



COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZATION NAME Stream of Dreams Murals Society		
2. ORGANIZATION STREET ADDRESS 7290 Stride Avenue, Burnaby, BC V3N 1V2		
3. WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE) www.streamofdreams.org		
4. GRANT APPLICATION MAIN CONTACT PERSON		
NAME Louise Towell	PHONE (604) 603-6911	EMAIL info@streamofdreams.org
5. ALTERNATIVE CONTACT PERSON		
NAME Krystal Brennan	PHONE (778) 999-4175	EMAIL krystal@streamofdreams.org

6. APPLICANT TYPE		
<input type="radio"/> LOCAL REGISTERED NON-PROFIT SOCIETY	SOCIETY NO	DATE OF INCORPORATION
<input checked="" type="radio"/> REGISTERED CHARITY	CHARITABLE NO 879473809RR0001	
<input type="radio"/> NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT OPERATING LOCALLY	SOCIETY NO	DATE OF INCORPORATION
<input type="radio"/> SPORT OR RECREATION ORGANIZATION		
<input type="radio"/> OTHER	SPECIFY	

SECTION B: GRANT INFORMATION

1. ARE YOU? <input type="radio"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="radio"/> Returning Applicant
2. SELECT THE KIND OF COMMUNITY GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: <input type="radio"/> General Grant (Operating) <input checked="" type="radio"/> General Grant (Programming) <input type="radio"/> Recreational Sport Grant <input type="radio"/> Fee Waiver
3. AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING: \$ 13,110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind (check if applicable)
4. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM ETC. \$ 25,510.00
5. IF YOU ARE A RETURNING APPLICANT AND ARE REQUESTING AN INCREASE OVER YOUR LAST YEAR GRANT AMOUNT AWARDED. PLEASE PROVIDE A RATIONALE FOR THE INCREASE.

6. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A GENERAL OPERATING GRANT, DESCRIBE HOW THIS GRANT WILL BE USED TO OFFSET COSTS INCURRED TO OPERATE THE ORGANIZATION. PLEASE DETAIL THE NATURE OF OPERATING EXPENSES (SALARY, LEASE, UTILITIES, ETC.) AND SPECIFY THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE GRANT WILL BE USED.

7. IF APPLYING FOR AN **OPERATING GRANT**: DESCRIBE HOW THE ORGANIZATION BENEFITS RESIDENTS OF BURNABY AND APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY BURNABY RESIDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONS INITIATIVES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS?

IF APPLYING FOR A **PROGRAM GRANT**: DESCRIBE HOW THIS PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT RESIDENTS OF BURNABY (WHO WILL BENEFIT). HOW MANY BURNABY RESIDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED WITH OR BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM?*

Our Metis Camp program will be welcoming children and families from the Lower Mainland who identify as Metis and we expect approximately half of our participants to be from Burnaby. This would be at least around 30 families.

This program will also employ or contract out at least 5 Burnaby residents.

We also have asked for assistance from local high school volunteers, with an expected 6-10 participants.

Applicants for **General Operating Grants** are not required to complete sections C, D, and E (marked with an asterisk *)

SECTION C: THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM*

1. NAME OF THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM Métis Camps	
2. PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM LOCATION (PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS OR EVENT LOCATION) 6825 Cariboo Road, Burnaby BC, V3N 4A3	
3. PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM START DATE 2021-07-17	4. PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM END DATE 2021-12-31

SECTION D: PURPOSE OF BENEFIT*

1. DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OR GOAL OF THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM Stream of Dreams Executive Director Louise Towell identifies as Métis and wanted to create an ecology-based program that teaches Métis children about their often misunderstood culture that has been lost through colonialism. The goal of these camps is to connect local children and their families to their Métis roots through Knowledge Keepers within the setting of Burnaby Lake. Métis children in foster care have also been invited to discover their culture. This program will be offered free of charge to eliminate any associated cost barriers. Stream of Dreams has received funding to run some of these programs, though we have been surprised by the overwhelming response from Métis and First Nations families wanting to participate. To meet the needs of the local Indigenous community on their journey of reconciliation and self discovery, we will require more funding for materials, staff time, accessibility of special needs children and additional Métis contractors.
2. DESCRIBE THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM AND THE ACTIVITIES We would like to provide 8 half-day sessions for children ages 6-12 in July and August as well as ending barbecue and a program in October and December. Each day a Métis Knowledge Keeper will share part of Métis culture through activities such as medicinal plant walks, creating medicine bags, making dream catchers and traditional foods. Up to 15 children will attend each outdoor program led by at least one Stream of Dreams staff and 1-2 high school volunteers. Participants will take part in these activities and explore the natural beauty of Burnaby Lake. Children will be presented with a traditional Métis sash at the barbecue that will also include cultural food preparations and lessons on a traditional dance known as jigging.

3. DESCRIBE HOW THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM ALIGNS WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING (OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN, SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY):

This program aligns with the Heritage Planning of the Official Community Plan to raise awareness of Indigenous communities. Many people do not realize that there are several Métis organizations in BC, including Burnaby. Historically, many Métis families were displaced and forced to settle in BC. Several people are only now discovering their Métis heritage while other members of other Indigenous Nations are exploring this culture. Our program helps to raise awareness of and promote this ancestry while connecting Métis individuals with a new sense of community. Additionally, this program aligns with the Environmental Sustainability Strategy. For over 20 years Stream of Dreams has been a leader in environmental education and we will bring this into our Métis Camp programs. Children will be more connected to the natural world and be taught how to decrease their impact on Burnaby's many waterways.

4. IDENTIFY YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS OR STAKEHOLDERS – YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM FROM THESE GROUPS AS PART OF THE APPLICATION.

North Fraser Métis Association - These are our project partners helping to deliver the Métis Camps
 Fortis BC - They have awarded us grant funding towards this program
 Ministry of Children and Family Development - Métis children in the foster care system have been invited to participate and learn about their culture

5. IF THE AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE CITY OF BURNABY IS NOT FULLY GRANTED. WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE AND/OR HOW WOULD YOU PROCEED DIFFERENTLY?

Our main priority would be to allow more children to attend camp through funding additional materials and provide support such as additional staff for children with special needs and an accessible portable washroom for one child interested in attending who uses a wheelchair. We would instead forego programs in October and December to help decrease costs.

SECTION E: EVENT OUTCOMES*

1. HOW WILL YOU KNOW IF YOUR PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM REACHED ITS GOALS? (FOR EXAMPLE, A GOAL OF ENGAGING YOUTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES MIGHT INCLUDE REACHING A SET TARGET OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS)

Goal 1: Have 10-15 registrants for each program who identify as Métis or belonging to other Indigenous Nations.
 Goal 2: Provide participants with a greater understanding and appreciation of Métis culture.

2. WHAT DATA AND FEEDBACK DO YOU COLLECT FROM YOUR AUDIENCE/PARTICIPANTS? HOW DO YOU EVALUATE YOUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES?

To achieve our second goal, we will conduct surveys after each camp day. Families will be asked for general feedback and specific questions about what their children learned and whether they increased their knowledge and appreciation of Métis culture. As these are new programs, feedback is invaluable after each camp to help us learn and improve. We would like to provide a wonderful experience for children as they discover more about their Métis roots.



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Applicants for **Recreational Sport Grants** are not required to complete sections F, and H (marked by two asterisks **).

SECTION F: LONG TERM VIABILITY**

ATTENTION: The grant program is intended to support new organizations and encourage organizational self sufficiency, while creating a framework of financial sustainability rather than using City resources as an indefinite funding source. It is requested that your organization develop a diverse funding income base and seek alternative methods for self-sufficiency to ensure your organization's long-term operational sustainability.

1. WHAT ARE YOUR SOURCES OF REVENUE? WHAT PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REVENUE DO THEY EACH REPRESENT?					
SOURCE OF REVENUE	% OF TOTAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR		% OF TOTAL REVENUE CURRENT YEAR		
EARNED REVENUE (ALL TICKET SALES, REGISTRATION FEES, MEMBERSHIPS, ETC...)	15		32		
GRANTS (ALL FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL, FOUNDATION AND GAMING GRANTS)	49		37		
DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS (CASH)	3		0		
DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS (IN-KIND)	33		31		
ALL DONATIONS (CASH//IN-KIND) PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF BURNABY	0		0		
2. WHAT OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING ARE YOU CURRENTLY PURSUING? DOES THE ORGANIZATION HAVE A PLAN FOR DIVERSIFICATION AND INCREASE OF REVENUE OVER THE LONGER TERM? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE PLAN OR DESCRIBE THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES.					
<p>2020 was an unexpected year for us like many other organizations. We normally would be delivering programs in schools throughout the spring and fall each year, though all programs had to be delayed until this winter and spring when we were able to develop a virtual strategy. This meant that we had little to none of our usual revenue for spring and fall 2020. We took advantage of federal wage subsidies and loans that have helped us persevere. We have had a very busy spring so far and are booking well into the fall for 2021. We expect to have the majority of our cash funding to once again come from earned revenue in 2021.</p>					
3. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE CASH VALUE (\$) OF ALL CITY OF BURNABY CONTRIBUTIONS YOUR ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM/EVENT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY OF BURNABY OVER THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE INDICATE ANY OTHER CITY OF BURNABY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES YOU WILL BE PURSUING IN THE CURRENT YEAR. FAILURE TO IDENTIFY CITY OF BURNABY CONTRIBUTIONS MAY AFFECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS IN THE PRESENT YEAR AND IN THE FUTURE.					
	3 YEARS AGO	2 YEARS AGO	1 YEAR AGO	CURRENT YEAR	
				AWARDED	REQUESTED
GRANT - CASH		\$ 7,475.00			
GRANT - IN-KIND					
PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION					
LEASE GRANT					
OTHER					
4. DESCRIBE THE TOP 3 GOALS FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN THE CURRENT YEAR.					
<p>GOAL 1 Provide our 'Fish on Fences' program to schools throughout fall 2021.</p>					
DESCRIPTION					
<p>This may include continued modification of our program depending on the current Covid-19 situation. We have successfully delivered a virtual model of this program throughout 2020 and 2021 and are confident in our ability to continue delivery regardless of outside factors. This is our primary source of funding and a key factor in our organization's continued success by having independent revenue outside of grant funding.</p>					

GOAL 2

Continue to develop our virtual program for delivery in remote communities.

DESCRIPTION

With the success of our "Mural In A Box" virtual program, Stream of Dreams will be able to use this method of providing our 'Fish on Fences' program to more remote communities in Canada than ever before. Previously, this would involve high travel costs to reach a limited number of participants in smaller locations throughout BC, the Yukon, Alberta and Ontario. Now with the proven success of our virtual program, we will be able to reach more locations while reducing travel costs and our carbon footprint. This will ultimately provide more education opportunities for students and more revenue for our charity.

GOAL 3

Develop and expand our Métis programming.

DESCRIPTION

Due to the surprising interest in our upcoming Métis camps, we have seen that there is a need from Indigenous Nations for more cultural programming. We will plan for more events in 2022 and seek out associated funding to deliver these free of cost.

5. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

	PREVIOUS YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS (INCLUDING BOARD)	200	150
VOLUNTEER HOURS PER YEAR		
NUMBER OF VOTING MEMBERS	50	50

6. HOW DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION WORK TO ENSURE THAT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS AN INTEREST REGARDLESS OF AGE, ABILITY, ORIENTATION, ETHNIC/CULTURAL BACKGROUND, SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS? PLEASE SHARE EXAMPLES AND SUCCESS STORIES OF INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAMMING.

Our school programs are completed by children of all abilities with educational assistants where needed.

Our camp program has attracted a variety of children, including those with behavioural and physical challenges. To ensure that each child can fully participate, we are recruiting additional volunteers to lend aid and are requesting a wheelchair accessible portable toilet for one camper from this grant.



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SECTION G: INSURANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

<p>1. DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>2. IF YES, WHAT COVERAGE?</p> <p>2,000,000 general liability.</p>
<p>3. IF AWARDED A GRANT, HOW WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTION FROM THE CITY OF BURNABY?</p> <p>The City of Burnaby's logo will be printed on all camp handouts and verbally thanked at each camp. We will also display your logo acknowledging your support at our sign-in table for parents and thank The City of Burnaby in all press releases. We will also tag the City of Burnaby on our Facebook and Instagram pages when posting about this program.</p>



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SECTION H: OPERATING BUDGET FOR ORGANIZATION or PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM**

1. PLEASE IDENTIFY IF YOU ARE PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION OR A SPECIFIC PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM <input type="radio"/> Organization <input checked="" type="radio"/> Project/Event/Program
2. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR January-December 2021
3. MONTH FISCAL YEAR BEGINS January

REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL	CURRENT YEAR BUDGET	CURRENT YEAR CONFIRMED? Y/N	BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS/COMMENTS (TYPE OF GRANT AND FUNDING PERIOD)
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (SPECIFY)				
1				
2				
3				
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (SPECIFY)				
1				
2				
3				
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SPECIFY)				
1 City of Burnaby		13110	N	Community Grant Application
2				
3				
SPONSORSHIP (SPECIFY)				
1 Fortis BC		8800	Y	Community Grant-2021 Metis program
2				
3				
EARNED REVENUE				
1				
2				
3				
FUNDRAISING (NET REVENUE)				
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS				Metis Association, youth @ \$20/hr
IN-KIND SOURCES		3600	Y	Metis Association, youth @ \$20/hr
INVESTMENT INCOME				
OTHER SOURCES (SPECIFY)				
1				
2				
3				
TOTAL REVENUE	0	25510		



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EXPENDITURES	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL	CURRENT YEAR BUDGET	BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS/ COMMENTS (TYPE OF GRANT AND FUNDING PERIOD)
TOTAL COMPENSATION EXPENSE		8930	Staff to run programs: Coordinat
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES			
PROGRAM & EVENT SUPPLIES		8030	Food \$50/camp*8 + \$300 end b
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION			
TRAVEL & VEHICLES EXPENSES			
INTEREST AND BANK CHARGES			
LICENCES, MEMBERSHIPS, & DUES			
OCCUPANCY COSTS			
PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTING FEES		4700	4 Métis contractors @ \$300/day
CAPITAL PURCHASES & IMPROVEMENTS			
AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED ASSETS			
DONATION, GRANTS, & SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSE AS PART OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS		250	Education coordinator lead 1 da
CITY SERVICES EXPENSES (SPECIFY)			
1			
2			
3			
OTHER EXPENSES (SPECIFY)			
1 In-Kind Volunteers		3600	Métis youth @ \$20/hr
2			
3			
4			
5			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0	25510	
CURRENT SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	0	0	