

PORT MOODY FOUNDATION SEEKS GRANT REQUESTS

The Port Moody Foundation is kicking off its 2014 community granting cycle. The Foundation seeks Letters of Interest from eligible registered charity organizations needing financial support in 2014 for projects and programs that will benefit Port Moody and its community members. Grants of \$500 to \$2000 may be given.

In 2013 the Port Moody Foundation provided some \$5,000 in funding grants to help local registered charities fulfill their goals of serving the community.

“Non-profit charity organizations provide the backbone that builds environmentally, culturally, and socially sustainable communities” Port Moody Foundation president Robert Simons says. “We are pleased that through our annual grant program we can assist these organizations in their work to enrich our community.

Letters of Interest should be limited to one page and outline a project or program that fits with the funding areas identified in the Foundation’s mission: social, cultural, ecological and recreational.

Letters should be submitted by Friday January 23, 2014, to the Port Moody Foundation, 300 Ioco Road, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2V7. A copy should also be e-mailed to paul_thiel@telus.net.

The Foundation will review all submissions and create a short list of those which best meet the Foundation’s funding criteria. Organizations selected will be notified in February and will be requested to submit a more detailed funding application by March 8, 2014. Successful grant applicants will be notified in May 2014.

For further information, contact Paul Thiel, Grants Committee Chair, at 604-936-1104 or visit www.portmoodyfoundation.bc.ca.

The Port Moody Foundation has been building and growing endowments in partnership with the community since 1989. Income from the endowments is used to fund grants to local charitable causes that benefit the citizens of Port Moody. Donations to help build the Foundation’s Community Endowment can be made online at the Foundation’s website: www.portmoodyfoundation.bc.ca