

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Neighbourhood Spirit Grant Successful Recipients

ABBOTSFORD – May 21, 2019: The City of Abbotsford is pleased to announce the 2018 Neighborhood Spirit Grant Recipients for 2019.

The Neighbourhood Spirit Grant program is a partnership between The City of Abbotsford, Vancouver Foundation, and the Abbotsford Community Foundation. The purpose of the grants is to support projects within Abbotsford neighbourhoods to help residents "Get to Know their Neighbours", and foster inclusive, connected and vibrant neighbourhoods. The program received a record number of 50 applications for 2019, a 19% increase from last year. Successful projects were selected by a community vetting team and must be completed by November 2019.

The \$17,000 in program grant funds were donated by the Abbotsford Community Foundation, and Vancouver Foundation, with the City of Abbotsford providing the application coordination.

The following projects were selected:

- 1. Quarry Cares
- 2. Picnic at the Park
- 3. Downes Road Neighbourhood Garden
- 4. Learn How to Can and Food Preparation
- 5. Larch Street Collective Project
- 6. Junior Youth Empowerment Program Westridge Place
- 7. Silwood Estates Block Party
- 8. Party on Porter Block Party
- 9. Creekstone Lane Neighbourhood Social
- 10. Alexander Fun Fair
- 11. Vernon Terrace Block Party
- 12. Woodland Friendship Garden
- 13. Clayburn Village Playground Clean Up
- 14. Oriole Park BBQ
- 15. Blueridge Clean-Up and Social
- 16. Mt. Lehman Youth Nights
- 17. Auguston Community Social
- 18. Party in McKinely Park
- 19. Atangard Anniversary Block Party
- 20. Community Connecting at the Gardens
- 21. Meadowood Community Block Party



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