



REGIONAL GRANTS-IN-AIDS

2018 Application Process

The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is accepting submissions from qualified organizations for Regional Grants-in-Aid for 2018. To qualify, the organization must be registered as - or belong to - a parent society under the laws of British Columbia and/or Canada.

Organizations must be locally based, providing a service that benefits the residents of the region, and whose efforts are regional in nature.

Organizations applying for Regional Grant-in-Aids must also provide a description of the project, event or service for which funding is requested; the beneficiaries of the project, event or service; and the total cost of the project, event or service etc. in order to have its application considered.

The deadline for the 2018 applications is January 31. For more information and the application form visit www.cvrd.bc.ca/regionalgrantsinaid.

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ARTS & CULTURE

Grants-in-Aid Applications

The CVRD's Arts & Culture Division is distributing annual operating and special project grants for eligible non-profit arts organizations located in the Cowichan region. Arts & Culture organizations must meet the criteria listed in the Arts & Culture Disbursement Policy (www.cvrd.bc.ca/ArtsCultureGrantsInAid) and will be adjudicated by the CVRD Board-appointed Arts & Culture Grant Committee.

The goals of the Arts & Culture Grant Program are to:

- Assist community groups within the geographical boundaries of the CVRD to provide artistic programs for residents;
- Build community and organizational capacity to deliver artistic programs; and
- Promote partnerships and financial cost sharing among the CVRD, other funders and organizations.

Deadline for Arts & Culture Grant-in-aid applications is January 31. Applications can be downloaded from www.cvrd.bc.ca/ArtsCultureGrantsInAid.

All grant applications must be received or post marked by January 31 to be considered for funding. Submit completed grant applications by mail or in person to the CVRD Arts & Culture Division, Island Savings Centre, 2687 James Street, Duncan, V9L 2X5. No email applications accepted.

Questions can be directed before the application deadline on January 31 to Kirsten Schrader, Manager, Arts & Culture Division, by email kschrader@cvrd.bc.ca or by calling 250.746.3425.

For more information call 250.746.3425



ENVIRONMENT

Water Open Houses

Drinking water and watershed management have consistently been identified as priority issues by the public. In early 2017, the CVRD asked the community for its input on the role of local government in addressing drinking water and watershed protection in the region.

Building on what we heard in 2017, the CVRD will be reaching out to the community again throughout February to get input on possible options for a drinking water and watershed protection



CALENDAR

January

29

Shawnigan Lake Community Centre Commission

Shawnigan Lake Community Centre
7:00 p.m. January 29

February

1

Community Safety Advisory Commission

CVRD Board Room
9:00 a.m. February 1

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Area F Parks Commission

Cowichan Lake Sports Arena Meeting Room
7:00 p.m. February 1

All meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation. Please check the Events Calendar at www.cvrd.bc.ca/calendar

service for the region.

Starting February 5, public input can be received at www.placespeak.com/drinkingwater or by attending an open house.

- Tuesday, February 6 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Cowichan Lake Sports Arena
- Thursday, February 8 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Island Savings Centre
- Tuesday, February 13 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Kerry Park Recreation Centre
- Thursday, February 15 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Frank Jameson Centre, Ladysmith

The public's input and further recommendations will be considered by the Regional Services Committee at its March 28 meeting.

For more information visit www.cvrd.bc.ca/drinkingwater

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Check out the summer employment opportunities at

www.cvrd.bc.ca/jobs