

Appendix B: 2023 Regional Grant-in-Aid Funding

Recipient	Purpose of Funding	Amount
Chilliwack Community Arts Council	Chilliwack Mural Festival and street festival	\$5,000
Fraser Valley Mountain Bikers Association	Development of Volunteer Trail Builder Training Program	\$13,640
Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association	Community related events and expenditures, and information & muster point directional signage	\$3,950
Sasquatch Mountain Ski Club	Purchase communication equipment for safe operations	\$6,820
Stroke Recovery Association of BC	Stroke Recovery Program to assist stroke survivors develop skills & self-empowerment	\$3,000
Total		\$32,410 *

** Regional Grant-in-Aid applications were approved on March 23, 2023 as part of the FVRD 2023–2027 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1697, 2023*

Chilliwack Community Arts Council

2023 Regional Grant in Aid: \$5,000



SEVEN new murals in Downtown Chilliwack

In August, 2023, CMF completed 8 new murals painted by the following artists:

1. Floral Belted Kingfisher by Curtis Hylton
2. Summer Paradise by Carolyn Wong
3. Sílhqey telí Sts'elexw by Ronnie Harris
4. Stl'áleqem by Jared Deck
5. Dynamic Wall with a View by HENGone
6. Peek a Boo by Curtis Hylton
7. Let the Lion Fall, Love Will Catch It by SATR
8. Endangered by Carly Bouwman



NINE new temporary murals in Downtown Chilliwack

In August, at the August 10-12 event, we worked with artists to produce temporary murals for the festival

- 1. 36ft Chilliwack Graffiti Wall by HENGone**
- 2. 24ft Greetings from Chilliwack Community Wall by Carly Bouwman**
- 3. Temporary murals by David Vegt, Liang Wang, Sophie, Sanchez, Stephen Wimbush**
- 4. Bench by**



August 10th-12th Event Summary

The Chilliwack Mural Festival event took place on August 10, 11 and 12 across downtown Chilliwack. The event took place in three main hubs including Central Community Park, Mill St., and District 1881. All hubs had art and art based activations for all ages.

Highlights from attendees included the mural tours, dance battles, the music, live painting and the general sense of community.

The event's goal was met by being inclusive, art focused, accessible, joyful and engagement oriented.

August 10-12th Event Stats

- 6,500+ attendees throughout the three event days
- Five Stó:lō panelists discussing art, community and place with an at capacity room filled with listeners and questions
- 10 live temporary mural artists
- 2 live muralists painting large scale murals
- 60+ volunteers for the three days of events
- 4 live music stages + 22 bands/musicians/DJ
- 6 tours happened on the hour with hundreds of tour guests
- 2 dance group with over 40 dancers in total
- 5 performance artists including stilt walker, juggler, roaming acrobatics
- 100s of attendees painted the 24ft paint by number community wall

Event Marketing



Event Marketing

AUGUST 10
**Stories About Place:
 Through a Stó:lō Lens.**

Join our discussion with leading Stó:lō creatives, thinkers, storytellers, and artists at this year's Chilliwack Mural Festival.

LOCATION: Flashback Brewing, 9360 Mill St.
TIME: 7:30 - 9:30PM (FREE)

Saturday, August 12

COMMUNITY STAGE @ Central Community Hall	SASQUATCH STAGE @ District 1881	LOVE ALLEY STAGE @ CRT Lane
11:00 AM	LIKE BEARS 11:00-11:30 AM	NATE ZAPPANILLA 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
11:30		
12:00 PM	HOP DANCING & WORKSHOP 12:00-1:00 PM	WHITNEY 11:45 AM-12:15 PM
12:15		
12:30	HIP HOP DANCE BATTLE & WORKSHOP 12:30-1:00 PM	SEMI ATHLETIC 12:30-1:00 PM
12:45		
1:00	VILAY BEARS BAND PERFORMANCE 1:15-1:45 PM	WUT 1:15-1:45 PM
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1:30	SHANDEA DANCERS & WORKSHOP 1:30-2:00 PM	HOUSE OF THE FUTURE 2:00-2:30 PM
1:45		
2:00	NATASHA BOBBIE HIP HOP DANCE BATTLE 2:00-2:30 PM	VILLAIN VILLAIN 2:00-2:30 PM
2:15		
2:30		LOWERCASE DREAM 1:45-2:30 PM
2:45		OLEFIA 2:30-2:45 PM
3:00		MIKE EDL 2:45-3:00 PM
3:15		
3:30		
3:45		
4:00		

THE UNBRANDED

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 | SASQUATCH STAGE @ DISTRICT 1881 | 11AM-4PM

@theunbrandedband

Event Marketing

CHILLIWACK Mural Festival
 AUGUST 10-12, 2023

Swipe through to find out what's happening!

THURSDAY AUGUST 10 Day One
 7:30-9:30PM at Flashback Brewing

Stories About Place:
 Community, art, and place from a Stó:lō perspective

FRIDAY AUGUST 11 Day Two
 4:30-10PM at District 1881

Live Music
 Circus Performances
 Art Installations
 No Regrets

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 Day Three
 11AM-4PM in Downtown Chilliwack

Live Music
 Community Murals
 Dance Performances
 Live Art
 Art Market
 Food Trucks
 Magical Moments

Event Marketing Summary

The August 10th-12th event was promoted on various channels including:

- Social media ads on Instagram and Facebook
- Newspaper event press release to over 100 media outlets
- Radio PSA ads
- Poster and flyer distribution
- Partnerships with Tourism, District 1881 and the BIA
- Event listings on various online channels
- Cross promotion with local businesses and partners

Sponsorship Summary

The August 10-12th event was paid for through various sponsorships and grants from the following businesses and organizations:

- Algra Brothers
- Government of BC
- City of Chilliwack
- Envision Financial
- Sto:Lo Community Futures
- The Book Man
- Chilliwack Arts Council
- Fraser Valley Regional District
- Good Digital
- Kiwanis Club of Sardis
- Chilliwack Rotary
- Cooper Equipment
- Downtown Chilliwack
- Dogwood Monarch Lions
- CEPCO
- Tourism Ch'illiwack
- Kelly Leringmy
- Chilliwack Foundation
- Molson
- Walmart
- Vancity
- Sabrina VanderBrink
- Fortis BC
- Canex

Budget Summary

The CMF budget was adhered to and the following represents the approx. costs to date:

Item	Includes	Summary of Cost
Muralist Costs	artist fees,hospitality, insurance and paint costs.	\$44,000
Performance Costs	artist fees	\$25,550
Event Costs	rentals, supply purchases, traffic control, insurance, sound rentals, contractors, etc.	\$41,000
Marketing Cost	photography, website, poster and flyer printing, signage, wayfinding, digital ads, design, etc.	\$22,000
TOTAL		\$132,550



Fraser Valley Mountain Bikers Association

2023 Regional Grant in Aid: \$13,640

FVRD Grant in Aid - End of Year Grant Recipient Report

Fraser Valley Mountain Bikers Association

Volunteer Trail Builder Training Program

Project Summary

The goal of this grant was to help increase organizational capacity for trail care by providing training in trail maintenance best practices and trail standards to volunteers within the community.

A total of 7 trail building workshops on the Essentials of Trail Care, Bridges & Boardwalks, and Rock Work were held in Fall 2023, with a total of 64 participants, 8 of whom completed all three of the courses. These courses contributed 512 hours of volunteer training & work to caring for the trails. After completion of each course, participants received tools to enable them to continue volunteering within the trail networks that FVMBA cares for. Already we are seeing tangible benefits - workshop attendees have also participated in other FVMBA trail days, taken on the responsibility for caring for a trail, and are engaging more with the community. We look forward to seeing these benefits continue to grow into the new year and beyond.

Training additional volunteers in trail maintenance best practices and trail standards increases the capacity of the FVMBA to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the trails for all trail users. This is important to support the management and sustainable growth of mountain biking as well as hiking, trail running, and other non-motorized activities on trail networks within the Fraser Valley.

A summary of grant funding spent to date is provided below. An additional summary will be provided in April (12 months after the receipt of the grant). Receipts and invoices available on request.

Financial Summary

Expenditures	Budget	Actual (to date)
Trail Workshops ¹	\$7,600.00	\$6,650.00
Chainsaw Safety Training ²	\$2,205.00	\$4,431.00
First Aid Training (OFA Level 1) ³	\$550.00	\$120.00
Trail Tool Package ⁴	\$3,280.00	\$2,016.00
TOTAL	\$13,635.00	\$13,217.00

- 1. 7 trail workshops were held in Fall 2023, an additional workshop is planned for Spring 2024*
- 2. Training for 11 volunteers provided by Arborculture Canada*
- 3. Additional First Aid training is planned for Spring 2024, including a Remote First Aid course to be held in April conducted by Ridge First Aid.*
- 4. Additional tools will be purchased for trained volunteers in January 2024.*

NOTE: The FVMBA will cover expenditures exceeding the grant budget with alternate funding sources (e.g. membership dues)

Photos from the trail workshops: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/2p7iM2fwdpvfZo8eA>













Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association

2023 Regional Grant in Aid: \$3,950

FEBRUARY 08, 2024

HEMLOCK VALLEY HOMEOWNER’S ASSOCIATION (HVHA)

\$3,950.00 – 2023 FVRD REGIONAL GRANT-IN-AID

FOLLOW UP REPORT

The Hemlock Valley Homeowner’s Association would like to thank the FVRD Board of Directors for their support in approving the 2023 Regional Grant-in Aid providing much needed funds for our community.

The grant funds were to be used towards supporting community events and items that benefited the community and FVRD by promoting awareness of Hemlock Valley through engagement and participation.

As I am sure you are aware, 2023 was a difficult year for Hemlock Valley as the drought severely affected our community. For most of the summer we were under severe water restrictions, and at times even without water, all while nearby forest fires threatened our community. This impacted our plans and ideas as it would have been irresponsible to attract people to our community during this time. Many of our winter ideas have also not materialized as mother nature has again chosen not to cooperate by not providing our mountain with snow.

That said, we were proud to be able to achieve the following:

Installation of a Basketball Hoop by community volunteers available for use by all visitors to Hemlock Valley. This was well received and experienced a lot of use.	\$633.86
Installation of “Hemlock Valley Welcomes You” signage and information board by community volunteers just before entering the village. This allows for placement of banners promoting community events.	\$548.80
Geocaching Supplies (Initial purchases)	\$350.99
Total spent as of December 31, 2023	1,533.65

So far in 2024 we have spent an additional \$288.27 welcoming guests back to our community on the opening day of Ski season, with community volunteers setting up a stand giving out slices of cake (over 300 slices) and talking to visitors about the beauty and activities that can be experienced in Hemlock Valley.

Use of remaining grant funds:

We are very excited to complete the setup our Hemlock Valley GeoCache experience throughout the village and trails of Hemlock Valley and have received great feedback from the community.

We have further plans this spring to partner with Tourism Harrison to take part in a GeoTour extending from Coquitlam to Harrison. It will be promoted through Tourism Harrison and Route7 BC.

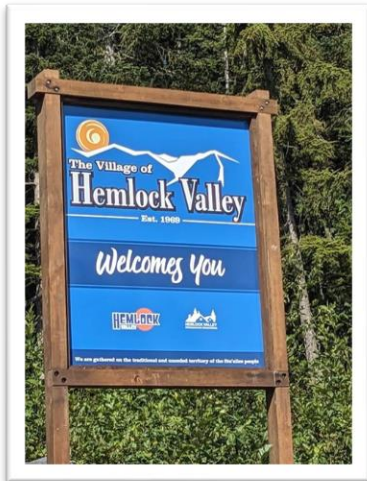
A “Discover Hemlock Valley” community day is also planned.

The Grant-in Aid funds are vital to the Hemlock Valley Homeowner’s Association as they provide the means that allow us to promote and support our community.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Hemlock Valley Homeowner’s Association



Sasquatch Mountain Ski Club

2023 Regional Grant in Aid: \$6,820

Sasquatch Mountain Ski Club
Mailing: 2001 MacDonald Street,
Vancouver, BC V6K 3Y2

January 18, 2024

Fraser Valley Regional District
1 - 45950 Cheam Avenue,
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6

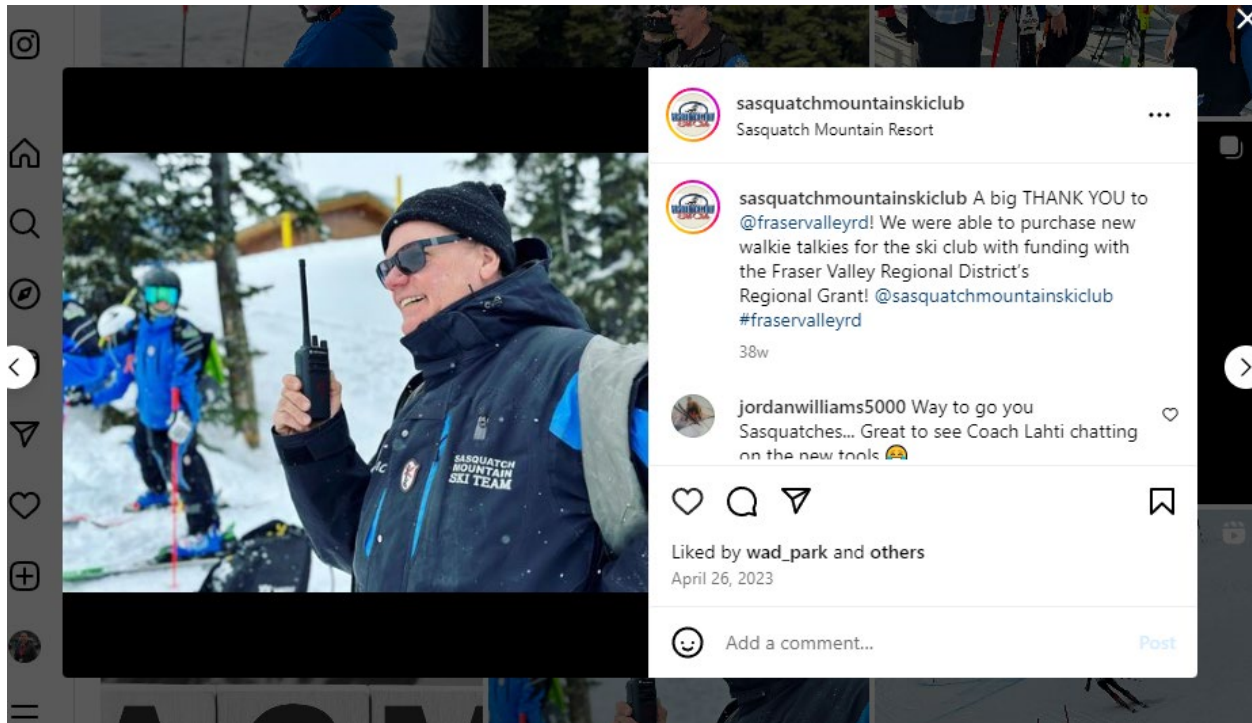
Re: FVRD Regional Grant Reporting - Sasquatch Mountain Ski Club

Dear FVRD Regional District Board of Directors,

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the FVRD Regional District for supporting our club with the Grant-In-Aid program. We were able to purchase a set of radios for our ski club for the 2022-2023 season and beyond. The radios were integrated into operations immediately, they help facilitate the operations of the coaches, members, and safety volunteers.

We continue to use the radios for weekend programming which includes course setup, monitoring participants location on the mountain, coordinating all the coaches and volunteers. They are an invaluable tool to our operations.

Below is our Program Director, Rob Lahti, captured using his new tools on course.



The Club made a one-time purchased of 10 radios, 10 headsets and 2 charging stations for \$6,814.62.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Kiyo Godo, Treasurer

On behalf of Sasquatch Mountain Ski Club.

Stroke Recovery Association of BC

2023 Regional Grant in Aid: \$3,000



STROKE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Fraser Valley Regional District c/o Financial Services
45950 Cheam Avenue Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6
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Fraser Valley Regional Grant Report

Our Abbotsford and Chilliwack Stroke Recovery Branches continue to grow and flourish. Currently, our Abbotsford program retains a membership of 30 participants. Our Chilliwack program has 12 participants who attend on a regular basis. We continue to receive referrals from both Chilliwack and Abbotsford hospitals, which serves to help to increase the number of individuals who are knowledgeable of our programs and helps to assist our programs to grow in numbers.

With the generous support of the Fraser Valley Regional District, both Abbotsford and Chilliwack Stroke Recovery Branches have been able to offer Seated Yoga and Exercise sessions once per month. These sessions are led by a BCRPA-certified Exercise Instructor and a Certified Yoga Instructor. Participants have expressed their pleasure in being able to actively participate in both the yoga and exercise sessions. Our contracted Instructors, provide modified movements as necessary to help ensure that all participants have the opportunity to be fully integrated into the experience.

The Fraser Valley Regional Grant has also been utilized to help support the rental costs of our Abbotsford Stroke Recovery program. This has been helpful in ensuring a consistent venue for our Abbotsford Stroke Recovery program participants.

Our anticipated projected expenditures from January 2024 – March 2024 will include continuation of yoga and exercise sessions for our Abbotsford and Chilliwack programs, rent for the Abbotsford program and the purchase of resources that will assist participants to re-learn, practice and improve skills that help in day-to-day activities. These resources will focus on the following: education, cognitive development and mental health wellness.

On behalf of the participants of our Abbotsford Stroke Recovery program and the Chilliwack Stroke Recovery program, please accept our deepest and sincere thanks to the Fraser Valley Regional District for providing us with the opportunity to enrich our programs for stroke survivors in the Chilliwack and Abbotsford communities.

With warmest regards,

Robyn Angelucci

Provincial Coordinator




Fraser Valley Regional Grant

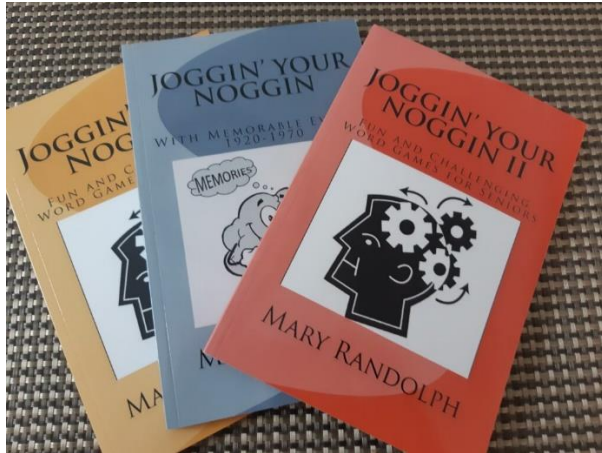
Amount Awarded, April 6, 2023: \$3,000.00

Project/Activities	April 2023 – December 31, 2023	Projected Expenditures: January 2024 – March 2024
Abbotsford Stroke Recovery Rent (\$25.67 per session x's 2 sessions mo.)	\$404.55 Expended	\$154.02 – Projected
Abbotsford / Chilliwack Stroke Recovery Exercise Instructor (\$25.00 per hour)	\$440.00 Expended	\$150.00 – Projected
Abbotsford / Chilliwack Stroke Recovery Yoga Instructor (\$50.00 per hour)	\$596.00 Expended	\$300.00 – Projected
Joggin Your Noggin Cognitive Resource Books	\$50.17 Expended	
Stroke Recovery Resource Kit		\$905.26 - Projected

Total Expended to Date: \$1,490.72

Total Projected Expenditures January 2024 – March 2024: \$1,509.28

Joggin Your Noggin Cognitive Resource Books



Our Abbotsford Stroke Recovery Program Instructor, Joni, with long time program participant



Participants of the Chilliwack Stroke Recovery Program



Participants of the Abbotsford Stroke Recovery Program

