

# BACKGROUND

## YOUTH GRANTS PROGRAM SPRING 2013 INTAKE: LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

<b>Community</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Castlegar	Kootenay Family Place	Summer at the Skatepark will provide a safe, free, supervised skateboard program at the Castlegar Rotary Skatepark during the summer for all youth and will include skateboard orientation, safety gear, supervision and support.	\$9,100
Creston	Valley Mudders Pottery Group	Valley Mudders Pottery Group will deliver a youth program which engages youth in a positive, constructive and informative way to create art forms and provide access to mentors.	\$3,100
Creston	Kootenai Community Centre Society	Kootenai Community Centre Society will develop the Creston Teen Coffeehouse which will provide a youth friendly space where youth are an integral part of the operation and organizational choices, developing leadership and gaining important training skills in the process.	\$9,400
Kaslo	Kaslo & District Public Library	The Kaslo & District Public Library will coordinate six diverse programs selected by youth which will engage and support youth in the library.	\$1,700
Kaslo	North Kootenay Lake Community Services	North Kootenay Lake Community Services is supporting upgrades to the Kaslo Youth Centre which will improve the atmosphere and functionality of the centre.	\$5,700
Kootenay Lake	Kootenay Lake Family Network	Kootenay Lake Family Network will host a Youth Night at Harrop Hall to engage youth and begin a plan of action for youth in the area.	\$300

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Nelson	Nelson Scouts	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Nelson Scouts will lead the Youthful Yeti Challenge - Kokanee Glacier Trek which will support leadership and skill building in the outdoor environment for Scouts and Pathfinders.	\$2,000
Nelson	Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	The Capitol Theatre in Nelson will deliver the Summer Youth Education and Mentoring Program which educates and mentors youth in theatre related arts while supporting team building and leadership.	\$6,800
Nelson	Kootenay Literary Society	The Elephant Mountain Literary Festival will deliver a youth-led workshop called Youth Paths to the Page which aims to bring youth together to learn the craft of spoken word poetry.	\$1,800
Nelson	Guiding Hands Society	The Summer Outdoor Leadership and Development Initiative will provide a summer-camp style outdoor leadership program for youth at the Tipi Camp.	\$10,000
St. Mary's Band	St. Mary's Indian Band	St. Mary's Indian Band will deliver Ka Knithwitik (Our Thinking) Youth Campout to engage youth in Ktunaxa knowledge and traditions. Youth will be able to experience positive and healthy outdoor activities.	\$2,500
Slocan	Freedom Quest Youth Regional Services	Freedom Quest Youth Regional Services will coordinate a youth driven event will bring youth and youth serving organizations together for an event that celebrates diversity and healthy communities.	\$2,500
Revelstoke	North Columbia Environmental Society	The Glacier Adventure Stewardship Program invites grade 10 & 11 students in the Revelstoke area to develop leadership, backcountry and photography skills during a three-day backcountry hut trip.	\$3,000
Revelstoke	School District #19	Revelstoke Secondary School will host the 'Change it Up' Leadership Week	\$4,500



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		which is a school based program designed around self-esteem building, healthy relationship building, leadership and empowerment.	
Valemount	Robson Valley Support Society	Robson Valley Support Society will be coordinating the Respectful Relationships Program, a National and Provincial award winning schools-based primary violence prevention program for youth that engages youth to become both socially aware and foster healthy relationships and attitudes.	\$15,000
West Kootenay	Community Futures Greater Trail	Community Futures of Greater Trail will coordinator a West Kootenay Junior Dragon's Den which will support a call to action for young entrepreneurs to create their own summer job or business.	\$15,000

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