



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee

Date: September 20, 2016

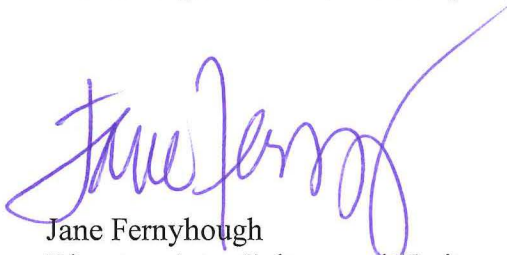
From: Jane Fernyhough
Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services

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Re: Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Allocations - First Intake



Staff Recommendation

That the Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grants be awarded for the recommended amounts for a total of \$79,500, as outlined in the report titled, "Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Allocations - First Intake", from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services, dated September 20, 2016.



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Att. 3

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Staff Report

Origin

At the City Council meeting of April 25, 2016, Council endorsed the creation of a Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program. This report provides information and recommendations for grant dispersal pertaining to the first intake of this program.

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #2 A Vibrant, Active and Connected City:

Continue the development and implementation of an excellent and accessible system of programs, services, and public spaces that reflect Richmond's demographics, rich heritage, diverse needs, and unique opportunities, and that facilitate active, caring, and connected communities.

2.3. Outstanding places, programs and services that support active living, wellness and a sense of belonging.

2.4. Vibrant arts, culture and heritage opportunities.

Findings of Fact

At the City Council meeting on April 25, 2016, Council approved a Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program and allocated \$150,000 from the Council Community Initiatives Fund to fund this program.

Program guidelines and application forms were developed in conjunction with the Canada 150 Steering Committee (Attachment 1).

Notice Given and Applications Received

Notices were placed on the City website, in community facilities throughout Richmond and in newspaper ads and press releases in May of 2016, advising the community that applications were being accepted for the Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program. The deadline for the first application intake was July 25, 2016.

In May and June, emails were sent to seventy two (72) Richmond based groups and associations promoting the Canada 150 Community Grant Program and reminding them of upcoming deadlines. On the City website, a downloadable guideline and frequently asked question sheet were available with links to the online application form.

Throughout May, June and July of 2016, the Coordinator for Richmond Canada 150 met with individuals from neighbourhood groups and different associations to offer recommendations where appropriate and inform them of any updates.

A total of thirty four (34) applications from a wide variety of organizations and groups were received, for a total combined request of \$265,005.

Application Review Process

An adjudication panel made up of City staff reviewed the applications. They evaluated the applications on five key areas: goals, engagement, capacity, budget and sustainability. As per best practices in similar granting programs, for each application, these five key areas were assigned a numerical ranking to create a total numeric score out of 50. Post adjudication, the combined scores of all three members of the adjudication panel was distilled to an average score to determine a funding recommendation. The Steering Committee fine-tuned the recommendations for Council consideration.

Second Intake Applications

Applicants have until November 18, 2016 to submit an application for the second intake.

Analysis

At the Council meeting of July 27, 2015 Council endorsed the vision and guiding principles for Richmond's Canada 150 activities and events.

Vision

Richmond's Canada 150 ignites the passions of the citizens of Richmond in a multi-faceted, year-long celebration, honours Richmond's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity, and leaves lasting legacies that foster civic pride and carry the spirit of 150 into the future.

Guiding Principles

- *Tie the past with the future*
- *Showcase Richmond*
- *Create legacies*
- *Be collaborative*
- *Environmentally sustainable*
- *Events and activities are coordinated*

The Richmond Community Celebration Fund was established to help small, Richmond based non-profit organizations and neighbourhood groups plan and execute activities and events to create lasting memories of Canada's 150th anniversary.

Of the thirty four (34) applications received eighteen (18) are recommended for funding, ten (10) are tabled pending further information and six (6) were rejected and invited to resubmit for the November intake. Many of the groups were invited to resubmit primarily due to a lack of a strong Canada 150 focus, or specific reasons for funding request (e.g. food).

APPLICATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS	
Total Applications	34
Recommended for funding	18
Tabled pending further information	10
Denied and invited to resubmit to November intake	6
Total amount requested	\$265,005
Total amount approved by Council	\$150,000
Amount recommended for disbursement – intake 1	\$79,500

Attachment 2 contains the information on the events submitted, organizations making the request, requested amount, the recommended amount and Steering Committee summary comments. Attachment 3 contains summaries of all of the applications received.

Financial Impact

The total amount allocated to the Canada 150 Community Celebration Funding Program is \$150,000 to be allocated over two intakes. A total of \$79,500 is recommended for disbursement at this time.

A report to Council could be forwarded in late fall of 2016 with the requests that were tabled by the Canada 150 Steering Committee. Second intake project requests will come to Council early in 2017.

Conclusion

The Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program is a vital contribution that will help small, Richmond based, non-profit organizations, community associations and Richmond neighbourhood groups plan and execute activities and events to create lasting memories of Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation. This report recommends the first batch of recommended allocations.



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- Att. 1: Program Guidelines and Application Form
 2: Summary of Richmond Canada 150 Celebration Grant Requests and Recommendations (intake #1)
 3: Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Submissions Summary Sheets (intake #1)



RICHMOND CANADA 150 COMMUNITY CELEBRATION GRANT PROGRAM

Application Guidelines



City of Richmond - Richmond Canada 150 Program Office - 6911 No.3 Road Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1



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THE VISION:

“Richmond’s Canada 150, a multi-faceted, year-long celebration, ignites the passions of the citizens of Richmond, honours Richmond’s distinct and vibrant cultural diversity, and leaves lasting legacies that foster civic pride and carry the spirit of 150 into the future.”

Guiding Principles:

- Tie the past with the future – commemorate the history of the community while celebrating the past and shaping the future
- Showcase Richmond – shed a positive light on all Richmond has to offer
- Create legacies – legacies include lasting memories, increased organization and community capacity, physical legacies and pride in the community and the country
- Inclusive – provide opportunities for input and participation for everyone
- Collaborative – partner with other groups and organizations
- Environmentally sustainable – follow the principles set out in the Richmond Sustainable Event Toolkit
- Coordinated – coordinate activities to effectively utilize resources

Goals:

- Create lasting memories of Canada’s 150th anniversary of confederation
- Celebrate Richmond’s distinct and vibrant cultural diversity

- Celebrate the past
- Expand understanding of the people, places and achievements of Canada and Canadians
- Build vibrant, healthy and connected communities

ELIGIBLE FUNDING APPLICANTS:

- Applicant must be Richmond based
- Projects must take place in Richmond between January 1st and December 31st, 2017
- Neighbourhood groups (application must come from two individuals living in the same neighbourhood but from different households. Both applicants are responsible for managing the grant money).
- Not-for-profit community groups
- Collectives representing a variety of different faith groups (application must come from at least two groups of different faiths. Both applicants are responsible for managing the grant money).
- Communities of interest that are not defined by a geographic base, such as a youth group, racial or ethnic group, LGBTQ group, disability community, etc.
- Individual religious organizations
- Parent Advisory Committees

INELIGIBLE FUNDING APPLICANTS:

- Individuals
- Political parties or events related to political activities or lobbying
- Specific events or projects that have funding from another City of Richmond grants program (note, if you already have funding for a project, you can still apply for a Richmond Canada 150 grant for a different project).
- For profit organizations or businesses
- Public and private schools, including post-secondary institutions

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS EXPENSES:

Funding for up to \$10,000 is available for expenses that are directly related to the delivery of the project, such as:

- Supplies and materials
- Artist fees
- Equipment rental (e.g., tents, audio equipment, toilets, etc.)
- Marketing materials and advertising
- Sustainability initiatives

INELIGIBLE PROJECT EXPENSES:

- Expenses related to ineligible projects
- Expenses that have already been incurred at the time of application
- Building construction and repairs
- Retroactive funding
- Proposals which primarily fund or award other groups or individuals
- Political activities including:
 - Promoting or serving a political party or organization.
 - Lobbying of a political party, or for a political cause.
- Travel costs
- Ongoing operational expenses for organizations
- Capital projects
- Office administration, facility rental
- Fundraisers
- Deficit reduction
- Activity outside of Richmond
- Bursaries or scholarships

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

- Projects must demonstrate a clear Canada 150 theme
- Events must be open and inclusive and actively engage diverse community members
- Applicants must show evidence of capacity to put on the event

- Project approach must show proper estimate of resources needed and total budget required
- Commitment that your project will incorporate sustainability initiatives

DOCUMENTING YOUR PROJECT:

To keep a record of Richmond’s Canada 150 events for future generations, please document your event through photos, videos, poems, essays, etc. Information on uploading your documentation will be sent upon notification of success of the application. A final report must be submitted 60 days after the project/event completion.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Review the Guidelines for eligibility
2. Contact richmondcanada150@richmond.ca should you have questions on eligibility or other guidelines or if other city services (e.g., venue use, equipment, etc.) may be required
3. Applications are available at www.richmond.ca/discover/events/Canada150
4. Deadline for applications:
Intake #1: July 11, 2016, 5:00 p.m.
Intake #2: November 18, 2016, 5:00 p.m.
5. Applicants will be notified of the success of their application approximately 10 weeks from the deadline following ratification by Council

CONTACT US:

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APPLICATION

RICHMOND 150 COMMUNITY CELEBRATION GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please read the Application Guidelines before filling out the application. Available at:
www.richmond.ca/discover/events/Canada_150

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PART 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Organization:

Address:

City: Province: Postal Code:

Phone: Email:

Website:

Name of Contact: FIRST LAST Alternate Name of Contact: FIRST LAST

Phone: Phone:

Email: Email:

Registered non-profit society? Yes ☐ No ☐ Society #

Date of incorporation: Year / Month / Day

Or, for individuals, there must be:

- At least two applicants in the same neighbourhood but from different households or;
- Two applicants that are part of the same group but from different households

Name of Applicant: FIRST LAST Co-Applicant: FIRST LAST

Address: Address:

City: Province: City: Province:

Postal Code: Phone #: Postal Code: Phone #:

Email: Email:

PART 2 - DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PROJECT:

a) What is the name of your project?

b) Describe your project (in 300 words or less). Please include how it meets one or more goals of the Canada 150 Community Celebration program. (Refer to Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program Application Guidelines).

c) When will your project or event take place? Please be as specific as possible.

d) Where will your project or event take place?

e) How will you promote the project and reach out to and/or include people in the community? Give as many details as possible (projects must be open, inclusive and actively engage diverse community members).

f) Please describe your experience hosting similar events.

g) The City of Richmond strongly encourages events to be as sustainable as possible. Do you agree that your event will be committed to fostering positive environmental, social and economic impacts for the current and future generations within the local community.

Yes ☐ No ☐

h) How will your project be sustainable? For more information, please read the Richmond Sustainable Event Toolkit at www.richmondsustainableevents.com.

PART 3 - BUDGET:

Please provide an itemized list of your project expenses. Examples of expenses include space rental, food, permits, liability insurance, marketing and promotion materials and supplies, equipment rental, photocopying and artist fees.

Description	Amount \$

- What amount are you requesting from the Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program (may not exceed \$10,000).

Do you have other sources of funding?

- Are City services required for your event? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what services? Traffic ☐ Police ☐ Facility ☐ Equipment ☐ Other

If yes, please contact City staff at: richmondcanada150@richmond.ca

- Are you applying for other grants through the City of Richmond? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list grant and projects to be applied for 2017 funding. (Projects that have funding from other City of Richmond grant programs are not eligible for Canada 150 Community Celebration Funding and vice versa).

Please mail this application to:

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Or scan and email to:

richmondcanada150@richmond.ca

Application deadline for the first intake is July 11, 2016 5:00 pm.

Applications received after this will be included in the second intake due November 18, 2016 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF RICHMOND CANADA 150 CELEBRATION GRANTS (INTAKE #1)

Updated: September 20, 2016

Event Name	Organization	Requested Amount	Steering Committee Recommended Amounts	Summary Comments
Black History Month Celebration	CHIMO Community Services	\$4,300.00	\$2,500.00	Strong concept. Month long celebration in February. Need to know how is this different than 2016. Could provide more funding, to help get the event going.
Celebrating Our Diverse Community	GOAN Overseas Association	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	No funding for food. Group has a strong Richmond connection.
Richmond Martial Arts Festival	International Karate Organization Kyokushinkaikan Canada	\$9,000.00	\$8,000.00	Like concept.
London Family Farm Day	London Heritage Farm	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	Would like to see a stronger 150 theme. Would like to see the group touch base on "Who is the London Family?"
Share Your Story, Create a Legacy	Minoru Seniors Society	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	Presentation & workshop. Strong idea. Final product needs to be given to Archives. Must add historical value.
FUNtastic Canada 150	Multicultural Helping House Society of Richmond 55+sers	\$9,850.00	\$2,500.00	Filipino inspired event - wanting to contribute to Richmond's already distinct culture.
explorART 2017 Canadian Painting & Design Competition for Children and Youth	New Primary Colour Arts Foundation	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	This group teaches art primarily to children.
RCS Canada 150 Carving Show	Richmond Carvers Society	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	Two day event - will have an open category with a Canada 150 theme.
150 Years On - The Gift of Our Journey	Richmond Family Place Society	\$10,000.00	\$7,300.00	Good concept - reflecting on journeys, cultures and experiences of different families.
Sing for Life	Richmond Youth Choral Society	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	Contribute to event.
Walking Tour Vignettes	Steveston Historical Society	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	Group requested to confirm accuracy of historical events.
The Claysmith Road 150 Canadian Celebration	Doug Symons & Dawn Thomson	\$600.00	\$200.00	Neighbourhood group wanting to put together a 150 celebration. No funding for food.
Our Canadian Bookcase	Textile Art Guild of Richmond	\$2,600.00	\$2,000.00	Great concept, however will not fund the reception outlined in budget expense.
Red Curtain Art Series	Thompson Community Association	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	Canadian Community Picnic Party - programming on every Saturday in 2017. Need to add history of Community.
Stories of an Experience of Homelessness in Richmond	Turning Point Recovery Society	\$9,400.00	\$4,000.00	Society should liaise with City staff. Meals should also be included in this project funding.
Oh Canada - Multicultural Creative Writing Festival	WS Multicultural Group	\$9,000.00	\$2,500.00	A Richmond Organization.
Cherry Blossom Festival	B.C. Wakayama Kenjin Kai	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Support Festival
Richmond's Aboriginal History and Future	Connections Community Services Society (operating as Richmond Youth Service Agency)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Need to know how this project will connect with the past. Grow event for future years.
Hamilton Night Out	Hamilton Community Association	\$8,500.00	Tabled	Will be invited to resubmit a new application with a stronger 150 theme and history component.
150 Years of Food Culture in Richmond	Michelle Li & Rhonda Wepler	\$10,000.00	Tabled	Have withdrawn application and will resubmit for second intake.
Summer Arts Festival 2017	Richmond Chinese Community Society	\$9,950.00	Tabled	Group needs to expand on the "150" theme.
Richmond Eats, Farm to Fork Cookbook	Richmond Food Security Society	\$9,980.00	Tabled	Food focus
Richmond Regional Heritage Fair	Richmond Museum Society	\$5,000.00	Tabled	Annual event.
South Arm's Canada 150 Celebration	South Arm Community Association	\$10,000.00	Tabled.	Free family event celebrating 150th by highlighting Canada's favourite sport - hockey. Expanded version of annual event. Will be invited to resubmit a new application with a stronger 150 theme and history component.
Dance Canada	Sudnya Dance Academy	\$10,000.00	Tabled	Need to determine if Academy can partner with a not-for-profit.
Oral Histories for the Land and Sea to the Land and Sea	The Sharing Farm Society	\$10,000.00	Tabled	Committee would like to know who the speaker/presenters will be Maybe consider keeping it under the guidance of the City.
Summer West Fest at West RCC	West Richmond Community Association	\$6,350.00	Tabled	Annual event. Receive sponsorship from local businesses. Will be invited to resubmit a new application with a stronger 150 theme and history component.
Tomekichi Homma Spring Carnival	Tomekichi Homma Elementary PAC	\$10,000.00	Tabled	PAC group, organizing a carnival with a 150 theme. This is an annual event. Invited to resubmit application for second intake.
Britannia Condos Annual Summer BBQ	Britannia Condos	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	Annual event held for neighbours. Receive a small grant for their event already. The budget outlined only has food and a donation to Rotary.
Restoration of a Historic Boat MV Burnaby	Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Project should come out of the capital budget program.
The War Canoe Project	Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Capital project, minor community engagement. Applied through Richmond Community Foundation

Osterly Park Canada 150 Block Party	Osterly Park Social Committee	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	Community BBQ. Receive some funds from the Strata. \$2600 of the budget expense is for food.
Canada 150 Celebrates Minor Hockey in Richmond	Richmond Minor Hockey Association	\$575.00	\$0.00	Open skate for Richmond residents. RACA should come forward on this project. No funding recommended
Welcome Back to Steveston Pool Kigoos	Richmond Swim Club	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	Club specific - did not include "150" theme in application. No funding recommend.
Total		\$265,005	\$79,500	



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Project – Cherry Blossom Festival

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: B.C. Wakayama Kenjin Kai

DESCRIPTION:

To introduce the first ever an authentic/traditional “Cherry Blossom Festival” in Richmond at Garry Point Park when 255 Akebono cherry trees are in full bloom to commemorate and celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Canada’s

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Since cherry blossom is weather dependent, it should take place between mid-March and early April and on a fine spring weekend (requires about two weeks of window for full bloom).

LOCATION: At Garry Point Park

Budget: Upon receiving the requested amount of grant and the size of the festival is established, we can itemize the estimated expenses.

BUDGET: \$10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$10,000

Other sources of Funding: No

Project – Black History Month Celebration 2017 - Celebrating the History & Contributions of Black Canadians to Canada

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: CHIMO Community Services

DESCRIPTION:

February is Black History Month in the US and in Canada. A time for the Black community to share its rich history and contributions.

The goal is to provide events throughout the month starting with an Opening Ceremony and continuing on for the rest of February with activities at the library such as: storytelling, music, film screenings, and discussion groups. The Opening Ceremony and the various programs at the library aim to increase the awareness and celebrate the contributions of Black Canadians to Canada.

February 2017 also marks Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation and 100th anniversary of 2 important battles, the battles of Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. It is important to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Black Soldiers to these battles.

The launch of Black History Month is the beginning of a month long celebration. We invite all to take part to learn about the Black community as one of many contributors to what makes Canada great. A special thank you to Ms. Mary Wilson for spearheading this initiative.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): This launch event will take place on Friday, February 3rd, from 4-6 pm.

LOCATION: Richmond Public Library, 770 Minoru Gate #100, Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8

Budget: \$4,300

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$4,300

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,500

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – Richmond's Aboriginal History and Future - National Aboriginal Day Celebration

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Connections Community Services Society (operating as Richmond Youth Service Agency)

DESCRIPTION:

Many of Richmond's community members are unaware of the rich Aboriginal culture and heritage this land has. Richmond Youth Service Agency is home to Pathways Aboriginal Centre, the only Indigenous Gathering Place in Richmond. While the statistics show only 1-2% of our population claim Aboriginal heritage on official documents, in our experience there is about twice that in the community. Our centre offers programs year round for families, including Pow Wow Dancing, Cultural Art and Activity Programs, Food Classes and Social Gatherings. For Canada 150 we would like to have an extra special Richmond National Aboriginal Day to tie the past with the future and showcase our amazing Aboriginal artists, including dancers, singers, story tellers, poets and more! In addition, we would like to engage the community in participating in some of these cultural activities, such as making a Talking Stick that they can take home and learn how to use and a Pow Wow dance lesson! Community Partners are also invited to showcase their work through info tables at the event. In our experience events like these help to break down barriers and stereotypes and celebrate the strength and beauty of Aboriginal Culture within our community. We want this year to be an extra-large celebration to reach even more of our community members and increase knowledge and pride of our Canadian Aboriginal Heritage and Community.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Either June 17 or 24, 2017

LOCATION: Preferably Minoru Park or Steveston

Budget: \$8,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 5,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$5,000

Other sources of Funding: We will also apply to Celebrate Canada Week, and have some funding through VCH, BCAAFC

Project – Celebrating our diverse community- A Legacy Project showing migration of our community to Richmond and the Lower Mainland

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Goan Overseas Association

DESCRIPTION:

The project is in two parts: Creating the documentary legacy: - starting in July 2016, begin to create a multimedia (video and other archival material) documentary of the 50 years of the Goans and related cultures in Richmond and other parts of the Lower Mainland. The legacy part of the project will document the early struggles and later day successes of a community that grew from 5-6 families who arrived in the mid 60's, to a couple of hundred, with the arrival of several dozen hundred more, primarily in Richmond, when Canada accepted the Uganda Refugees, to over 3000 with the further immigration from Goa and other parts of India, and from Pakistan, the Middle East and elsewhere in the world. Our story will share the experiences of immigration to understand the common themes of encountering differences and eventual assimilation. We aim to extend the understanding of the immigration experience, including how families were able to overcome adversity and loneliness, thanks to the welcome and support of Canada and Canadians.

The video and other documentary materials will create legacy which will be made available permanently to educational institutions and libraries.

In July 2017, a one day festival of food, music and dance, open to everyone in the community to attend and celebrating:

- 150 years of Canada and Canadian generosity and kindness to immigrants
- 50 years of the Goans and related cultures in Richmond and the Lower Mainland
- The cultural fusion of the past 2-3 decades as the Goan and other communities increasing fusion with people from other communities and ethnicities to increasingly resemble the vibrant mosaic that is Canada, the Lower Mainland and Richmond.

Showing the documentary at the festival during Canada week and at various other community and library events.

Part 2 will occur on the closest Saturday to Canada Day 2017

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Closest Saturday to Canada Day 2017

LOCATION: Riverside Grand Banquet Hall in Richmond

Budget: \$27,700

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,500

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – Richmond Martial Arts Festival – The History of Martial Arts in Richmond

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: International Karate Organization Kyokushinkaikan Canada

DESCRIPTION:

- To include a one day martial arts festival
- Publish a legacy booklet "The History of Martial Arts in Richmond"
- Publish a digital online publication as well
- To include all like-minded Richmond based martial arts groups
- Including, but not limited to: Judo, Kendo, Karate, Kung-Fu, Tai Chi, Sauate, Taekwondo, Muay Thai, Capoeira
- To include specifically, not for profit groups/organization
- Produce a highlight CD of the festival
- Large volunteer group available, with diverse talents

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Sept – Oct 2017

LOCATION: Richmond BC – Community Facility

Budget: \$8,500

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 8,500-9,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$8,000

Other sources of Funding: No.

Project – London Family Farm Day

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: London Heritage Farm

DESCRIPTION:

London Family Farm Day is a community event that caters to young families, with the aim of incorporating heritage aspects of the London Family historic farmhouse, with the current Richmond community. The event provides a place for young children and families to enjoy food, games, and entertainment, whilst learning about Richmond's-- specifically Steveston's - heritage. Many community clubs, teams, entertainers, and public figures come to the event every year, which would make this a great place to celebrate Richmond's 150th anniversary. The event itself is well known within the community, so there is already an existing audience of Richmond locals, however, this funding would grant us the opportunity to grow the event and to expand it to audiences outside of the community. The event showcases some wonderful local talent as well as many local amenities such as the Richmond fire department and the Richmond public library.

Our goal for the celebration of Richmond's 150th anniversary would be to celebrate Richmond's vibrant community in a collaborative, inclusive, and sustainable fashion. We are hoping to contribute in building a connected community and to expand our understanding of people and places-- especially as it pertains to Steveston's history. By tying the past to the present we hope to showcase Richmond, old and new, and to continue to create legacies within the community.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): London Family Farm Day will take place on the third Sunday in August of 2017.

LOCATION: London Family Farm Day will take place at London Heritage Farm in Steveston. The event will take place outdoors, on the main field of the 4 acre property.

Budget: \$3,000 **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:** Requesting **\$5000** to expand to larger audience

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: **\$2,000**

Other sources of Funding: Donations from the City of Richmond, the Home Depot, Mardon Insurance and Coast Capital savings

Project – Share your Story, Create a Legacy: Showcasing Seniors in Richmond

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Minoru Seniors Society

DESCRIPTION: Adults 55+ in Richmond have a rich history that needs to be shared and preserved. Often older adults lose what has defined them in the past. Through this project participants will share their wealth of knowledge, history and wisdom and have the opportunity to pass it on to future generations.

Partnering with Brighthouse Library, City of Richmond Seniors Services, Diversity Services and Arts, Culture and Heritage, dynamic presenters and guest speakers will be sought to deliver a keynote presentation and a series of free interactive and engaging workshops.

Workshops will focus on pursuing remote memories, recalling past events and accomplishments and allowing participants to seek personal validation through different variations of reminiscing and storytelling. Variations may include: Physical Keepsakes (scrapbooks, memory boxes); Art (drawing, painting); Writing (memoir, journaling); Nostalgia Kits (keepsakes); Life Story (review/oral history); Music Therapy (recall); Cultural Sharing Sessions (creating cultural harmony) and “Ted Talks” (how stories changes lives).

By exploring their past and relating it to their present, participants will create their own legacies that can be shared through the completed projects and photo documentation.

Encouraging reminiscence and storytelling can offer a number of benefits including improving well-being and self-esteem and lessening decline in one’s overall health. Personal growth and self-discovery can help manage chronic disease while socially engaging and connecting people to their community. For those managing age-related chronic conditions and illness, storytelling and reminiscing may improve cognitive function and reduce pain, isolation, stress and anxiety.

This project will take place during the Activate Health and Wellness Fair 55+, which is a biennial Seniors Services citywide event that attracts over 700 adults 55+ across Richmond.

This project contributes to the City’s Seniors Services Plan (2015-2020), Age-Friendly Assessment and Action Plan, Social Development Strategy (2013-2022) and Official Community Plan (2012-2041).

DATE(S)/TIME(S): March 29, 2017

LOCATION: Various rooms and event space in Minoru Place Activity Centre, the Cultural Centre and Brighthouse Library.

Budget: \$ 10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$5,000

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – FUNtastic Canada 150

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Multicultural Helping House Society Richmond 55+ers

DESCRIPTION:

The Multicultural Helping House Society (MHHS) Richmond 55+ers is an active organization providing health and wellness programs for seniors and caregivers living in Richmond. MHHS Richmond 55+ers is the lead organization of this project and will engage with School District 38 and other Richmond non-profit organizations. Booths and display tables will showcase the services of these partner organizations. Richmond 55+ers will also organize a Filipino-inspired festive event to share and contribute to Richmond's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity. The event will start with a parade around the Richmond City Hall quadrangle led by a band of musicians followed by guests of honor. This ceremony connotes strong friendship between the Philippines and Canada based on the number of Filipinos and Filipino-Canadians living and contributing to the diversity in the Richmond community. The cultural presentations and performances from the invited diverse ethnic communities in Richmond will follow after the flag-raising ceremony. The afternoon events include live music performances in the park and the availability of food trucks. There will be activities such as Zumba, yoga, mini sports games and parlour games. The mini sports games are: fun run, walk game and volleyball, whereas the parlous games are: scrabble, sungka, sipa and Chinese checkers. There will be mini trophies and medals fort eh winders of some of the support. These games are open to all ages and the general public.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Saturday, June 10, 2017

LOCATION: AM: at the Richmond City Hall quadrangle (Save-A-Day request) and PM: at the Minoru Park (on permission)

Budget: \$ 9,850

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 9,850

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,500

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – explorART 2017 Canadian Painting & Design Competition for Children & Youth

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: New Primary Colour Arts Foundation

DESCRIPTION:

"explorART 2017 Canadian Painting & Design Competition for Children and Youth" is organized by New Primary Color Arts Foundation, a Richmond-based non-profit-organization for young art students, aiming to bring a big platform to Children and young students who are interested in painting or learning arts to present their talent and creativity on art and design. It's open to all kids and students aged from 5 to 22 to attend. As we all know, 2017 is the big celebration of Canada's 150 Birthday, and we are happy to encourage the young generation to express their love and appreciation to Canada's birthday by using arts, the most beautiful language in the world. The theme would be "My Home".

We are glad to promote this event in our diverse community and receive artworks from different ethnic groups. Canada might be the adapted new home for immigrant families and it's lucky for the Children of immigrants to grow up under the combination of their original culture and Canadian culture.

The competition will start in early February with the event promotion, and give students plenty of time to prepare their work. The submission deadline is the end of September. We are going to hold a big award ceremony and exhibition for excellent works afterwards in Richmond. We plan to have the exhibition on a professional art gallery, and the award ceremony in a theatre or conference hall which is good to hold events for approximately 500 audiences.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): We'll start the event marketing and promotion in mid-January, and send out the event information to the public for participation. The submission deadline is end September. Then, the judging committee will have the competition results ready in mid-October. The award ceremony and exhibition will be in November 2017.

LOCATION: The competition will take place mostly in Richmond, including the press conference, judging, award ceremony and exhibition. We are planning to have the press conference and judging held in a hotel conference room, the award ceremony take place at a theatre with stage, and the exhibition in an art gallery or Richmond Public Library exhibition hall.

Budget: \$17,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,500

Other sources of Funding: None, however we are trying to find sponsors.

Project – The RCS Canada 150 Carving Show

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Carvers Society (RCS)

DESCRIPTION:

A two day judged carving show with special categories as follows:

- First Nations Art (focussed on Ceremonial and Historical Art)
- Native birds and fish (focussed on Richmond wildlife and the Fraser River)
- Canada 150 Art (Open category with a Canada 150 theme).

These categories will celebrate the rich history of Richmond and its Cultural Diversity leaving a lasting Legacy through the encouragement and awareness of Wood Carving as an Art Form. The addition of First Nations Carvings will re-enforce the rich history of Richmond and will assist in identifying and celebrating Richmond's past. Prizes will be offered in these categories.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): 27th & 28th May 2017 and throughout the summer months.

LOCATION: Steveston Community Centre & Britannia Shipyard.

Budget: \$ 15,500

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$8,000

Other sources of Funding: We will make up budget shortfall from RCS funds.

Project - 150 years on -The gift of our Journey's

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Family Place Society

DESCRIPTION:

We will create a lasting memory of Canada's 150th birthday by creating a storybook that reflects the journey's, cultures and experiences of families participating in programs at Richmond Family Place. A legacy to our community, our families and our country. We are a diverse community who, through our wide variety of programs, gathers local families and caregivers from many socio economic backgrounds, new immigrants and refugees, intergenerational volunteers and vulnerable and at risk new mothers and fathers.

Our goal is to gather stories, ideas and experiences that help us identify the common bonds we share as parents, children, workers, volunteers, immigrants and Canadians. From these shared experiences we would weave a cohesive story that reflects the diversity and richness of Richmond Family Place, the city of Richmond and our country, Canada. This would be accomplished in the following ways:

Trained parent mentors will facilitate sharing circles once per week covering all 11 RFP program sites in Richmond where families, staff and volunteers will be invited to share food from their cultures of origin, and to share their family history, cultural heritage and arts together. The content will be guided by the participants and could include dance, oral traditions, art and song. The parent mentors will record the information at each group and produce a storybook that reflects the experiences shared; gathering input and support for this from staff, board and community partners.

We believe the process of engaging with our community for a targeted project will inspire excitement, creativity and a deeper sense of belonging.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Once per week over 52 weeks, from January 2017 through December 2017

LOCATION: At our 11 program locations in the community, including Hamilton, Lang, City Center Community Centres, Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Steveston, Cambie and Brighthouse Public Libraries, The Richmond Food Bank, Steveston Park and our Main site.

Budget: \$10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$7,300

Other sources of Funding: In-kind support for art supplies, office supplies etc. up to \$2,000 in addition to the amount applied for in grant

Project – "Sing for Life" a free concert for the City of Richmond celebrating a 150 years of Music in Canada and 15 years of the RYHC choirs

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Youth Choral Society

DESCRIPTION:

Our project is a free concert for the City of Richmond celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the the RYHC and Canada's 150th! The concert will feature the Richmond Youth Honour Choirs, (RYHC), an Alumni Choir and the Richmond/Delta Youth Orchestra (RDYO), and hopefully First Nations dancers. (I am in discussions with Mary Fontaine, a Richmond Resident and First Nations Elder, on connecting with Dancers) The concert will feature First Nations music, (one song is particular by Mary Fontaine, her family Honour song, which the RYHC has been given special permission to perform, Canadian Folk music from a variety of immigrant backgrounds and new works by Canadian composers of immigrant families. The highlight of the concert will be the world premiere of a new commission by the RYHC of the internationally acclaimed and award winning, Timothy Corlis. Tim is also a BC Resident and Doctoral Graduate of UBC. This will be a larger work, @ 10 minutes in length (2 parts combining into a larger work) that will feature the RYHC Choirs and the RDYO Senior Strings. The theme of the song is "Sing for Life" expressing our diverse Canadian story through song. Our history of singing from our first Nations, through our entire immigrant Folk Songs has carried us through all the peaks and valleys and will carry us through into the future. Singing together is such a great metaphor for healthy community. Harmony recognizes diverse melodies, parts and unity through multiple different voices, rehearsal recognizes that Relationship needs to be practised, and that grace and forgiveness help us get through the wrong notes, and listening, we MUST listen to each other to be in tune with each other and make really great music together, every voice matters, but no voice can carry it alone!

DATE(S)/TIME(S): May 6 or 27, 2017. The exact date still being negotiated by all the participants. The facility is booked for both until settled.

LOCATION: Fraserview Church, 11295 Mellis Drive, Richmond BC, V6X 1L8

Budget: \$13,572.12

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$5,000

Other sources of Funding: We are working on some corporate sponsorship as well and looking for other grants.

Project - Walking tour Vignettes

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Steveston Historical Society

DESCRIPTION:

The Steveston Historical Society, together with the Steveston Museum, would like to celebrate Steveston's past by enhancing the existing walking tour programs of the village by adding a series of heritage vignettes using costumed interpreters.

The existing educational walking tour scripts will be dramatized by an experienced playwright and taken to Richmond high school drama teachers to rehearse with their students during the school year. The final performances will be presented publicly on the streets of Steveston village, and the project will have had the added advantage of involving youth in arts and heritage programming, inspiring interest and investment in these fields from this next generation of Richmond residents.

The Steveston Historical Society will initiate the brainstorming stage of this project in August 2016, bringing together a playwright, staff from the City of Richmond, a drama teacher from the Richmond School District, and representatives from the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston Merchants Association and Britannia Heritage Shipyards. Together these individuals and groups will plan in detail the scope of this project. This initial collaborative process is funded by the Richmond Community Foundation and has the goal of deciding how best to proceed with implementation.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Play development will begin in October 2016; rehearsals in January 2017, performances will begin at the end of spring in 2017.

LOCATION: Selected locations in Steveston village

Budget: \$27,200

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$8,000

Other sources of Funding: SHS to provide in-kind funding (Meeting room rental, admin, etc.) & they hope to secure funding from the BC Arts Council & Richmond Community Foundation.

Project – The Claysmith Rd. 150 Canadian Celebration Party/Anniversary

NAME OF ORGANIZER: Doug Symons & Dawn Thomson

DESCRIPTION:

Claysmith Rd is one block long and was developed for housing in the mid 50's and early 60's. Our house, 8191, was one of the last to be built and is the only original home owned by the original owners. Most residents at that time were young with children. Over the years everyone else has moved away but has kept touch with the original owners. The proposal is to have a Claysmith Rd. reunion for those who have lived on Claysmith for more than 10 years, and those who currently live there. Current resident meet the past home owners, share stories and realize what a wonderful community and country we live in.

There have been some ethnic changes on this street and it is hoped that a celebration of this type might encourage people to open their gates and feel more comfortable in this neighbourhood.

There will be a brief history of events that led up to the Confederation of Canada and some of the past achievements of the Dominion of Canada.

This will end with a toast to Canada with the singing of "Oh Canada".

The front and back yards will be decorated with flags and people will be encouraged to bring their cameras and take pictures of one another.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): July 1, 2017

LOCATION: 8191 Claysmith Rd

Budget: \$600 **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$600**

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$200

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – Our Canadian Bookcase

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Textile Art Guild of Richmond

DESCRIPTION:

Our Canadian Bookcase is a project by the Textile Arts Guild of Richmond (TAGOR). Our community partners include Richmond Public Library and Richmond Media Lab.

The goal of this project is to celebrate the past by highlighting the many outstanding books by Canadian authors, which the majority of the Richmond public might not be familiar with – but would be interested in reading.

TAGOR is proposing to create a quilted fabric art wall hanging, approximately 5' by 7' to celebrate Canada's 150th Year. The original fabric art work would be donated to the Richmond Public Library for display during future Canada Days. This artwork would be designed to resemble a bookcase, with each book cover featuring a title by a Canadian author. The shelves would also incorporate famous Canadian icons and symbols. (See attached image)

The Richmond public will be invited to complete an entry form, listing the individual's favorite Canadian book/author and the reason why they like it. People can enter on-line or in person at any Library branch. Then, the public can vote on their favorite title. The top 40 to 50 titles will be incorporated on the wall hanging.

In addition to suggesting titles, the public can also help create the wall hanging in a series of 5-6 sewing sessions in the spring of 2017. The Richmond Media Lab will video these public sewing sessions and create a 5 to 7 minute video, which will be a part of the final display.

The wall hanging will be on display at the main branch of the Richmond Library in June and July 2017. An opening Reception Night for the public and invited guests will be held in the first half of June 2017. From August to December it will "tour" various civic locations including Richmond City Hall and community centres.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): January 15, 2017 - December 31, 2017

LOCATION: Various locations around the City of Richmond

Budget: \$2,600

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 2,600

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,000

Other sources of Funding: Yes in-kind - from Library (Venue, publicity, print design) From Media Lab (Video editing)

Project – Red Curtain Arts Series

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Thompson Community Association

DESCRIPTION:

- A different Canadian artist each Saturday featuring local Metro Vancouver talent - Artists, Musicians, Painters, Photographers, Dancers, Writers, and Poets
- A performance stage - the artwork canvas will be provided in partnership with JN Burnett Secondary School Art Attack Group

The feature event of the Red Curtain Arts Series will be a Canadian Community Picnic Party.

Expanding the scope of our current Community Picnic event with a focus on showcasing Richmond's cultural diversity and Canada's unique history while fostering a sense of community spirit. Scheduled for the second week of July (tentatively July 8th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm), this free party will kick off with a native prayer and singing of O Canada.

The event will include:

- Canadian performers (local Metro Vancouver talent - Artists, Musicians, and roving entertainment)
- Red and white decorations and prizes (picnic tablecloths, Canada flags, tattoos, stickers, face paints)
- Art project through a partnership with the Community Arts Council of Richmond to develop a community legacy
- Market Section - promotion of local vendors (food/produce/preserves/photography/crafts) supporting community businesses
- Free food giveaways – connecting with local businesses (E.g. Happy Planet, Ocean Spray, Tim Horton's, or White Spot)
- Bring together community organizations to build a vibrant and healthy community
- Art exhibit (inside the facility) with the history of Richmond (partner with Richmond Archives or Richmond Museum?)
- Old fashioned picnic games (sack race, watermelon eating contest, ring toss, tug of war)
- First 150 people will receive a Canada themed swag bag
- Ballot draw for 4 tickets to a Canadians Baseball game and a Thompson program for a family

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Every Saturday starting in January 2017

LOCATION: Thompson Community Centre

Budget: \$20,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,500

Other sources of Funding: Thompson Community Association and in kind sponsorship

Project – Stories of an Experience of Homelessness in Richmond

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Turning Point Recovery Society

DESCRIPTION:

We are proposing an innovative way to celebrate Canada's 150th by empowering Richmond residents who have lived-experience of homelessness and poverty in Richmond to tell their stories in a way that celebrates their successes and positive experiences in our community. Through our work with Richmond's most vulnerable, and in partnership with other providers, we have identified this as an initiative that our clients want to do as a means of validating their experiences while at the same time acknowledging the unique and positive attributes of Richmond and our country as a whole.

In this project, we will interview eight individuals with lived-experience to hear what they love about the community of Richmond and why they choose to live here despite the challenges and hardships they have faced. This appreciation for the City is something clients often talk about, and they have expressed a desire to share this with others. Their stories will be published in a booklet that will be distributed to partner organizations, hospitals, schools and libraries in Richmond. We will also create an e-publication that can be added to over time as part of this project's legacy that will allow for inclusion of the whole community.

At the launch of the book and e-publication, we will host a forum for the community to hear these stories from the authors themselves. The individuals chronicled in this project will be panelists at the forum and provide insight into their experiences, so that the community can better understand Richmond from their point of view.

This aligns well with the Canada 150 grant priorities, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the past of these individuals and our community. Given the diversity of our population and rich history, imagine the other stories that could be told and added for years to come!

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Interviews to collect stories from our target population will take place in December 2016 and January 2017. The publication will be distributed in June 2017 at the same time the forum is held.

LOCATION: Interviews will be conducted in the community at a location that feels comfortable and safe for the story-tellers. The project will be housed at Turning Point offices, and the forum will take place at Minoru Cultural Centre.

Budget: \$9,400

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 9,400

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$4,000

Other sources of Funding: Yes – Turning Point staff time for administrative oversight of the project and the community forum will be provided as an in-kind contribution from Turning Point through Turning Point's existing program budgets, contracts and operations.

Project – Oh Canada - Multicultural Creative Writing Festival 2017

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: WS Multicultural Group

DESCRIPTION:

For celebrating Canada's 150 years birthday via multicultural creative writing and lightening up community spirit we are applying to host "Oh Canada – Multicultural Creative Writing Festival 2017" at Richmond Public Library co-sponsored by City of Richmond, Culture Days, Vancouver Foundation, Richmond Cares Richmond Gives, and Richmond Public Library

Date: September or October 2017

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Richmond Public Library – Brighthouse Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

Everyone is welcome to participate in this event from famous poets and writers to any individual who is passionate about creative writing. All participants will read their writing in their preferable languages and contribute to their unique talent into this event.

A book will be published after the recitation for all submissions and will be sent to every participant as an appreciation. Submissions are very welcomes. Each submission shall be involved with your own experience with Canada and no more than 2,000 words include poetries, essays, short stories, etc. if written in other languages rather than English, please provide a brief English translation. You can provide a brief writers introduction and a photo to be published in the book if you want.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): One afternoon during Culture Days

LOCATION: Richmond Public Library

Budget: \$10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 9,000

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT: \$2,500

Other sources of Funding: Yes



Section 2: Tabled Projects

Project – Hamilton Night Out

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Hamilton Community Association

DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton Night Out is an annual special event hosted by Hamilton Community Association and its community partners. It has been the premier event for families and their children in the Hamilton Community for the past 20+ years and now takes place at McLean Park. The event invites Richmond organizations to set-up fun, interactive, and educational booths as an opportunity to connect with Hamilton residents and build a greater sense of community. The event has a variety of entertainment such as carnival games, prizes, bouncy castles for children and a watermelon eating contest. The event culminates in an outdoor movie that begins at dusk. The following are some of the events past community partners: LaFarge, Hamilton Elementary's Parent Advisory Committee, Richmond Public Library, Sonfire Taekwondo, Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple, Bethany Baptist Church, Starbucks, Richmond Fire-Rescue (Fire Hall No. 5), BC Responsible Gambling, Richmond Nature Park, Richmond Physical Literacy, and more.

Hamilton Night Out already celebrates Richmond's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity each year by partnering with local organizations and bringing together families from different ethnic backgrounds to celebrate their growing community. Each year the event's attendance increases and in 2017 the goal is to make the event bigger and better than it has ever been and celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): June 29, 2017 from 6:30pm - 11:00pm

LOCATION: McLean Park, 22500 McLean Ave, Richmond, BC V6V 2P7

Budget: \$11,500

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 8,500

Other sources of Funding: Yes, LaFarge is our major partner for the event and donate a total sum of \$3000

Project – 150 Years of Food Culture in Richmond

NAME OF ORGANIZERS: Michelle Li & Rhonda Weppler

DESCRIPTION: Our goal is to develop a booklet/cookbook & blog on Richmond's food culture over the last 150 years. It would be based on City archives and research. Rhonda would also host a series of talks based on the history of food culture in Richmond with a strong image component and will contribute images for booklet for recipes and information (paintings, photos etc.) for book. We would like to showcase the cultural diversity of Richmond, while also celebrating the different eras in food culture. We would wrap up with a celebration and sampling event of Richmond's food culture over last 150 years.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Over the year in 2017 – mostly Spring/Summer

LOCATION: In Community centres & local historical buildings

Budget: \$10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

Other sources of Funding: No

Project - Summer Arts Festival 2017 (Canada 150)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Chinese Community Society

DESCRIPTION:

Art is the Soul of our Society. Summer Arts and Music Festival is an Indoor and Outdoor event. Location is central and at a Sky train and a Shopping Mall with ample parking. This is a free event for public. They are basically divided into Stage performance and Display showings.

Stage Performers are either by invitations or through auditions. A fee will be paid to each performer. Display showcases are primarily outdoor along the strip. They are walled off with metal steel construction fence for hanging art works. Otherwise tables and chairs can be provided to artists like potters, glass-maker...etc. All hanged art works or table displays will be attended by the Artists personally. Artists are allowed to sell their works on the strip.

Meet the Artists. This is a good opportunity to meet and talk to the artists. We try to encourage a dialogue between the artists and the public. Also it is a good chance for the Artists to meet the other Artists. A chance for the artist to showcase his/her works.

Creativity and one of a kind design will make such a unique event.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Saturday, July 29, 2017 from 10 AM to 6 PM

LOCATION: Inside Lansdowne Centre & Lansdowne Sky train station (strip of pedestrian walkway from Alderbridge Rd to Lansdowne Rd)

Budget: \$9,950

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$9,950

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – Richmond Eats, Farm to Fork Cookbook

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Food Security Society

DESCRIPTION:

The Richmond Eats, Farm to Fork cookbook will be a cultural, culinary, and historical celebration of Richmond's vibrant agricultural story. Connecting the past, present and future through ethnic family recipes, photos, and untold memoirs of the local people, this book will bridge our bountiful farms to the dinner tables of Richmond residents.

With Richmond Eats, the Local Eating Challenge (<http://raiseathon.ca/richmondeats>) enthusiastically received by local residents, we aim to gather a collection of culturally-diverse recipes featuring Richmond-grown ingredients to increasingly promote Richmond's farms to Richmond residents.

From handmade Wontons with local bok-choy, Polish casseroles with nugget potatoes, creamy laksa with home-grown sprouts, to tangy kombucha with fresh blueberries, recipes will be highlighted with beautiful archival and current photos, stories, and aspirations from farmers who produce the food and cultures to which the history belongs to. We will spend time gathering stories from the Richmond archives, and through direct conversations with diverse residents and farmers.

The resulting cookbook will be freely available to all as a PDF on our website, and we will seek additional funding to produce print copies. The book will be a wonderful compliment to other Canada 150 events that we are currently planning for 2017, including partnering with the Parks Department for the 2017 Harvest Festival, the annual Richmond Eats Local Eating Challenge, as well as heritage seed celebrations at Seedy Saturday and the Richmond Community Seed Library.

Food connects people across cultures and time; this cookbook will create a lasting memory of Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation, celebrate Richmond's distinct cultural diversity, and build vibrant, healthy and connected communities.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): The cookbook will be finalized in July 2017.

LOCATION: The resulting cookbook will be available on our website.

Budget: \$ 9,980

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 9,980

Other sources of Funding: Not for this project, though we plan to seek funds to publish hard copies of the cookbook.

Project – Richmond Regional Heritage Fair

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Museum Society

DESCRIPTION:

The Richmond Museum is thrilled to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Confederation through its annual Richmond Regional Heritage Fair.

The Richmond Regional Heritage Fair is an annual showcase of Canadian history projects created by Richmond's youth. Elementary and secondary school students research a topic in Canadian history and present their findings using a creative three-dimensional display. At the Richmond Regional Heritage Fair, students are interviewed about their research, take part in enriching workshops and field trips, and present their Heritage Fair projects in a public showcase. The general public of all ages is invited to visit the Richmond Regional Heritage Fair to learn about Canadian history and heritage and enjoy free, family-friendly activities. Following the Richmond Regional Heritage Fair, five students will represent Richmond at the BC Provincial Heritage Fair. Every year thousands of students across the country participate in the Heritage Fairs program.

Canada 150 provides the perfect opportunity to take the Richmond Regional Heritage Fair to the next level. The Richmond Museum will collaborate with the Richmond School District, Richmond Public Library, Richmond teachers, and local history and heritage organizations to develop new teaching and learning tools to encourage students to create Heritage Fair projects about local community history. These Heritage Fair materials will celebrate the past, encourage historical inquiry and expand understanding of the people, places and achievements of Canada and Canadians through Richmond stories.

At the Richmond Regional Heritage Fair, the Richmond Museum will work with its Richmond Regional Heritage Fair Organizing Committee, which includes a team of motivated and enthusiastic youth alumni, to plan activities that will create lasting memories of Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation. This will include inviting performers to celebrate Richmond's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity, and planning activities that encourage deeper reflection on the significance of Canada 150.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): May 12-13, 2017

LOCATION: Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond BC

Budget: \$10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 5,000

Other sources of Funding: The Richmond Museum will apply for grants through the BC Heritage Fairs Society, Richmond School District, Richmond Heritage Commission and Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site.

Project – South Arm's Canada 150 Celebration

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: South Arm Community Association

DESCRIPTION:

We envision South Arm's Canada 150 Celebration to be a free family event where all diverse community members - local families, businesses, service providers, artists, volunteers and newcomers can come together and share Canadian-inspired foods, entertainment, artisan area and activities and games for individuals of all ages. Our objective is to create a fun and welcoming environment where community members can learn about the different services and resources available in their neighbourhood. We believe that by doing so, we will continue to build a more inclusive, healthy and engaged community which supports the City of Richmond's Council Term Goals to create a vibrant, active and connected city.

With the support of community organizations such as Richmond Multicultural Community Services, Richmond Schools Volunteer Association and South Arm Community Police, we plan to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday by highlighting Canada's favourite sport-hockey. Activities/games and interactive vendor booths will explore Canada's love, connection and history of hockey. In addition, we will host a hockey-thon in attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the longest hockey game of 53 or more hours and hope to have various age groups and possibly corporate groups are a part of this.

Furthermore, proceeds from our concession by donations and a possible silent auction will go to a selected local charity. Our stage and performance area is intended for local and Canadian singers, bands, dancers, entertainers to do demonstrations and performances throughout the event.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Saturday, July 8, 2017

LOCATION: South Arm Community Centre and Park

Budget: \$20,500

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

Other sources of Funding: South Arm Community Association

Project – Dance Canada

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Sudnya Dance Academy

DESCRIPTION:

Dance is an art form that travelled to Canada from the countries that Canadians have immigrated to Canada from. Over time, Canadians have been able to exchange dance forms and dance ideas with each other, deepening our appreciation for each other's cultures and traditions, while creating many new dance forms. It is a great source of pride that we can use traditional and new forms of dance to represent our Canadian culture.

Dance Canada is a series of dance-related events taking place throughout 2017 which celebrate Canada's rich multicultural history and seek to expand our understanding of the people, places and achievements of Canadians through dance.

Dance Canada will provide free opportunities for attendees and participants to participate in interactive workshops, learn about cultures, and provide to appreciate talent cultivated from the lower mainland and around the world.

Dance Canada events include:

1. Celebrations for International Dance Day:

- Interactive dance workshops showcasing dances from around the world;
- Youth speaker series featuring topics which include: immigrant dance experiences, yoga and movement, nutrition and wellness and other topics of interest to youth who are interested in pursuing dance and movement as a career; and,
- An integrated multicultural dance performance in celebration of International Dance Day, culminating in a harmonious circle of dance which expresses and represents of Canada's history of multicultural harmony.

2. Stories through Dance:

- A storytelling series where attendees will learn about Canada and Richmond's diverse history, traditions and folk tales through dance and movement.

- Stories Through Dance will provide historical and mythical context for the lasting legacy of Canada's diversity.

Through dance we aim to build vibrant, healthy and connected communities while showcasing Canada's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity.

Dance Canada celebrates the dance traditions which, brought to Canada from around the world, built Canada's legacy of national pride.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Dance Canada will take place throughout 2017. For dates please see pages 1-2 of Attachment 1.

LOCATION: Dance Canada events will take place throughout Richmond. For details, please see page 2 of Attachment 1.

Budget: \$ 10,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

Other sources of Funding: We are currently seeking sponsorship from Richmond businesses.

Project – Oral Histories from the Land and the Sea to the Land and the Sea

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The Sharing Farm Society

DESCRIPTION:

Oral storytelling is the oldest form of record keeping. We want to celebrate Canada's 150 with a series of potlucks around the hearth of our outdoor cob oven.

The 4 potlucks would have invited speakers telling stories about Richmond's Farming, Fishing, and First Nations History: Japanese Farming History, Eurocentric Farming History, First Nations, and Fishing. An invited artist at each potluck would create artwork capturing the essence of the stories told that evening. Each potluck will also have representative food matching that evening's theme.

The Garlic Festival would bring back the speakers from the potlucks for shorter talks before a cooking demonstration showcasing a representative meal. And invited artist to the festival would also capture the 4 themes with a family friendly craft and moving art during the festival.

The potlucks and the festival are open to all and family friendly.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): 4 evenings in June and August 20, 2017

LOCATION: The Sharing Farm Healing Garden 2771 Westminster Hwy.

Budget: \$13,400

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

Other sources of Funding: For the garlic festival, yes

Project – Tomekichi Homma Spring Carnival

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Tomekichi Homma Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

DESCRIPTION:

Our Spring Carnival is an intergenerational opportunity for neighbours, families and local merchants to come together and celebrate the collaborative spirit of our community. The carnival is highly inclusive and allows for input and participation, at every level, from any interested persons. This strategic collaboration has seen the carnival evolve, expand and grow into a well-loved and highly anticipated community event over the past 6 years. The carnival is planned, staffed and coordinated by a diverse volunteer committee that coordinates and collaborates with clubs and community partners to oversee an event that draws over 800 people a year. Homma's carnival contributes to the vibrant, healthy and well-connected community of Steveston!

Our carnival meets the goals of the of the Canada 150 guidelines in these ways:

We will create lasting memories of Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation with a carnival that is centred on the theme of celebration.

We will celebrate Richmond's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity with an event that brings together people from all ages, cultures and backgrounds.

We will continue to build and develop a feeling of connection in our vibrant, healthy and connected community!

Our carnival meets the guiding principles of the Canada 150 guidelines in these ways:

Showcase Richmond: By including local organizations and heritage destinations in our community, newcomers to our school report that the carnival sheds a positive light on all that Richmond has to offer. The carnival offers information booths to the Steveston Cannery and Britannia Shipyards to ensure our ties to these historical locations are embedded in our celebration.

Create legacies: The carnival provides meaningful opportunities for making lasting memories, increasing organization within our parent advisory committee and further developing community connections. There is a real sense of pride in our community that is supported by this annual event.

Inclusive: The carnival provides opportunities for input and participation for everyone at varying levels of time commitments, so no one feels overwhelmed. The event is fully accessible and welcoming to all!

Collaborative: We partner with other groups and organizations to ensure everyone who wants to be included has an opportunity to participate! The school garden club, public health nurse and several local small businesses offer fun and engaging activities for students that promote inclusion and a sense of pride in our community. Countless small businesses and members of the Steveston Merchants Association donate their time and goods to support our event.

Environmentally Sustainable: The school, as a whole, is committed to environmental sustainability and includes students in the carnival's efforts to ensure the event is as green and waste-free as possible.

Coordinated: The event is highly coordinated and makes use of hundreds of family's talents and time to effectively utilize our community resources.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Friday, May 26, 2017

LOCATION: 5100 Brunswick Drive, Richmond (at Homma Elementary School- in the back fields)

Budget: \$10,100

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

Other sources of Funding: We receive donations of time and goods from Steveston merchants and Homma families

Project – Summer West Fest at West Richmond Community Centre

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: West Richmond Community Association

DESCRIPTION:

Summer West Fest is West Richmond Community Association's signature event. With 400 - 500 people in attendance Summer West Fest is the ideal event to celebrate Canada 150 for the West Richmond community. Currently the event runs from 6:30 - 10:30pm and features live entertainment, children's games, community partner booths, food concession, and a free outdoor movie.

The Richmond Canada 150 grant would be used to enhance the event through capacity building, a community art project, additional entertainment, and by offering free food and giveaways at the event. Outlined below are the key elements that the Richmond Canada 150 grant would support.

- 1) Free Canadian themed food: Current offerings at Summer West Fest include a sponsored corn roast and a concession. These offerings would be expanded by offering free or subsidized local food truck fair and local farmed food that reflects the cultural mosaic of Canada.
- 2) Community Art Project: The theme for this project would be: "Tie the past with the future". Lead by local community artists the project would focus on West Richmond's past through photographs and stories while connecting these images and stories with present day photos and stories. The final art piece(s) would be displayed at Summer West Fest and then displayed in West Richmond Community Centre.
- 3) Local Entertainment: The focus for the local entertainment would be folk music, with the objective of having a diverse range of local talent that highlights the different cultures that make up Richmond and Canada.
- 4) Highlight Canada 150: Provide free prizes and giveaways for games and activities at Summer West Fest. Provide volunteer and staff event shirts that highlight Canada 150.
- 5) Marketing: Increase marketing by exploring new options for promotion such as postcards, increased newspaper ads, and other means.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): Wednesday August 30th 2017, 6:00 -10:30pm

LOCATION: West Richmond Community Centre & Hugh Boyd Park

Budget: \$9,650

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 6,350

Other sources of Funding: Yes, sponsorship from local businesses (approx. \$400 and in-kind donations)



Section 3: No Funding Recommended

Project – Britannia Condos Annual Summer BBQ

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Britannia Condos

DESCRIPTION:

We have a Britannia Condos Community BBQ every year (10+) we also received a small grant for our neighbourhood. To grow all the veggies for our BBQ cultural diversity our community is diverse and we will be celebrating all of our cultures together. This BBQ also builds on our already vibrant, healthy connected community. We all look out for each other sharing our personal resources to keep us healthy.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): August 27, 2015

LOCATION: Britannia Condos courtyard

Budget: \$ 1,103.93

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$1,200

Other sources of Funding: N/A

Project – Restoration of the historic boat MV Burnaby

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society

DESCRIPTION:

The MV Burnaby patrolled British Columbia harbours as a working vessel supporting the west-coast fishery. It is a classic 20th century design small coastal tug-boat with narrow beam and hightail. It was used to tow smaller fishing boats known as skiffs (i.e. Fraser River skiffs) before modern fish boats were developed.

The fish-tug evolved from small, open, motorized boats which had replaced sail-powered fishing boats in local waters such as Steveston Harbour. Fishermen soon began experimenting with enclosed cabins and net lifters, making the boats safer and more convenient. Most of these earlier coverings left the forward deck and stern uncovered, but by the 1930s it became common to add a pilothouse amidships or near the stern and to continue the cabin covering to the bow in what was known as "spray hood." Steel-hulled boats began to replace wooden-hulls in the late 1950s, making wooden fish-tugs obsolete.

The MV Burnaby is a wonderful sample of Richmond's fishing heritage. A restoration project spearheaded by Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society including members, volunteers and youth participants will also provide a unique opportunity to work collaboratively, involving many individuals and community organizations throughout the project, while also integrating citizens with developmental or social challenges, allowing them to contribute their own gifts.

The traditions and skills of the maritime industry are important assets that are highly valued by those living up and down the coast of North America and elsewhere. It is a key part of the regions' history and economy, as well as an important cultural attraction for visitors.

However, throughout Canada and the US, the preservation of this maritime heritage is under threat. The skills unique to heritage and wooden boat building are known to a small and decreasing number of experts, many who are of progressing age. If no action is taken, it is only a matter of time before these skills become extinct. BHSS is addressing this need by developing programs that involve skilled Artisans sharing their knowledge with each other, as well as members of the Society, volunteers and the community.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): September 2016 to September 2017

LOCATION: Britannia Heritage Shipyard – Richmond Boat Builders

Budget: \$ 37,500

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 10,000

Other sources of Funding: Seeking support from other levels of government and corporate ric... [Cut off]

Project – The War Canoe Project – Canada 150

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: A collaborative project between Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society, DOCKS (Dragon Boat, Outrigger, Canoe, & Kayaks) Community Boathouse Society and the Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society (Steveston Dragon Boat Festival).

DESCRIPTION:

The energy of fifteen paddlers charging down the water in an iconic Canadian boat is simply astonishing. Multiply that by multiple lanes and you can see why this timeless demonstration of power and teamwork is a favourite sport of the past. Fifteen paddlers, each up on one knee, bring the war canoe to life on the water as they paddle with synchronicity and intensity. War canoe racing has a long and cherished history in Canada. Canada is the only country in the world to race war canoe making it a uniquely Canadian experience.

The term 'war canoe' is derived from large indigenous peoples' canoes intended for war, and war canoeing was in fact a popular sport in Vancouver, British Columbia before large gatherings of indigenous people were outlawed in 1922. War canoeing among indigenous communities is enjoying a revival today, although there as yet has been little interaction with non-indigenous teams.

War canoe is largely a Canadian sport, with some teams coming from the north western United States as well. It does not enjoy the massive popularity and marketing support of Dragon boating. That's about to change.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): September 2016 to September 2017

LOCATION: Britannia Heritage Shipyard – Richmond Boat Builders Building

Budget: \$39,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

Other sources of Funding: Corporate and Government support is being organized

Project – Osterley Park Canada150 Block Park BBQ

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Osterley Park Social Committee

DESCRIPTION:

We would like to hold a community BBQ to both celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday and draw people together our ever changing neighbourhood in an attempt to get both long time and recent residents to socialize together while celebrating their native or adopted country. These connections are vital to happy, healthy, inclusive communities. The event will celebrate both where we have all come from and the future of our community.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): The first weekend in 2017

LOCATION: Around clubhouse at 8111 Saunders Rd.

Budget: \$5,000

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$5,000

Other sources of Funding: The committee has some funds from the Strata – not much.

Project – Canada 150 Celebrates Minor Hockey in Richmond – Family Day 2017

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Minor Hockey Association

DESCRIPTION:

We would like to host a two hour open skate for Richmond families. The open skate would be a celebration of minor hockey and an opportunity for families to discover the sport. We would have our members dressed in a variety of vintage and current minor hockey jerseys. We would have equipment available for guests to borrow (skates and helmets for adults, full hockey equipment for guests).

We currently have strategic relationships with groups from other sports (i.e. Richmond City Baseball, Richmond Ball Hockey, and Richmond Lacrosse); this is an opportunity to invite their members to participate.

We also have met with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and this would be an opportunity for their clients to try hockey as well.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): February 13, 2017

LOCATION: Richmond Ice Centre or Minoru Arena

Budget: \$ 575

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 575.00

Other sources of Funding: We would accept donations of advertising space, giveaways (including crayons) for participation

Project – Welcome Back to Steveston Pool Kigoos

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Richmond Swim Club

DESCRIPTION:

Steveston Pool has been the home of the Richmond Swim Club (Kigoos) since 1959. We would like to celebrate the Kigoos return to Steveston Pool for the 2017 season with an event to bring all the families together. The club promotes a vibrant healthy & connected community through swimming. This event will celebrate coming together again at Steveston Pool and we can start off the season reconnecting and making new connections. IT is through events such as this that friendships are made and the club build a stronger sense of community.

DATE(S)/TIME(S): May 6, 2017 (4 – 6: 00 p.m.)

LOCATION: Steveston Community Pool

Budget: \$3,700

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$3,700

Other sources of Funding: No