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PORT MOODY FOUNDATION SEEKS GRANT REQUESTS

PORT MOODY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, -- The Port Moody Foundation is kicking off its 2019 community granting cycle.

The Foundation seeks Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible registered charity organizations needing financial support in 2019 for projects and programs that will benefit Port Moody and its community members. Grants of \$500 to \$2000 may be given.

"Non-profit charity organizations provide the backbone that builds sustainable and connected communities", said Port Moody Foundation President, Robert Simons. "We are pleased that through our annual grant program we can assist these organizations in their work to enrich our community."

The Foundation invites one-page Expressions of Interest, outlining a project or program that fits with the funding areas identified in the Foundation's mission: arts and culture, heritage, sports and recreation, ecology and social betterment.

Please submit Expressions of Interest by midnight Friday February 15, 2019 online, via email or by mail.

- For online submissions go to: <u>portmoodyfoundation.ca/our-focus/grants/</u>;
- By email send to: grant@portmoodyfoundation.ca; or
- Mail your submission to;

Port Moody Foundation, 300 loco Road, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2V7.

The Foundation will review all submissions and notify short listed applicants by March 1, 2019. Short listed applicants will be asked to submit a more detailed funding application by March 31, 2019. Final grant decisions will be made and announced by May 1, 2019.

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