

Funding Recipient List and Project Descriptions

Organization	Area	Grant Amount	Description
?Aqam/St. Mary's Indian Band	Cranbrook	\$ 2,500	Community trek - three day off reserve culture camp, Elder led and initiated.
?Eniyud Health Services	Nemiah Valley	\$ 2,500	Elder/youth workshop to reconnect post-wildfire.
100 Mile and District Arts Council	100 Mile House	\$ 3,650	Art Crawl in partnership with Stemetete7yw'l Friendship Centre.
2 Rivers Remix Society	Lytton	\$ 12,500	Indigenous feast and festival with music, youth workshop to produce music, stories to present at festival (two events).
Alberni Valley Museum	Port Alberni	\$ 10,000	Residential school survivors - workshop series to record stories, history, photographs, paintings to create a book with storytelling evening.
Arts Council for the South Shuswap Society	Blind Bay	\$ 8,000	To bring youth together from three local Indigenous bands to learn many art forms, infuse it with Aboriginal culture and showcase to the public on National Aboriginal Day.
Atlin Arts & Music Festival Society	Atlin	\$ 12,000	Biweekly workshops to present and showcase the culture and work of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation during the Atlin Arts & Music Festival.
Boundary district Arts council	Grand forks	\$ 10,000	An Indigenous youth summer cultural day camp with family weekend camp involving traditional living to engage and support youth while making community connections.
Bridge River Valley Community Association	Gold Bridge	\$ 2,500	Free youth Arts & Culture summer camp featuring Storytelling, singing, dancing, interpretive nature walks, Indigenous cooking, arts and gold panning.
Chase and District Skate Park Society	Chase	\$ 5,000	Facilitate Indigenous artists to lead students of the community to execute a mural on the skate park.
Cheslatta Carrier Nation	Burns Lake	\$ 13,000	Two week long camp outs on the traditional territory to immerse everyone in our culture while spending time together as a community back on our traditional territory.

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Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society	Chilliwack	\$ 6,000	The Classroom-in-Residence Project brings a classroom into the museum and community for a full week of place-based learning centered around Chilliwack's history and present community, focusing on Sto:lo history.
Copper Women	Bella Coola	\$ 15,000	Trip with Elders/youth to harvest Ooligan grease. Festival to make grease and celebrate; distribute to community members.
Cowichan Social Planning Society	Duncan	\$ 10,000	Design charettes and murals with local First Nations to redesign neighbourhood with social challenges.
District of Stewart	Stewart	\$ 7,500	Folk musician retreat - hosting local and regional musicians and providing workshops to youth where they can interact and learn from other musicians. Inaugural celebration in town with live music.
Doig River First Nation	Rose Prairie	\$ 15,000	Elders take youth on a journey through the traditional trails to discover the Dane-zaa's most natural foods and medicines. Result: photo-rich kids' storybook toolkit for cultural training and resource for children in care; language preservation.
Dzawada'enuxw First Nation (DFN)	Kingcome Inlet	\$ 14,000	Contemporary Indigenous Film Festival in the isolated community of Kingcome Inlet, B.C.
Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Society	Smithers	\$ 15,000	Solidarity Paddle: Using Cultural Tools and Protocols to return to Cultural Wellness from Resiliency to Thriving. Protocols, Making Paddles, Bentwood Boxes, and pulling War Canoes.
Fraser Heritage Society	Harrison Mills	\$ 7,500	The Fraser Heritage Society will hold a burning ceremony to connect our two neighbouring First Nations communities with the employees & volunteers that operate Kilby museum to recognize history and heal together.
Friends of Bouchie - Milburn Society	Quesnel Bouchie Lake (Quesnel)	\$ 10,000	Billie Bouchie Day - A Cultural Celebration of our Early Days with a focus on Metis, First Nation and Early Settlers.
Haida Gwaii Museum Society	Skidegate	\$ 12,750	Support the Haida language through development of easily accessible resources with focus on general Haida citizens and greater public: Temporary Exhibition, Alphabet poster, Podcast series
Huble Homestead/Giscome Portage Heritage Society	Prince George	\$ 5,000	A children's book exploring a year in the life of a young Lheidli T'enneh girl at the turn of the 20th century.

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Island Mountain Arts	Wells	\$ 10,000	Presentation of five Indigenous artists at the Sunset Theatre in Wells.
Japanese Garden Society of Salt Spring Island	Salt Spring Island	\$ 3,500	2018 Blossom Festival and Concert of Traditional Japanese Music. Support for drumming and cultural workshops.
Kelowna Museum Society	Kelowna	\$ 13,000	The Central Okanagan Reconciliation Working Group will collaborate to engage the community with a multi-faceted resilience themed celebration. Includes artwork creation, display, siya festival, cultural sensitivity training, museum programming.
Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society	Kelowna	\$ 2,000	KAIROS blanket exercise at six different events.
Kootenay Gallery of Art, Science and History	Castlegar	\$ 13,000	A photo exhibition of community-nominated unrecognized “heroes” in gallery and public space to expand and strengthen social networks as Columbia River Treaty Negotiations resume.
Ladysmith & District Historical Society	Ladysmith	\$ 10,000	A series of videos exploring Stz’uminus First Nations and Ladysmith arts, culture and heritage to be shared with the communities.
Laich-Kwil-Tach Treaty Society	Campbell River	\$ 12,000	Lik’wala Language Revitalization through a language and culture retreat: Semi-fluent and silent speakers support through language retreats that create immersion opportunities for former speakers and those seeking fluency.
Lax K’walaams	Prince Rupert	\$ 9,500	Indigenous dance group and performance at national Indigenous basketball championship in Prince Rupert.
Lumby and District Historical Society	Lumby	\$ 3,000	Hands on historical and cultural workshops for young people in the Village of Lumby area. The workshops will highlight the history of Lumby and the Splotsin First Nation.
McLeod Lake Indian Band	McLeod Lake	\$ 10,000	To bring back our traditional arts & culture through a five-day culture camp, which will encompass Elders passing down knowledge to Youth and Adults.
Misty Rivers Community Arts Council	Hazelton	\$ 9,000	Canadian indigenous song writers will instruct youth in song writing and adults in ways to provide song writing support. A concert will follow the workshops.
Mount Currie Indian Band	Mount Currie	\$ 14,000	Create, organize, and implement cultural immersion camps on traditional territory of Lil’wat Nation.

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Nazko First Nation	Quesnel	\$ 11,000	5-day Indigenous culture camp that includes traditional foods, drum making, pit house building, sweat lodge, story telling and family games.
Nelson & District Women's Centre	Nelson	\$ 12,000	Art exhibitions & workshops to promote the work of LGBTQ+ artists in the Kootenays while creating educational opportunities, fostering community connection, and promoting resilience through the arts.
New Beginnings Benevolent Society	Armstrong	\$ 13,500	Art on the Farm workshops - a fusion of Indigenous art and traditional ecological knowledge for youth.
New Pathways to Gold Society	Lytton	\$ 2,600	The Chief Cexpe'nthlEm Recognition/Reconciliation Storytelling Circle and "Rising From the Ashes" feast/concert celebrate the Lytton First Nation's resilience through song and spoken word.
Nicola Tribal Association	Merritt	\$ 10,000	First Nations Cultural Event including inspirational resilience-themed speakers along with cultural demonstrations, performances and sharing with planned participation and engagement.
Nuxalk Development Corporation	Bella Coola	\$ 7,500	Aboriginal Day Cultural Festival and community celebrations highlighting connection, engagement and participation will include cross-cultural demonstrations and sharing; cultural games; performances.
Ooknakane Friendship Centre	Penticton	\$ 5,000	Elder luncheon and arts sessions with youth interaction, community celebration to honour Elders, mini documentary.
Osoyoos Indian Band	Oliver	\$ 13,000	At-risk Indigenous youth participating in ranching program.
Penticton Indian Band	Penticton	\$ 11,500	Weekly Elder/Knowledge Keeper Led workshops focused on Indigenous Arts as an educational tool to promote traditional principles and practice.
Potato House Sustainable Community Society	Williams Lake	\$ 10,000	Partnering with local First Nations for post-wildfire festival and arts projects (murals, live music, etc.).
Shuswap District Arts Council	Salmon Arm	\$ 4,000	An exhibition and educational touring package featuring the artwork and audio stories of the Secwepemc people.
Snaw-naw-as Health Centre	Lantzville	\$ 6,000	Baby Welcoming ceremonies and workshops with cultural tradition, weaving.

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South Peace Art Society	Dawson Creek	\$ 9,000	The Faces of Wisdom project will create an exhibition of photographic portraits and biographies of two Elders from nine Indigenous communities in northeastern BC.
Squamish Arts Council	Squamish	\$ 2,000	To contribute to activities within the Squamish Wind Festival for the Arts that represents Skwxwú7mesh cultural traditions and shares them with the community, including a live carving demonstration.
Stellaten First Nation	Fraser lake	\$ 2,500	Salmon festival - workshops on salmon preservation.
Switzmalph Cultural Society	Salmon Arm	\$ 7,500	Hosting a Traditional Secwepemc Gathering in conjunction with World Rivers Day, September 2018, celebrating local Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal artisans with the community.
Tidemark Theatre Society	Campbell River	\$ 5,000	An Indigenous artist-led Youth Engagement Workshop for underserved Indigenous youth to create a Truth and Reconciliation mural for exhibition on a prominent community cultural facility.
Toosey Indian Band	Riske Creek	\$ 10,000	Celebrating Our Resilience series with photography series, murals, celebration.
Tsideldel Head Start	Chilanko Forks	\$ 10,000	Indigenous language and culture programs - focusing on youth.
Upper Similkameen Indian Band	Hedley	\$ 13,000	To host a Cultural, Traditional, Spiritual Gathering that includes education, raising awareness and art to assist in Healing our community.
Upper Skeena Development Centre Society	Hazelton	\$ 9,000	Community Celebration showcasing Gitxsan culture and Senden's youth program participants to larger community to develop trust, self-esteem and resilience through traditional art forms such as cedar weaving and carving and connection the land.
Wachiay Friendship Centre	Courtenay	\$ 10,000	Write, record and produce e-book and online videos/content for 'Screen The World' screen-printing project.
West Moberly First Nations	Moberley Lake	\$ 3,000	Multi-nation feast with traditional games.
Whistle Stop Gallery Society	McBride	\$ 4,000	To produce a portrait and synopsis of women leaders in the vanguard within the Village of McBride, illustrating how women have influenced our community.
Witset First Nation	Smithers	\$ 12,500	Youth and elders planting and harvesting traditional native plants to use in programming and demonstration at museum tours.

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Xeni G'wentin	Cariboo	\$ 8,000	Indigenous community gathering and events.
Yuuʷuʷiʷath Government – Ucluelet First Nation	Ucluelet	\$ 15,000	The main objective of this project is for Yuuʷuʷiʷath citizens to carve a canoe together under the guidance of a Master Carver.
TOTAL		\$535,000	