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2009 GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATIONS - City of Parksville

PARKSVILLE, BC - Subject to the provisions of the City of Parksville's *Grant-in-Aid Applications Policy 3.26*, the City may provide direct financial assistance to community groups and organizations for events that will benefit its citizens and visitors. Eligible applicants are community non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational or social services field.

Organizations wishing to apply for funding assistance are asked to obtain a copy of the *Policy* to make sure their submission will meet all the necessary criteria and must submit their application on the approved form. Copies of the policy and application form can be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the City's website at <http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpld=166>.

Applications will be forwarded to the Grants-In-Aid Select Committee for review. The committee makes recommendations to Council regarding the approval and amount of the grants. Council is not obligated to allocate any or all of the \$2,500 budgeted funds.

Applications must be received by the City of Parksville, Administrative Services by **4:00 pm on Monday, March 2, 2009**.

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