



Smart and Caring Grants for 2019

Abbotsford Arts Council – Jam-in-Jubilee	\$ 5,000
Free, local event that runs 3 Thursday evenings in July. Target is young families, children and youth. The event serves as a way to connect different social circles through youth engagements, volunteer opportunities, arts & culture and the local arts culture.	
Abbotsford Youth Commission – Healthy Mind / Healthy Body	\$10,000
Eat Right / Future Bright will engage youth ages 12–18 in actively participating in their health through making and enjoying healthy snacks and dinners.	
Abbotsford Hospice – Child & Youth Bereavement Support Program	\$ 4,000
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.	
Abbotsford Community Services Food Bank – Starfish Pack Program	\$ 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.	
Bakerview Music Academy Society – Classical Enhancement	\$ 8,000
Free music lessons for children which is promoted in the local schools, focusing on students from lower socio-economic situations to challenge them to develop their musical talents.	
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.	
Cyrus Centre – Supported Enhanced Life Skills Program	\$ 5,000
Implementation of a program for youth and young adults who are about to, or who have recently become too old to access adolescent social services. The program seeks to equip these individuals with necessary skills to be successful in their lives with the goals to prevent and reduce homelessness in the community.	
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.	



Heritage Abbotsford Society - Aboriginal Arts & Culture Day	\$ 1,500
Bringing the neighbourhood together to engage, learn and participate with local Aboriginal artists, performs and storytellers.	
INASMUCH Community Society – Refugee Claimant Community Support	\$ 2,500
Creation of a program that will work with community groups to support newly arrived refugee claimants and their children that will provide help to make the transition to subsidized housing.	
Kidsport Abbotsford	\$10,000
Amateur sports registration fees funding for economically challenged kids.	
L.I.F.E. Recovery Association – Family Suite Transformation	\$10,000
Providing a family suite for their 3 rd stage recovery program where recovering mothers can have overnight visitation with their children. Two rooms will be equipped with appropriate furniture and fun, kid friendly activities and environment.	
Literacy Matters Abbotsford - Fostering Literacy	\$ 4,000
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.	
UFV – Science Rocks Summer Camps	\$ 2,500
Science summer day camp for elementary school children run by UFV science students. Six, week long camps, 3 at Abbotsford campus. Children will engage in science focused activities in an energetic and exciting environment.	
West Abbotsford Community School Society – (SCAMPER) Summer Camp for Education & Recreation	\$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:	\$ 90,000