

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Paul Thiel – Grant Committee Chair
Phone: 604-936-1104
Email: Paul.Thiel@telus.net

January 10, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PORT MOODY FOUNDATION SEEKS GRANT REQUESTS

PORT MOODY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, January 10, 2017. The Port Moody Foundation is kicking off its 2017 community granting cycle.

The exciting news for 2017 applicants is that in addition to the Foundation's annual grant program, the Port Moody Foundation has partnered with the Community Foundations of Canada, the Federal Government and the City of Port Moody to provide grants from "The Community Fund for Canada's 150th" (CFC 150) for sesquicentennial projects and programs in Port Moody.

The CFC 150 Fund of \$50,000 will provide individual grants of up to \$15,000 to match with equivalent cash and in-kind contributions for projects and programs submitted from registered charities and/or Canadian amateur athletic associations. Key objectives of CFC150 are to:

- ENCOURAGE participation in community activities and events to mark Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation;
- INSPIRE a deeper understanding about the people, places and events that shape our country and our communities; or

- BUILD vibrant and healthy communities with the broadest possible engagement of all Canadians, including indigenous peoples; groups that reflect our cultural diversity; youth; and official language minorities.

Applications for the CFC150 fund can be made now. Details regarding CFC150 and the application process are available at: <http://communityfoundations.ca/cfc150/>.

In addition to the CFC150 the Port Moody Foundation seeks Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible registered charity organizations needing financial support in 2017 for projects and programs that will benefit Port Moody and its community members. Grants of \$500 to \$2000 may be given.

Expressions 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.

Expression of Interest can be submitted online, via email or by mail and should be submitted by Friday February 3, 2017. For online submissions go to <http://portmoodyfoundation.ca/our-focus/grants/expression-interest/> by email sent to grant@portmoodyfoundation.ca; or mail your submission to the Port Moody Foundation, 300 Ioco Road, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2V7.

Expressions of Interest will be reviewed to create a short list of those which best meet the Foundation's funding criteria. Organizations selected will be notified by February 15 and will be requested to submit a more detailed funding application by March 15, 2017. Successful grant applicants will be notified in May 2017.

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

- END -