



Williams Lake Community Forest Newsletter November 2018

Community Granting Program Underway

The Williams Lake Community Forest is launching a new Community Granting program in 2018. This annual program is aimed at providing support and enhancements for neighbouring communities and residents of the two blocks that make up the Community Forest.

Over time, the Community Granting program aims to disperse funds to help strengthen the rural communities, especially youth.

Community Grants Eligibility:

- Registered charities, non-profit and/or community organizations such as 4H, Community associations, Parent Advisory Councils, etc.
- Youth- applying for bursaries

What is the Timeline for Grants?

1. Nov. 1, 2018 - Call for proposals
2. Dec 3rd, 2018- Proposals due
3. Jan. 15th, 2019 - Proponents notified

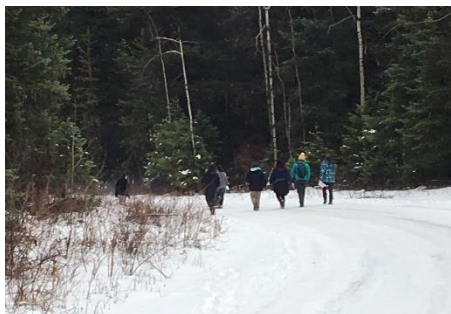
What are the Granting Levels?

1. Generally grants will be between \$500 and \$5000
2. An extraordinary grant of up to \$10,000 may be provided in rare situations
3. Grants will generally be for 1 year, but may be granted for up to 3 years, if there are distinct deliverables for each year.

For more information, visit <https://www.williamslakecommunityforest.com/>



Community Forest Education Programs



Every year the Williams Lake Community Forest hosts students from Kindergarten to Grade 8

Over 200 student days are spent on the Community Forest in both the Big Lake and Flat Rock Blocks.

Students learn about Forest Ecology, Wildlife, Forest Fuel Management, Forest Harvesting and Silviculture

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Williams Lake Community Forest Public Meeting



Thursday November 29 7:00 PM TRU-Williams Lake Campus

Meeting is hosted by the Williams Lake Community Forest and will provide the public with Community Forest current activity and future planning updates

The evening will also include Community Economic Development panel discussion of economic development in the Cariboo Region. Panel will consist of representatives from Williams Lake Indian Band, City of Williams Lake, Cariboo Regional District and Province of British Columbia