

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **City accepting grant applications for Cultural Operating / Events & Festivals**

*Deadline for application submission is Friday, October 31 2014.*

#### **Summary**

The City of Nanaimo is now accepting applications from community organizations needing financial assistance to support their cultural organization or events. Two grants are available to local non-profit organizations: a Cultural Operating Grant and a Cultural Festivals & Events Grant.

Guidelines and application forms can be found on the City's website ([www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca) > Departments > Culture and Heritage > Culture and Heritage Grants) or in person at the Service & Resource Centre (411 Dunsmuir Street). The deadline for application submission is Friday, October 31, 2014.

*Strategic Link:* These grant programs support Cultural Vitality, one of the four pillars of the 2012-2015 Corporate Strategic Plan. As well, they support the 2014-2020 Cultural Plan for a Creative Nanaimo's strategy to support ongoing and stable core funding to non-profit arts and cultural organizations to enable them to leverage funding from other sources.

#### **Key Points**

- The City of Nanaimo is seeking applications for Cultural Operating Grants; and Arts & Cultural Festivals & Events Grants.
- The deadline for application submission is Friday, October 31, 2014.

#### **Quotes**

"These grants are designed and intended to support local groups in their efforts to provide arts and cultural programming, to host local events and to attract cultural events to our community. Arts and culture efforts provide significant economic impact for our city and contribute in a very meaningful way to our community's pride and spirit."

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