

NEWS RELEASE

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City Accepting Applications for 2016 Culture and Heritage Grants

Deadline for submission is Monday, 2015-OCT-19 at 8:30 am

Summary

The City of Nanaimo is now accepting applications from community organizations seeking financial assistance to support their cultural organization or events. Two grants are available to local non-profit organizations:

-- 2016 Culture and Heritage Operating Grants-- 2016 Culture and Heritage Project Grants

Guidelines, criteria and application forms can be found on the City's website (www.nanaimo.ca > Departments > Culture and Heritage > Culture and Heritage Grants), attached to this news release, in person at the Service & Resource Centre (411 Dunsmuir Street), or by contacting the Culture & Heritage Department directly. The deadline for application submission is Monday, October 19, 2015 no later than 8:30 am.

Two information sessions (designed to assist applicants with the process) will be offered by staff on September 9, 2015. Sessions will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 pm and 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Maximum of 20 attendees per session. RSVP is required (cultureandheritage@nanaimo.ca). Spots are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Strategic Link: These 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

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Quotes

"These grant programs help to underpin activities of Nanaimo's culture and heritage organizations, all of which contribute to our city's cultural and economic vitality."

Bill McKay
Mayor
City of Nanaimo

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