



ABBOTSFORD  
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## Smart and Caring Grants for 2018

<b>Abbotsford Youth Commission – Eat Right / Future Bright</b>	<b>\$ 7,200</b>
Eat Right / Future Bright will engage youth ages 12–18 in actively participating in their health through making and enjoying healthy snacks and dinners.	
<b>Abbotsford Hospice – Child &amp; Youth Bereavement Support Program</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
Using innovative programs, the Abbotsford Hospice Society provides free support to families, children and youth who are anticipating or grieving the loss of someone special.	
<b>Abbotsford Community Services Food Bank – Starfish Pack Program</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
The Starfish Pack Program provides at risk elementary and middle-school aged children with backpacks full of healthy food every weekend throughout the school year.	
<b>Abbotsford Community Services – Foundry Abbotsford Walk-In Counselling</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
Brief solution focused walk-in counselling for youth 12-24 years old with the goal of prevention through easily accessible and responsive support in the moment.	
<b>Cyrus Centre – Youth Emergency Housing Program</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
The Youth and Family Support Worker program provides support and services to youth and families where a youth is at risk of becoming homeless or is currently homeless.	
<b>Central Abbotsford Community School Society – Book Buddies</b>	<b>\$ 3,690</b>
Book Buddies is a program that partners students who are struggling with their literacy skills with high school students for a yearly mentorship program.	
<b>West Abbotsford Community School Society – (SCAMPER) Summer Camp for Education &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 8,000</b>
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.	

<b>Heritage Abbotsford Society - Aboriginal Arts &amp; Culture Day</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
Bringing the neighbourhood together to engage, learn and participate with local Aboriginal artists, performs and storytellers.	
<b>Kidsport Abbotsford</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Amateur sports registration fees funding for economically challenged kids.	
<b>Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation – Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Garden Project</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>
The EPI garden project allows patients to build skills, create something meaningful and benefit from “green” therapy.	
<b>Youth Unlimited – Mobile Drop-In Centre</b>	<b>\$ 7,000</b>
A mobile drop-in centre, taken to residential neighbourhoods and other public gathering places in order to help young people connect with caring adults who will facilitate their wholistic growth.	
<b>Abbotsford Restorative Justice &amp; Advocacy Association (ARJAA) - Mentoring Recruitment &amp; Enhancement Project</b>	<b>\$ 8,400</b>
Provide enhanced mentoring services for higher risk children and youth going through a restorative process through strategic volunteer recruitment and enhanced training specific to the associated risk factors.	
<b>Central Abbotsford Community School Society – Middle Year’s Information Forum</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>
The Middle Year’s Information Forum is a full-day event that provides information on middle year’s programming and invites guest speakers to educate parents on middle year’s issues.	
<b>Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association – Young at Arts</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
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.	
<b>Literacy Matters Abbotsford - Fostering Literacy</b>	<b>\$ 3,690</b>
Improve the literacy skills of school age children who struggle with reading by providing one-on-one tutoring twice a week with a high school mentor.	
<b>Eugene Reimer Middle School – Super Science Club</b>	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
A unique program that involves Science World, UFV and the Abbotsford School District help bring the love of science to over 100 children of West Abbotsford.	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 87,980</b>