



September 21, 2017

Executive Committee of Council City of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2

RE: <u>Application for In-Kind City of Burnaby Printing Donation</u>
46<sup>th</sup> Annual Deer Lake Craft Festival

Dear Chair and Members of the Executive Committee of Council for the City of Burnaby,

Since 1971 the Burnaby Arts Council has organized and hosted many events and wish to continue featuring local artist. The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Deer Lake Craft Festival is a 3 day community event held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts November 24,25 & 26. The event includes FREE hands-on kids art workshop, face painting, LIVE entertainment and an artisan market. The Deer Lake Craft Festival has been a Burnaby Tradition for many years which features local BC Artisans. For this great event we hire live entertainment that appeal to all age groups. Ranging from Coast Salish First Nations band, to fiddlers, pianist, emerging young musicians plus more. I have also reached out to local Burnaby High School Career Programmers to involve high school student volunteers to help in organizing/planning the event.

For our upcoming Festival we are experiencing the need to invest money into the event signage. All proceeds from both events goes towards engaging the community by facilitating arts and cultural events in Burnaby. We also provide opportunities for the community to come together through the enjoyment and experience of the arts and arts events. We are asking for the amount of \$2,000 to assist in paying for the replacement of signage.

With your help, the BAC looks forward to continuing to make a positive impact as an important community Gallery and Arts Council. Thank you for your attention and support of the Council and the community members that it serves. We look forward to your consideration of our request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 604-298-7322 or info@burnabyartscouncil.org.

Respectfully,

Teena Martin

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