**

Deroche Elementary PAC

Electoral Area C and G Grant: \$4,000

Kinga Williams

From: Deroche Bears <gobearspac@gmail.com>
Sent: February 6, 2024 8:45 AM
To: Kinga Williams
Subject: Re: FVRD Year End Grant Reporting - Deroche Elementary PAC
Attachments: IMG_2139[1].JPG; IMG_2140[1].JPG; IMG_2141[1].JPG; IMG_2142[1].JPG

Good Morning Kinga,

1. The Year-to-Date usage of funds received, up to December 31st, 2023
-We received the \$4,000 electoral area grant at the end of September 2023. We used \$55.98 of it for classroom sensory bins as of December 31st, 2023 (please see attached).
2. The planned use of any funds still remaining
-Funds remaining as of January 1, 2024 & plans are as follows:
 - \$1000 - Sand STEM Center - we are currently in the process of contacting businesses in regards to supplies.
 - \$500 - Garden Club - gardening season is almost upon us and our Garden Club leaders are in the works of planning what this season will look like this year.
 - \$500 - Sewing Club - Has to have 2 machines serviced and have just purchased fabric for their pajama pants project (receipts coming).
 - \$444.02 - School Supplies - 2 x sensory bins have been purchased (see attached). Teachers are planning on using the remainder for extra learning supplies for the classroom (stem supplies, games, grammar books, art lessons, etc).
 - \$1000 - Bussing - The school has 2 field trips planned in the upcoming months which will require funds for bussing
 - \$600 - Spirit Wear - We are in the process of discussing pricing with a couple different distributors.

Please let me know if you are requiring any more information regarding this.

Thanks!

Jacelyn

Deroche Elementary School PAC



We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral, unceded, and shared lands of the Stó:lō people, of Sq'ewlét, Leq'a'mel, Sema:th, Matheqwi, and Qwo:ltl'el First Nations, peoples of this land since time in memorial.
[Please consider the environment before printing this email.](#)

On Fri, Jan 12, 2024 at 4:07 PM Kinga Williams <kwilliams@fvrd.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Post Creek Ratepayers Association

Electoral Area E Grant: \$4,000

Melanie Jones

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 11, 2024 3:19 PM
To: Melanie Jones
Cc: Ralph Belisle; Patti MacAhonic
Subject: Grant-In-Aid Financial Accountability Reporting

Hello Melanie and best of the new year to you,
If I haven't followed your format correctly below, please let me know and I'll add more info as needed.

Since receiving the funds of our current GIA, we have made these purchases;
One additional 2000 – gallon water tank,
Fill material, excavator work, groundwork prep, plumbing fittings etc for the tank,
Also-
Our largest current project is to create an 'Incident Command Centre' (ICC) and to that end we've purchased;
One 20-foot shipping container with one open end,
Fill material, excavator work, groundwork prep, blocking, stepping stones and installation of the container,
The open end allows the design of improved access during emergencies and to that end we've purchased—
Materials for building, waterproofing and finishing the open end,
Door, deadbolts, security.

Also we've done maintenance to water pumps and fire hoses,
Purchased small tools,
Signage for safety and awareness regarding fire and emergency

During the next couple of months, we expect to use the remainder of the \$4000 to "as funds allow";
Buy 4 quality walkie-talkies for emergency use,
Plumbing materials for another 'tank farms,
Paint for the exterior of the ICC
Shelving materials for the interior of the ICC.

PCRA will shortly submit a new Grant - In – Aid application for funds.
That application, if successful will permit us at PCRA to continue with any of the suggested purchases above that are still needed, and "as funds allow";
Purchase one, (or two if affordable) 3000-gallon water tanks as recommended by CRVFD, **and/or**
Build a sloping, extended roof over the ICC to allow for installation of solar panels.
Solar panels and installation
Charging station for walkies and equipment and low-voltage lighting,

Thank you to yourself, Director MacAhonic and everyone at FVRD for your support and cooperation in all of the past years we've worked together.

Cheers,
Ralph Belisle,
President, PCRA
[REDACTED]

Baker Trails Mobile Home Park

Electoral Area E Grant: \$1,500

From: [Leanne Herrick](#)
To: [Melanie Jones](#)
Cc: [Baker Trail Village](#); [Luan Bernhardt](#); [Melanie Dube](#)
Subject: Re: Grant-in-Aid - Financial Accountability Reporting
Date: January 10, 2024 9:58:23 AM

Hi Melanie. Sorry I dropped the ball on this. We found a significant delay as we had to have

[REDACTED] as we wanted to have video surveillance on all 4 sides of the RV compound area. The balance of the funds came from our RV account.

We are in the process of hiring a lift truck to get the cameras installed high enough up the light standard pole, where the thieves cannot access/ reach to steal them.

[REDACTED]

I apologize for the delay in this report. I will send pictures as soon as possible. Your patience will be rewarded.

Thank you very much.

Leanne

Chilliwack Area Lions Club

Electoral Area H Grant: \$2,500



Cultus Lake Fishing Derby

October 15, 2023

Report to the FVRD for the Area H Grant in Aid to Assist the 2023 Derby

The **Lions Cultus Lake Fishing Derby** aids the recovery of the Cultus Lake sockeye population by reducing native Pike Minnow and invasive Smallmouth Bass predation on sockeye juveniles. The derby also provides information to lake residents and visitors of the area's ecosystem and informs them of best practices which will help ensure long-term viability of the lake environment and the Cultus Lake sockeye.

Since 2015 our five Eastern Fraser Valley Lions Clubs have conducted the derby and we thank the 30 Lions Club members and all the other volunteers who took part in making this a success once again!

The 2023 Derby, aided by reasonably good weather, saw more than 250 kids and adults register as anglers for the event. 578 Pike Minnow and 239 Smallmouth Bass were caught and removed from the lake during the day. Many non-anglers stopped in to visit the interesting displays, take part in the fun activities and, 75 kids enjoyed the free, wooden fish painting.

The \$2,500 GIA ensured we were once again able to host this fun and worthwhile community family event. In 2023 we used these funds in their entirety to cover the costs of insurance, park and equipment rental fees, First Aid attendance, website update, kid's painting supplies and event advertising.

.....

As Lions, we strive to serve for the betterment of our communities and we are committed to the more than 500 hours of volunteer time it takes to ensure a successful derby. This is an area-wide event of some significance and we thank the all who helped us in making the derby a reality and such a fun family day for so many on the Father's Day weekend! **CLASS, the Fraser Basin Council, Cultus Lake Parks Board, St. Johns Ambulance** and others assisted during the day and/or had displays on hand to inform and educate the public.

We especially wish to thank **Director Dixon and the entire FVRD Board and staff** for the ongoing support shown and, we intend to host the next derby on June 15th, 2024.

Sincerely,

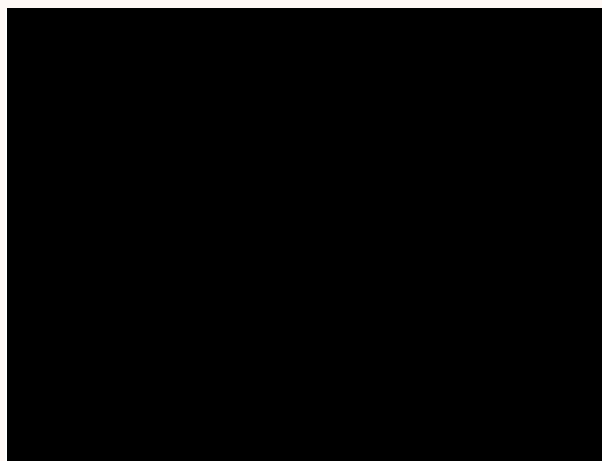
Robert Prinse

Chair, Lions Cultus Lake Fishing Derby Committee

Our **Lions Clubs** partnered with several organizations to host the event including the **FVRD, BC's Family Fishing Weekend, Fisheries and Oceans** and the **Ministry of Water, Lands, and Resource Stewardship**



DFO juvenile salmon display and the "Guess How Many Fish in the Tank" contest were very popular!



Youngsters enjoying the fish painting!



Weigh-in is always a busy time!



A familiar face showing off the Grandkid's colorful fish



Lets see what the bass are eating!



Biologists collecting data on small bass after weigh-in



The crowd enjoying the day and checking the prize tables

Cultus Lake Park Community Events and Engagement Committee

Electoral Area H Grants

- Cultus Lake Day Event: \$4,000
- Cultus Lake Park Christmas event: \$3,000

Melanie Jones

From: Amanda Warmerdam [REDACTED]
Sent: January 11, 2024 11:13 AM
To: Melanie Jones
Subject: RE: Grant-in-Aid - Financial Accountability Reporting
Attachments: 2E5A9591.jpg; KMPL1109-2.jpg; 2E5A9701.jpg; Christmas Event.jpg

Hey Melanie,

Please see below information on the funding provided:

1. Cultus Lake Day Event \$4,000 – usage to date \$4,000. The funds were used to put on Cultus Lake Day on June 24, 2023, and contributed to providing activities for the kids including bouncy castles and face painting as well as allowing us to rent a stage and provide live music for attendees. The event was enjoyed by upwards of 10,000 people, from the Cultus Lake Park community and surrounding areas throughout the Fraser Valley Regional District.
2. Cultus Lake Park Christmas Event \$3,000 – usage to date \$3,000. The funds were used to put on Cultus Lake Park's Christmas event on November 25, 2023, and contributed to providing tents, heaters and providing a wonderful fireworks display. This Christmas event was estimated to be the most successful to date, with approximately 3,000 people in attendance throughout the evening.

I have attached some photos of the events for your reference as well.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thanks!

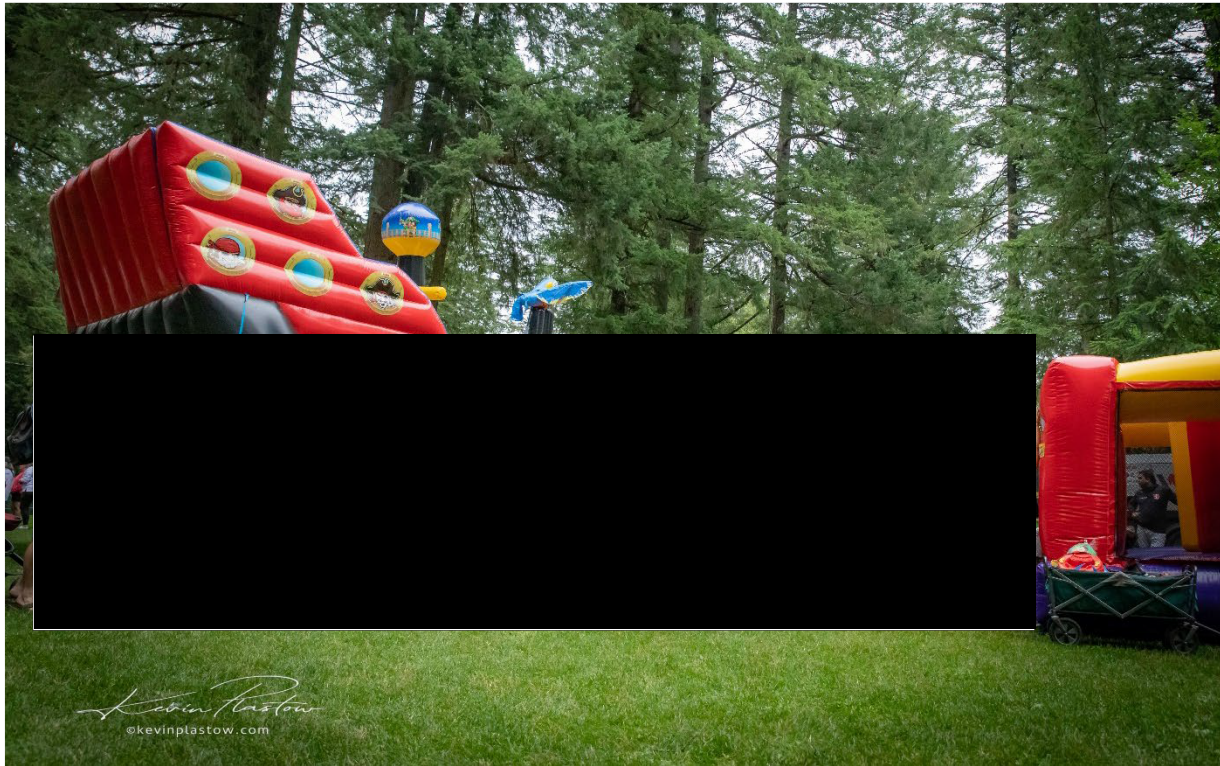
Amanda Warmerdam

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS
COORDINATOR

Direct: 604-769-8124
amanda.warmerdam@cultuslake.bc.ca
4165 Columbia Valley Highway
Cultus Lake, BC V2R 5B5

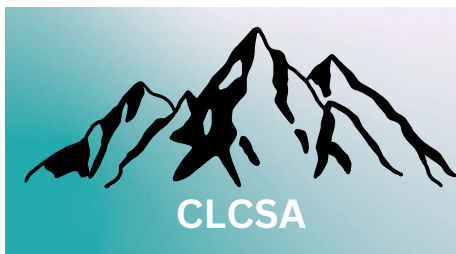
www.cultuslake.bc.ca





Cultus Lake Community School Association

Electoral Area H Grant: \$4,000



Cultus Lake Community School Association

71 Sunnyside Blvd
Cultus Lake, BC - V2R 5B7
clcsacultuslake@gmail.com
604-858-7192

To the Board of Directors, Fraser Valley Regional District:

The Cultus Lake Community School Association would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for supporting our programs. Your 2023 grant in aid went towards the staffing expenses of our 6-week summer camp program, which was a first of its kind.

In an effort to alleviate some of the financial burdens that families are currently experiencing, we implemented a "pay what you can" model. Sixty-one campers attended the program throughout the summer, with several paying only \$10 per day. However, many families generously paid more than the full \$220 camp cost, to support those who could not afford the program. Our program was a true community effort and something that has never been done before in the area.

We employed four local high school and university students, four middle and high school volunteers, and one full-time coordinator. Our program staffing costs were in excess of \$15,000 and all of the \$4000 grant from the FVRD went towards those costs.

We wish to sincerely thank you for your contribution, which provided a summer filled with joy, fun, and friendships for our campers. While also supporting our youth staff and volunteer crew to learn valuable employment skills.

Regards,

Melissa Giles
Community School Coordinator

