
TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2021 Oct 21

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE:** 02410-20

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Open World for Kids Foundation Society for their Christmas Theatrical Play on 2021 December 25 – 2022 January 09 be received.

REPORT

Small Scale Event:	Grant File # 21-S-001
Title of Event:	Christmas Theatrical Play
Application Received:	2021 October 15
Project Budget:	\$11,200.00
Amount Requested:	\$2,580.00
Previous Support:	2019 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,500.00

1.0 INTRODUCTION

An application request for \$2,580 has been received from the Open World for Kids Foundation Society for the Christmas Theatrical Play to be held on 2021 December 25 – 2022 January 09 at the Serbian Centre/Archangel Michael Serbian Church.

The goal of this event is to promote peace and unity among different Russian-speaking people of its community and welcome anyone who may want to learn about their traditions.

The application has been completed in full. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, event organizers will comply with the health and safety regulations per current Public Health Orders.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection – Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
 - Partnership – Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments
- An Inclusive Community
 - Celebrate diversity – Create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity
 - Create a sense of community – Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging

3.0 BACKGROUND

The Open World for Kids Foundation Society was founded in 2012. Its mandate is to encourage personal development of children through acting and play.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

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