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PORT MOODY FOUNDATION SEEKS GRANT REQUESTS

PORT MOODY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, December 2, 2014. The Port Moody Foundation is kicking off its 2015 community granting cycle. The Foundation seeks Expression of Interest from eligible registered charity organizations needing financial support in 2015 for projects and programs that will benefit Port Moody and its community members. Grants of \$500 to \$2000 may be given.

In 2014 the Port Moody Foundation provided some \$6,000 in funding grants to help local registered charities fulfill their goals of serving the community.

“Non-profit charity organizations are the backbone of an environmentally, culturally, and socially sustainable community.” Port Moody Foundation president Robert Simons says. “We are pleased that through our annual grant program we can assist these organizations in capacity building to support them in achieving their goals and objectives within our community.

An Expression of Interest should be limited to one page and outline a project or program that fits with the fields of arts and culture, heritage, ecology, sports, recreation or social betterment that primarily benefits those living within the City of Port Moody.

The Expression of Interest can be submitted online, via email or by mail and should be submitted by Friday January 23, 2015. For online submissions go to portmoodyfoundation.ca/grants/expression-interest/; by email sent to info@portmoodyfoundation.ca; or mail your submission to the Port Moody Foundation, 300 loco Road, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2V7.

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 20, 2014. Successful grant applicants will be notified in May 2015.

For further information, contact Paul Thiel, Grants Committee Chair, at 604-469-4699 or visit www.portmoodyfoundation.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.ca

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