



Smart and Caring Grants for 2020

Abbotsford Restorative Justice

Family Support for At-Risk Youth & Families

\$ 10,000

Provide enhanced wrap-around supports to clients involved in restorative justice services through strategic mentorship and referrals to family counselling.

Abbotsford Youth Commission – Healthy Me / Healthy We

\$ 7,000

The Healthy Me / Healthy We program engages youth ages 12 – 18 in actively participating in their health and wellbeing through group and individual activities that are designed to increase connection and belonging in addition to providing nutritious food and teach cooking skills.

Archway Community Services– CALM Parenting for Dads

\$ 6,706

To train two Punjabi-speaking Abby Dads staff through a six-week session in order to facilitate the CALM Parenting program to fathers in Punjabi, in partnership with the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre.

Archway Community Services Food Bank – Starfish Backpacks

\$ 5,000

The Starfish Pack Program provides at risk elementary, middle-school and high school aged children with backpacks full of healthy food every weekend throughout the school year.

Big Brothers Big Sisters – Mentoring for Mental Health

\$10,000

Implementation of a match program for youth that are transitioning from the Adolescent Day Treatment Program back to school, family and the community.

Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children & Family Services Society

Life Skills for Children and Youth

\$ 2,940

The program is designed to teach Indigenous children and youth in care basic life skills to enhance their lives and set up a foundation for success. There would be two groups of 12 participants in each group – Youth (14 -19) and the Middle Years (9-13).

Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association – Young at Arts

\$ 2,500

Young at Arts is a summer camp for children with acquired brain injuries, their siblings and children who have a parent with an acquired brain injury.



Fraser Valley Child Development Centre

Family Enrichment Counselling Program / Program ECHO

\$ 5,000

Supports vulnerable families to strengthen their parent-child relationships; reduce parental stress and nurture environments that foster optimal child development.

Fraser Valley Child Development Centre

Melvin's Messages and Brain Builders

\$ 5,000

The program mobilized the CALM Connection Parenting strategies that address parent questions, provide developmentally appropriate practice and foster compassion.

Fraser Valley Healthcare Foundation

Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Yoga & Art Therapy Wellness Program

\$ 6,000

A yoga and art therapy wellness program for youth attending the Early Psychosis Intervention at the Foundry Abbotsford. The program would primarily consist of 17 to 24-year-old young adults as that is the typical onset of psychosis and is a 2-year voluntary program.

Many Ways Home Housing Society

Housing through Abbotsford Rental Connect (HARC)

\$10,000

HARC reduces and prevents homelessness in Abbotsford by making available affordable scattered site and cluster living housing options with support to low-income seniors, single parents, people with multiple barriers and people transitioning from homelessness to living housed.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Fraser Valley Rental Assistance Project (FVRAP) – Single Parent Fund

\$10,000

The Single Parent Family Grants Fund would provide grants for 10-15 families in Abbotsford to supplement rent bank loans, providing housing stability.

West Abbotsford Community School Society

Summer Camp for Education & Recreation (SCAMPER)

\$10,000

Scamper is a FREE summer camp that improves reading proficiency in grade one, two and three students who are identified as at-risk for literacy difficulties.

Total: \$90,146