

Eligibility

The Cultus Lake Park Events Committee is a community/volunteer committee led by a Cultus Lake Park Board member. The Cultus Lake Park Board is the governing body for Cultus Lake Park. <https://www.cultuslake.bc.ca/governance/>

Application Summary**Project or purpose for which you require assistance.**

Cultus Lake Christmas is an annual community event, running on November 30 and December 1, 2018. It includes a range of family-friendly activities including the arrival of Santa Claus and the ability for children to meet and give him their gift wishes, the lighting of the holiday lights in the park, a children's colouring contest, a bonfire (managed by the Cultus Lake Volunteer Fire Department) and an artisans' gift market.

It provides the opportunity for residents of Cultus Lake Park and from throughout the FVRD and 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 includes Christmas lights set up throughout the park for the month of December – helping people of the community to embrace “holiday spirit” and the season of giving.

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community.

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

In addition, it encourages visitors to come to Cultus Lake Park during an 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.