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## Media Release

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### District of Summerland 2023 Grant-in-Aid Recipients Announced

**Summerland** –The District of Summerland Council is pleased to support 17 organizations with Grant-in-Aid funding for 2023. The approved 2023 Financial Plan includes a Grant-in-Aid budget of \$73,919 with the following organizations receiving funding:

- Summerland Foodbank for \$14,500
- Agur Lake Camp Society for \$1,000
- Ryga Festival Society for \$7,100
- Friends of Summerland Ornamental Gardens for \$8,000
- Boys and Girls Club for \$5,000
- Summerland Blue Grass Society for \$250
- Royal Canadian Legion for \$500
- Terry Fox Run for \$69
- Summerland Action Festival Association for \$2,000
- Summerland Rodeo Grounds Equine Development Society for \$1,000
- Summerland Arts Council for \$2,500
- Meadowlark Nature Festival for \$500
- Summerland Fall Fair Society \$8,500
- Summerland Youth Centre \$22,000
- Summerland Minor Hockey – U15 Provincials \$333.33
- Summerland Secondary School – Sr. Boys Provincials \$333.33
- Rob Robinson – Canadian Curling Championships \$333.33

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

- Summerland Museum - \$55,000
- Summerland Youth Centre - \$5,500
- Arts Council - \$5,000

The District's annual Grant-in-Aid process opened in early fall of 2022, with all 2023 applications due by October 31st, 2022. In total, the District received 19 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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