

## Appendix D: Prior Year Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid Funding

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Electoral Area	Recipient	Amount Paid	Year Granted
Electoral Area G	Family Network (Aboriginal Genealogy Association)	\$1,200	2021
Electoral Area C Electoral Area G	Deroche Farmer's Market	\$2,450	2022
Electoral Area F	McConnell Creek Farmers Institute	\$7,500	2022
Electoral Area H	Creekside Mills at Cultus Lake	\$2,000	2022
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$13,150</b>	

## Family Network (Aboriginal Genealogy Association)

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2021 Electoral Area G Grant: \$1,200



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Fraser Valley Regional District  
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Attention: Regional District Directors

Thank you for the grant-in-aid of \$1200 that was issued to our group on April 1, 2022. These funds have enabled us to host Family Network gatherings at the Deroche Community meeting room

From April to October, we held twice monthly gatherings, and since January, are now gathering once a month for a total of 12 meet-ups. Our activities include social time, comparing and updating family tree charts, reviewing old photographs (which includes identifying people and occasions), and sharing memories and family stories. Everyone is welcome, the majority are indigenous people from Xa:sta (Douglas First Nation), Samahquam, Sts'ailes, Yale First Nation, and the Fraser Valley Metis Association. We also made many new contacts at the Deroche Farmer's Market, where we joined the Literacy in Motion group on 2 occasions to distribute free books and provide information about our group's purpose and services.

The grant funds were spent as follows: Rent for the space \$475, travel/gas cards for elders and guests \$550, and refreshments \$125. Following traditional practice, we provide coffee/tea/ juice, with snacks, baking, and fruit donated by our volunteers.

The Deroche community room is an ideal space, and as we are able to provide some travel assistance, volunteers and guests attend from a number of communities throughout the traditional territories – Mission, Leq'a:mel, Sts'ailes, Agassiz, Hope, and Chilliwack and on-reserve communities within the upper Sto:lo area.

We are hopefully that we can continue to use the space at Deroche for future outreach and events.

Yours sincerely

Aboriginal Genealogy Association\_Board of Directors  
*Mami* Agnes Giesbrecht, *Ts'kekna* Ronald Peters, Jeanette Phillips, Rene Inkster, DeeDee Vera Creighton, Carol Young. Elder Advisor & Historian: *Siyamtelot* Shirley Leon.

## Deroche Farmer's Market

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2022 Electoral Area C and G Grant: \$2,450

## FVRD Grant-in-Aid Report for funds received in 2022

Amount received: \$2450

A big chunk of the funds were allocated towards advertising. For this season we replaced some of our aging signs and added a few new ones. We also bought a domain and launched our website.

We purchased 500 reusable shopping bags that were sold as a fundraiser throughout the season.

With the building of the ACES Food Forest project, we had to close our Kids Zone area. Instead of using funds towards buying supplies for this area we directed the money towards Mothers Day and Fathers Day special events. We purchased flowers and cards that kids could add their creativity to and give to the special person in their life.

Rental costs of the FVRD site were also covered with grant monies received.

Thank you again for your support!

Cheers,  
Alisha Trottier  
DFM Coordinator

McConnell Creek Farmers Institute

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2022 Electoral Area F Grant: \$7,500

## Kinga Williams

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**From:** mcconnell creek <mcconnellcreekfarmersinstitute@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** June 12, 2023 12:29 PM  
**To:** Kinga Williams  
**Subject:** Fwd: thank you for Funding  
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On behalf of McConnell Creek hall we wanted to thank the FVRD for the generous donation of \$7,500.00 we received for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

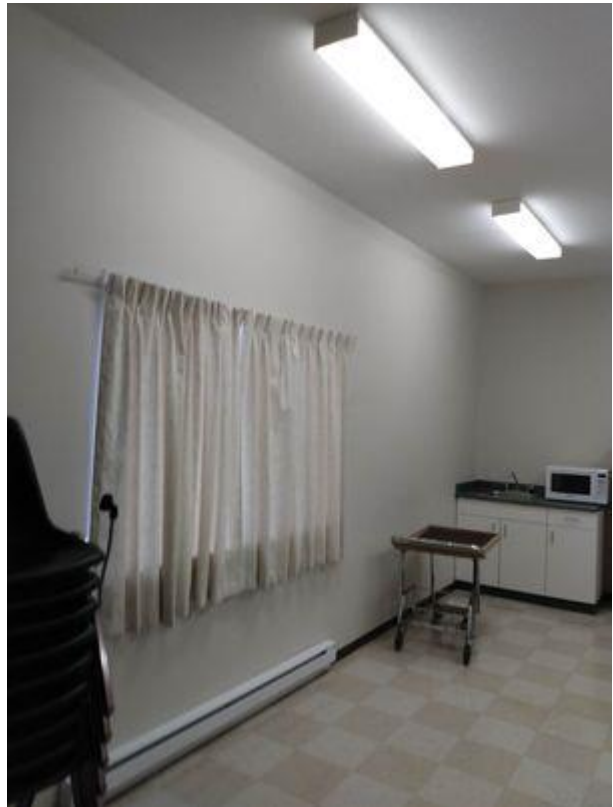
We were able to :

- replace a back fence that was falling down with chain link fencing
- buy paint for the indoor and outdoor of the hall
- paint our outdoor shelter and indoor side room
- repair broken floor tiles, and other interior repairs
- repair a broken casing over the interior front entrance
- wax the floor
- purchased a Epsom Projector

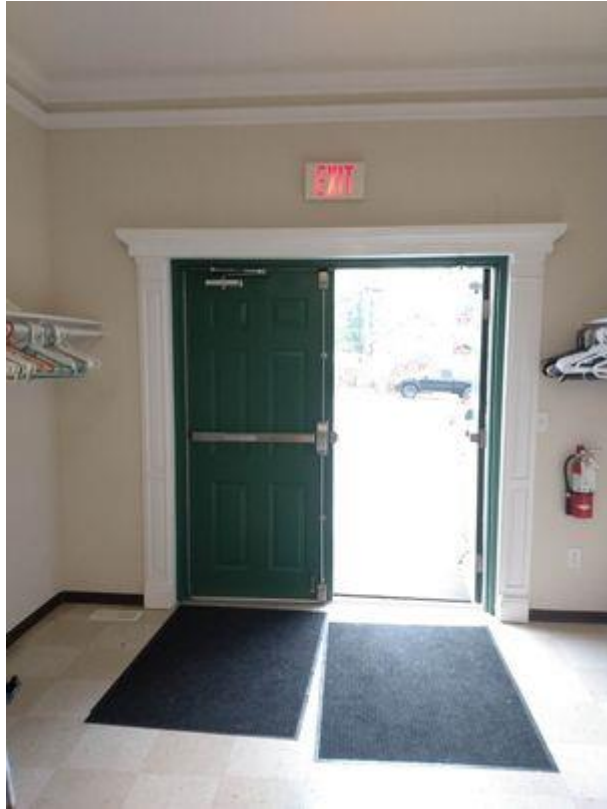
Pictures of what we did is attached to this email.

We are so grateful to all the help you give to the McConnell creek hall. It really helps us to maintain the building and promote programs for the community.

Loretta Jackson







## Creekside Mills at Cultus Lake

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2022 Electoral Area H Grant: \$2,000



# PLAY + REC COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Kathryn Bilkoski

**Strata Liaison:** Steve Laszcz

**Secretary:** Lisa Wilson

**Members:** Angela Turner

Jeanette Seeton

Sandrine Moxey

Glen Seeton

Five vacant locations throughout the community were selected to house different play and recreational areas. Each “zone” considers the agricultural growth of the community, the enjoyment of individual home sites and the current land use. Selection was based on the areas’ current vacancy and potential to be a functioning space that would not interrupt future agricultural expansion or directly impact homeowners. Also, spreading out play will attract different age groups to different areas as well as shorten the duration of play at each zone. This has proven successful in the four previously completed zones.

Zone 5 received the same thorough discussion on design and impact as the other zones. The Play + Rec Committee have been mindful in selecting fitting concepts for the forested grove and locating them in areas that offer equal distance and more obstructed sightlines. We have intentionally avoided typical playground structures such as a slide, monkey bars, climbing wall, swings etc to keep noise and the potential for injury low.

Arial locations 5A and 5B are accurate locations for the enclosed play areas.

## ZONE 5 - PHASE 3/4 FORESTED GROVE



## 5A

### LOG STEPPING ROUNDS

-An **agility** play activity where children can balance and jump between varying log heights while out for a family walk



### LOCATION

-To be clustered together and align existing pathways within the grove that have allowance on one side  
-See Appendix A

## 5B

### THEMED PLAY AREA

#### 1) Open A-Frame Log Fort

-An **interactive** play activity designed to mimic a camping tent

-Wood A-Frame Structure with:

A: loose logs that can be used to construct the walls of a fort, or

B: an all-season canopy with more protection from the potential of falling branches



#### 2) Jeep Play Apparatus

-An **imaginary** play activity where children can take to the wheel of their own adventure

-This low to the ground apparatus doesn't require EWF ground fill, and has been painted green to blend into the surroundings





### 3) Tic-Tac-Toe Stump

- A **fun** game table with painted rocks (like the ones found hidden throughout the community)
- Children can also collect other items in the grove to play with (ie pine cones, sticks, leaves, etc)



### 4) Rock Fire

- A **role-play** activity where children can pre-tend to warm by the fire or roast marshmallows.
- a landscape sized rock will be painted to replicate a campfire



## LOCATION

- This will replace the second picnic table area located on the outskirts of the grove
- This site is prepped; cleared, leveled, packed, has a crushed gravel floor and is connected to the pathway
- Existing tree trunks, bush and new tree plantings limit sightlines from the surrounding homes
- This site area offers an equal and farthest distance from the surrounding homes
- See Appendix A

APPENDIX A

