

» Invitation to Submit Expression of Interest

The Vanderhoof Healthier Community Alliance would like to invite non-profit organizations, community groups and local governments to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for Healthier Communities Seed Grants of up to \$3000.

1) EOI should include description of:

- Applicant group or organization
- Project concept – what your idea or dream is, and the health promotion project you are requesting funding for.
- Target populations – Who will be affected.
- Risk factors the project aims to target – Why is this project important for your community? What led your group to determine there is a need?
- Action strategies – How will you improve the health and well being of people in the community?
- Timelines – When will you implement the project, what are the important steps you will need to take?



2) EOI should be no more than 3 pages in length.

3) **Deadline for submitting EOI is Friday, August 1, 2014**

4) Projects will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Impact: Does the project make a difference? Will it broadly impact the community in a positive way?
- Outreach: Does the project help reduce health inequities, to help those who are disadvantaged or marginalized to improve their access to supports for better health?
- Relationships: Will the project help connect people to each other and their communities?
- Collaborations: Will the project encourage different groups to work together toward a common goal related to improved health outcomes?
- Effect: Will the project reduce the risks and impacts of chronic illness and injuries through awareness, education or collective action?
- Inclusiveness: Does the project provide opportunities for anyone to participate, regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, gender, religion, income, and sexual orientation?
- Sustainability: Will the project have long-term positive benefits for the community? Is there a means to continue the program after the grant?

5) Ineligible Expenses include:

- Wages/ salaries of staff or contractors
- Travel that is social, recreational or invitational
- Purchases of food for food banks
- Snacks for existing programs
- One-time or short term events
- Projects outside of the Northern Region
- Northern Health employees cannot apply (however they can act in a support role)
- Prize money
- Individuals are not eligible

6) Funding Region: Projects applying to the Vanderhoof Healthier Community Alliance can take place in the communities of Vanderhoof, Saik'uz, and Regional District Bulkley Nechako – Area F.

7) Submitting: Please send your EOI to healthiercommunities@northernhealth.ca Please reference Vanderhoof Healthier Community Alliance EOI in the subject line.

8) Local inquiries about the program can be referred to Co-Chair of the Vanderhoof Healthier Community Alliance and Municipal Councillor Ken Young at kyoung@sd91.bc.ca

9) Information can also be obtained by contacting the District of Vanderhoof at 250-567-4711 or community@district.vanderhoof.ca

Successful EOI applicants will be invited to submit a full work plan for funding consideration. The work plan will elaborate on the project through action strategies, tasks, timelines, roles, responsibilities and budget.

UPCOMING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

District Council Chambers
5:30 pm Mondays

AUG 11 - SEPT 8

• VANDERHOOF AIR SHOW •

August 9 - Vanderhoof Airport
Only \$5 at the gate. Gates open 11am. Flying demos 1-3pm. Call the Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce for Dinner/Dance tickets
250-567-2124.

• NECHAKO VALLEY EXHIBITION & FALL FAIR •

August 15-17
The Year of the Horse

Fun for the whole family, the Nechako Valley Exhibition is a true agricultural fair. You are sure to see nearly every farm animal at the fair, as well as agricultural goods produced right here in the Nechako Valley. Visit www.nvesociety.com for details and to learn how to enter exhibits and animals in the fair, as well as learn about all the fun events and competitions to watch and participate in. Sure to be a good one!

• RIO TINTO ALCAN 60TH ANNIVERSARY BBQ •

Aug 21 - Riverside Park - 4-8 pm
Rio Tinto Alcan is celebrating its 60th anniversary of operations in the Nechako watershed. Everyone is welcome to this free BBQ.

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Mayor Gerry Thiessen

» Council Message *Parties and Paving*

Wow, what a great time we've had at all the community events these past 2 months. We started out with Minerals North from May 21-23. What a great week it was. We not only learned about all the mining opportunities that surround us, but we also realised what we can do as a community when it comes to hosting conferences of this size.

We then honoured one of our own; Vanderhoof resident Andrew James Finnie gave his life on Juno Beach, 70 years ago on D Day. The words on this page can't express the gratitude that each of us should have for a

man who left his family for our freedom. It was great to share the day with his daughter and grandchildren.

The Nechako White Sturgeon Conservation Centre opened on June 17th. This facility shows what we as a community can achieve, as long as we are patient. The Nechako River is incredibly important to our community and the sturgeon is a species that tells us how healthy the river is. This Recovery Centre is accepting pre-arranged tours and is now open to public tours on Thursdays from 1-3 pm.

The next event was Canada Day at Riverside Park. Staff and volunteers worked incredibly hard to make this one of the most successful Canada Days ever. Half of the community must have come to the park for food, fun, music and of course the river.

June 19th was the annual Concert in the Park. It was an amazing event, despite the last minute venue change due to the weather. This event started as one individual's passion for music, and has turned into one of the feature events of the summer.

With all the community events it's hard to believe that District staff have found the time to work towards fulfilling Council's mandate. Vanderhoof was able to get some incredible paving prices, allowing Council to add five more paving projects to the list. We will see almost a million dollars of paving and sealcoating accomplished in this year's budget.

There is a lot happening in Vanderhoof, thanks to the passion and commitment of volunteers, as well as the very hard work of municipal staff.

~ Mayor Gerry Thiessen

» Council Meeting Notes

June 16 – Strategy Meeting of Council

Council received a delegation from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers who discussed transportation, and health issues. Council also received a delegation from Northern Health which discussed HIV. Council then reviewed a list of municipal assets. Council discussed the possibility of purchasing the Burrard Market Square Building, and directed staff to report back with costs. Council then discussed the creation of a new brochure to attract families to Vanderhoof.

June 23 – Regular Meeting of Council

Council received a delegation from the Prince George Foundation, and discussed the creation of a Vanderhoof Community Foundation. A delegation from Fort St. James requested the use of Vanderhoof's portable stage for the Inter Community Night Market. Council received a tree report, and directed staff to remove stumps. Council gave Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1141 first and second reading. Council then discussed the annual Union of BC Municipalities Conference, and the Ministers Meetings. Council approved the Nechako Valley Exhibition Society's request for the Parade.

July 14 – Regular Meeting of Council

Council received a delegation from the Rip'n the North Bike Club, who discussed future plans for the club, and park. Rio Tinto Alcan then discussed their 60 year anniversary, the Kitimat Modernization Project, and reservoir and river water levels. The YMCA of Northern British Columbia then discussed recreation programming in Vanderhoof with Council. Council then decided that the Babe Ruth ball diamonds be converted into a soccer field for the 2015 soccer season. Surplus funds from the paving budget were then directed towards completing additional paving. Council then directed staff to create two scholarships.

» Thanks for the Ride!

Thanks to Integris Credit Union funding, Seniors Connected was able to use the Northside Church bus to take seniors and elders to Prince George for a day of shopping and fun. Integris funding also included lunch at the Pine Centre Mall Food Court.

Everyone enjoyed the day, and the group went to the Pine Centre Mall, Parkwood Place, Value Village, and Walmart. The seniors shared stories, jokes, and songs. It was a wonderful time!

It is thanks to funding from "Big Hearted" groups and people such as Integris Credit Union, New Gold and Sonny and Donna Mayea, that Seniors Connected is able to offer trips like this to the Seniors and Elders from Vanderhoof and Saik'uz.

Seniors Connected always welcomes the interest of individuals, companies and organizations who would like to sponsor an Event or Day Trip.

» Need a Ride?

Are you a senior in need of a ride, or would like someone to come and visit? Please call the Program Coordinator Debra-Ann Bishop at 250-567-0623.



Debra-Ann Bishop Seniors Connected Coordinator receiving a cheque from Dan Grey, Financial Service Officer for Integris Credit Union.



Getting back on the bus after a few hours of shopping and lunch at Pine Centre Mall. Next stop Walmart.



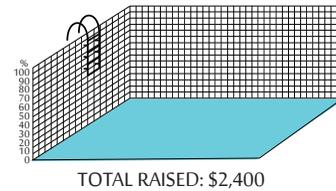
» Sprinkler Restrictions

Sprinkling restrictions are in effect from June 1 to September 30 for all residents on the municipal water system. Lawn and yard sprinkling may take place from:

- 7:00 am to 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Even numbered address on even numbered days
- Odd numbered address on odd numbered days.

» Vanderhoof Community Pool Fund

VANDERHOOF AQUATIC CENTRE
FUNDING GOAL: \$500,000



Happy 100th Anniversary to BC 4-H, and all the Vanderhoof and area 4H clubs and organizers.



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» BC 4-H turns 100!

2014 marks 100 years of 4-H in B.C. For those of you who do not know, 4-H is a youth development program whose objectives are knowledge, leadership, citizenship and personal development. 4-H provides young people an opportunity to become productive, self-assured adults who can make their community and country a great place to live. This is achieved through project and program work, experiences with their 4-H Club members and leaders and their participation in district, regional and even provincial programs.

The philosophy of the 4-H program is explained by the 4-H motto – "learn to do by doing". In the Vanderhoof 4-H District we have six active clubs (one of which is in Fort St. James). The projects offered this year are Beef,

Horse, Dog, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Photography and Cloverbud. Members also develop their communication skills by taking part in public speaking, demonstrations, educational displays, and speak and shows.

Our Achievement Day is at the Nechako Valley Exhibition where all our projects are either shown or displayed. This year we are very excited to incorporate celebrations marking the 100th Anniversary of 4-H in B.C. – we are entering a float in the Nechako Valley Exhibition Parade and also have lots of fun activities, prizes, cake etc., for everyone at the 4-H Barn at the Fair Grounds. We would like to invite everyone to stop by and find out what 4-H is about. If anyone would like further information on 4-H please contact Chris Moutray (District 4-H Key Leader) at 250-567-2763 or cmoutray@uniserve.com.

» Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held on August 11, 2014 at 5:00 pm in District Council Chambers for two proposed bylaws.

The first, is Official Community Plan Bylaw 1137. The Official Community Plan is a statement of objectives and policies that guides decisions around planning, and land use management decisions.

The second bylaw is Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1141. This bylaw will require all single family dwellings to be placed/constructed on a continuous, poured concrete foundation.

If you feel your interests are affected by either of the proposed bylaws, you may make a verbal or written submission. Written submissions will be accepted at the District Office up to the time of the hearing.

Both bylaws are available for public inspection at the District Office. You may also request a digital version from deputy@district.vanderhoof.ca

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