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District of Summerland 2024 Grant-in-Aid Recipients Announced

Summerland –The District of Summerland Council is pleased to support 16 recipients with Grant-in-Aid funding for 2024. The approved 2024 Financial Plan includes a Grant-in-Aid budget of \$53,000 with the following organizations receiving funding:

- Summerland Food Bank and Resource Centre for \$15,500
- Ryga Festival Society for \$5,100
- Friends of Summerland Ornamental Gardens for \$5,500
- BGC Okanagan for \$4,000
- Royal Canadian Legion (Canada Day celebrations) for \$500
- Royal Canadian Legion (roof repairs) for \$4,500
- Terry Fox Run for \$71
- Summerland Community Centre for \$2,000
- Summerland Alliance Church for \$800
- Kettle Valley Railway Society for \$1,500
- Summerland Action Festival Association for \$2,000
- Summerland Rodeo Grounds Equine Development Society for \$1,500
- Meadowlark Nature Festival for \$1,000
- Summerland Fall Fair Society \$5,000
- Summerland Blue Grass Society for \$250
- NeighbourLink Summerland for \$2,000
- Canadian Curling Championship – Rob Robinson for \$500

In addition, there are currently 3 organizations that receive an annual standing operational Grant-in-Aid in these amounts:

- Summerland Museum & Archives Society - \$55,000
- Summerland Youth Centre - \$5,500
- Summerland Community Arts Council - \$6,000

The District's annual Grant-in-Aid process opened in early fall of 2023, with all 2024 applications due by October 31st, 2023. In total, the District received 21 Grant-in-aid applications. The District of Summerland's Grant in Aid Policy No. 200.5 outlines the criteria applicants must meet, which include registration as a not-for-profit or charity. Funding requests can be defined as events with local significance, projects or programs that support, sustain, promote, inform, educate, celebrate, preserve, and/or provide access to the arts, culture, environment, heritage, recreation and/or health activities.

Council is pleased to support these organizations and recognizes their volunteers for their commitment in providing beneficial programs and services to the community.

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