

Submission 4

Kevin Goodwin

Submission Date Sep 14, 2026 1:17 PM

Date of Application: Sep 9, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 6 - Area H, New Denver & Silverton (Slocan Lake)

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? No

Contact Name: Kevin Goodwin

Contact Phone Number: [Redacted]

Mailing Address: [Redacted]

Contact Email: [Redacted]

Project Title: Kids Connect

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: Continuing

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 600.00

Project Start Date: Jan 11, 2027

Project End Date: Jun 30, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: < 10

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee?

No

Brief Description of Project:

Kids Connect is a program for New Denver and Area Youth aged youth (8-12 years). Two facilitators take the youth out into nature on a monthly basis where the natural world in all its glory is used as a metaphor and co-facilitator in discussing life themes. Different topics such as grief, loss, life challenges, introspection and reflection are linked to nature and discussed with youth as they navigate life and all its challenges and wonders. Strategies are offered and youth are invited to reflect in their journals and share (what they are comfortable with) with their peers.

Project Location:

New Denver

Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):

Marije van Engelen, RSW, BSW, CTRC, CGSC, has experience in supporting children, adults and families as they navigate different emotions that surface in their grief. Marije has experience in both volunteering and working in hospice.

Marije supports people in reconnecting to self, others and life. She works from a holistic, culturally sensitive approach, incorporating physical, mental, emotional and spiritual (what gives meaning and purpose in life) levels using strategies and ancient healing methods such as mindfulness, therapeutic art and ritual.

What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?

Kids Connect provides a supportive space where youth can talk about life challenges, process difficult emotions, and learn healthy coping strategies. Through guided conversations, journaling, and shared experiences in nature, participants are encouraged to reflect on their feelings and, if they choose, share with peers who may be experiencing similar struggles. This helps reduce isolation and strengthens peer connection.

What makes this program unique is its combination of nature-based experiences, facilitated reflection, and peer support. Rather than focusing only on recreation or structured classroom-style learning, Teen Connect uses the natural environment as a catalyst for conversation, personal insight, and emotional expression. By meeting youth where they are and creating a safe, non-judgmental space, the program helps them build resilience and emotional skills they can carry with them throughout their lives.

How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?

This program, unlike many others, focuses on emotional expression and peer connections. It will directly benefit a group of 8-12 youth, providing them with the unique opportunity to open up and express themselves outside of school. This emphasis on emotional development is an important part of maturing into well-balanced adults and sets our program apart from others in the field.

Indirectly, our community benefits when we, as stakeholders and potential funders, support programs that allow young people to explore their feelings and emotions as a group in the natural world. As young people mature into young adults, learning to process strong emotions healthily is essential and an asset to any community. Your support is integral as we strive to see each generation grow and succeed into healthy adults.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?

No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?

Yes, we advertise at the schools and around town with posters and program information as well as on the New Denver Hospice website.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?

Yes, absolutely. Posters and publications as well as our website will recognize the Rec. Commissions contribution to our program.

Do you have a partner for this project?

Yes

If you selected 'Yes' or 'Other', please provide further details:

This program is operated and overseen by the New Denver Hospice Societies board of directors.

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

Yes, we were awarded \$500.00 from Slocan Integrated Forestry Cooperative for this program.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	600.00	Pending
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions		
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants	500.00	SiFco
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	1100.00	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria	900.00	150.00/2-hour session facilitator fee x 6-months
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals		
Equipment/Supplies	200.00	Snacks and material costs for 6-sessions
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1100.00	
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	1100.00	

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



NDHS List of executive directors 2026.pdf

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



AGM Minutes - June 11, 2025.docx.pdf

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.



New Denver Hospice Society-financial statements.pdf

6. Copy of one or more quotes for the project if you are hiring a contractor.



Kids Connect Budget Proposal Spring 2027.pdf

7. List of other organisations or businesses that support your idea, and attach any letters of support.



RDCK Rec. grant letter of support.pdf

I Acknowledge That:

I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 9, 2026

Full Name:

Kevin Goodwin

Get Page URL

<https://rdck.jotform.com/draft/01a08749583070008659aa644ab8892c8dc2>

Email

recreationgrants@rdck.bc.ca

Christopher Claxton

Christopher Claxton

Submission Date Sep 15, 2026 3:33 PM

Date of Application: Sep 4, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid:

Recreation Commission No. 6 - Area H, New Denver & Silverton (Slocan Lake)

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society?

Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Slocan Lake Golf Club

President/Contact Name: Christopher Claxton

Contact Name: Christopher Claxton

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Golf Club Equipment

Project Type: Capital Project

New or Continuing Project: New

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Capital): 2500

Project Start Date: Oct 31, 2026

Project End Date:	May 25, 2027
Estimated Number of Participants:	> 50
Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee?	No
Brief Description of Project:	Purchase 8 new sets of rental golf clubs for the course.
Project Location:	Slocan Lake Golf Club
Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):	Chris Claxton, board chair since 2023, will be responsible for the purchase, along with Board director and financial secretary, Jeff Jane.
What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?	The purpose of this project is to purchase new sets of rental golf clubs to provide greater access and opportunity for individuals interested in learning and enjoying the game of golf. The club currently has very old, used, and donated rental clubs, all of which are incomplete sets and are not suitable for new or experienced golfers. We also do not currently have sets specifically designed for women or left-handed players, limiting our ability to accommodate the diverse needs of our community. Access to appropriate golf equipment is an important first step for anyone wanting to try the game, become more physically active, spend time outdoors, and connect socially with others. By providing quality rental clubs, this project will allow participation and create a more welcoming and inclusive opportunity for new golfers of all ages and abilities to experience the benefits of the sport.
How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?	The Slocan Lake Golf Course is an economic driver in the New Denver area and adds value to the community. Although the society are all volunteers, it provides seasonal employment for 6-9 people, is open to the public, attracts tourists, offers one of the only restaurants in the area, offers a location for private events, keeps people of all ages fit, and provides an opportunity to socialize. The Slocan Lake Golf Course is an important economic and community asset in the area. Operated by a volunteer society, the course generates local economic activity by providing seasonal employment for 6–9 people, attracts visitors and tourists to the region, operates one of the only restaurants in the area and provides a venue for private events and community gatherings. Beyond its economic contribution, the golf course enhances the quality of life in the community by providing an accessible place for people of all ages to be active, enjoy being outdoors, and socialize. As a public facility, it welcomes both residents and visitors, helping build connections, support local tourism, and contribute to a vibrant and healthy community. Investment in the Slocan Lake Golf Course provides benefits that extend beyond the course itself, supporting local employment, tourism, community well-being, and the broader regional economy.
Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?	No
Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?	Yes, our social media channels and the local newspaper- the Valley Voice.
How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?	We will have signage next to the pro-shop near the clubs, and will also recognize the support through our social media and the local newspaper.

Do you have a partner for this project?

No

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

We will be contributing \$1500 from our own funds as well.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	2500	Portion of golf club sets
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions	1500	Remaining portion of golf club sets and signage
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	4000	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria		
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals		
Equipment/Supplies	3900	
Advertising/Marketing	100	
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4000	
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	0	

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



SLGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTACT LIST (1).pdf

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.

SLGC AGM Agenda 2025.pdf

PDF

3. Copy of your
Organisation/Society's latest fiscal
financial statement, if applicable.



SLGC balance sheet Sept 8, 2026.pdf



SLGC Income statement Sept 8, 2026.pdf

I Acknowledge That:

I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein
provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 4, 2026

Full Name:

Christopher Claxton

Get Page URL

<https://rdck.jotform.com/draft/01a05b4e24b870008550d0dcf46ea5cecddf>

Email

recreationgrants@rdck.bc.ca

Slocan Lake Golf Club
Income Statement 01/11/2025 to 08/09/2026

Darril Beninger

Cheryl Hammond

Submission Date Sep 16, 2026 1:25 PM

Date of Application: Sep 16, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 6 - Area H, New Denver & Silverton (Slocan Lake)

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Silverton Community Club

President/Contact Name: Darril Beninger

Contact Name: Cheryl Hammond

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Canada Day, July 1st

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: Continuing

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 800.00

Project Start Date: Jun 30, 2027

Project End Date: Jul 1, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: > 50

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? No

Brief Description of Project: The bocce tournament is the main event which starts in the afternoon of June 30 and continues all day July 1st. The other events on July 1st is the breakfast, parade, beer gardens, concession, kids games, dog show, flea market and silent auction. And of course a huge display of fireworks in the evening. In the parade are the Keltic Band, cars, kids bikes, firetruck, ambulance, RCMP, and others. This event has people attending both young to old. The funds are used for the event but also for projects that we would like to do around the Village

Project Location: Creekside Campground and arenaDar

Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s): Darril Beninger is the president of the Silverton Community Club. He over sees the events of the celebration. He has help from the directors, members and many volunteers.

What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project? To bring together all ages, young and old, up and down the Valley to come celebrate Canada Day. A day to relax, visit friends, laugh, eat, have a bit of beer, and enjoy the others events that happen that day.

How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community? Canada Day is a huge celebration. It brings in a lot of people from around the area, visitors, etc. They get to know what the Village of Silverton is all about and what other business are here. This adds to the local economy.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses? No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how? Posters, flyers in all the post boxes, ads in the Valley Voice, word of mouth, Facebook. Bulletin Board and community page.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised? By notice of funding on all our advertisements.

Do you have a partner for this project? No

Have you accessed other funds for this project? not yet.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	\$800.00	To help with expenses
Donations	\$750.00	Bocce tournament, 50/50 tickets
Organisation's Contributions	\$12000.00	Beer Hut, Concession, Breakfast, etc.
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		

	Budget	Description
Other Grants	\$1250.00 ?	Canadian Heritage
Other	\$1000.00 ?	RDCK ReDi
Other	\$1000.00 ?	CBT
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$16800.00	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria		
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals	\$604.00	Memorial Hall, Campground
Equipment/Supplies		
Advertising/Marketing	\$500.00	
Other*	\$5000.00	Fireworks
Other*	\$500.00	Keltic Band
Other*	\$3000.00	Concession
Other*	\$1500.00	Breakfast
Other*	\$2400.00	Liquor
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$13500.00	
TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES	\$3300.00	

I Acknowledge That:

I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 16, 2026

Get Page URL

<https://rdck.jotform.com/210174658170049>

Email

recreationgrants@rdck.bc.ca

Martina Avis

Monica Carpendale

Submission Date Sep 17, 2026 2:00 AM

Date of Application: Sep 15, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid:

Recreation Commission No. 6 - Area H, New Denver & Silverton (Slocan Lake)

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society?

Yes

Organisation/Society Name: The Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society

President/Contact Name: Martina Avis

Contact Name: Monica Carpendale

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Vallican Whole Community Cafe series

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: New

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 2750

Project Start Date: Nov 1, 2026

Project End Date:	Mar 28, 2027
Estimated Number of Participants:	> 50
Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee?	No
Brief Description of Project:	Once a week, mainly Sunday afternoons, the Vallican Whole Community Center would like to host a 'Community Cafe'. A free event, offering cafe style refreshments, with different themes such as Board Game Cafe, Craft Cafe, Repair Cafe, Open Mike Cafe, Quiz Game Cafe, and so on. These will be all ages events that make the Vallican Whole accessible to the community on a regular basis. At the events, a RARTS board or committee member will be present, encouraging regular attendees to come up with new ideas for community cafes, encouraging them to participate or help out with these events in varying capacities. We will have optional surveys for attendees that will gather information about their past experiences at the Vallican Whole, what types of programming/events they'd like to be a part of in the future, and ways in which they can get involved via volunteering, committees, etc. The most well attended cafe themes will become part of our long term programming.
Project Location:	Vallican Whole Community Center: 3762 Little Slocan South Rd.
Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):	Monica Carpendale, BFA, DVATI, RCAT, BCATR, HLM, is the founder and professor emeritus of the Kutenai Art Therapy Institute in Nelson, BC, Canada. She has over 40 years of experience in education, art therapy, and supervision. Monica has developed a Canadian program for training art therapy supervisors entitled the Art of Art Therapy Supervision. She utilizes a variety of art and poetry directives for arts-based supervision. Her underlying focus is strength-based, and she brings an environmental awareness to art therapy education. Monica has presented nationally and internationally on a phenomenological approach to art and poetry therapy, supervision and eco art therapy. Monica describes herself as a geo-logical theorist, and synthesist of art therapy. She draws connections from diverse fields and integrates multiple perspectives. Monica has published several articles in the Canadian Art Therapy Journal, a chapter in Ecopoiesis (2022), and her books include: • Essence and Praxis in the Art Therapy Studio (2009) • A Travelers Guide to Art Therapy Supervision (2011) • A Geography of Dreamwork and Art Therapy (2021) • A Magpie's Nest: Arts-based Supervision (2023) • The Golden Salamander: a dialogue between an art therapist and an environmental educator; between a mother and a son. (2025-to be released) She is a co-editor of Walking With: an emerging dialogue with Art Therapists in the cultural commons. Monica invented and co-designed nine Blue Heron Therapeutic Board Games, and she has produced three art therapy documentary films.
What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?	-kickstart community engagement at the Vallican Whole -get a survey data about what type of events and programming community members want to attend at the Vallican Whole, past experiences, and future engagement -encourage volunteering, collaboration and co-production of community events with community members

- Make the Vallican Whole community center more accessible to the community on a regular basis
- Build strong community connections through consistently scheduled programming
- Make sure the Vallican Whole has programming accessible for low income community members

How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?

The community surrounding the Vallican Whole has seen a great deal of change over the past decade. The Covid19 pandemic was particularly challenging for folks, as well as the RARTS board. Since then, regular community programming and events have dropped off, and as a result, event attendance and volunteerism has plummeted. Many people have lost a sense of community in the Slocan Valley, feel isolated, divided, or can't afford to travel to access affordable public programming. Community members need a place to gather, reconnect, and share their ideas, creativity and skills. Repairing community connections not only helps the economy through networking and sharing of resources, it also has great impacts on individual health. According to recent Statistics Canada data, when communities frequently come together, rates of chronic disease drop significantly, mental health outcomes improve, and health care costs decrease by up to 30%.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?

No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?

It will be advertised through Facebook events, local community groups, through the Vallican Whole Newsletter and web presence and the Valley Voice Newspaper.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?

In the event description we will specify the event has been supported through funding from the RDCL Recreation Commission, as well as the Vallican Whole Newsletter.

Do you have a partner for this project?

No

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

No, however RARTS will be covering the other half of operational/rental costs for the event (\$125 per week) We may receive food and beverage donations from local businesses for the Cafe style food, and will be accepting donations for RARTS during the event.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	\$2750	half of the RARTS venue rental cost
Donations	\$500	Donations will be welcome
Organisation's Contributions	\$2750	half of the rental cost
Incoming Revenues	\$2200	Selling of refreshments (some provided by donation)
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		

	Budget	Description
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8200.00	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria	\$500.00	Grant Writer, Project Coordination
Office Expenses*	\$550.00	Misc. Supplies and administration
Facility Rentals	\$5500.00	22 x 5 hour events at \$50/hr or \$250/event
Equipment/Supplies	\$1100.00	cafe style refreshments
Advertising/Marketing	\$550.00	Facebook and Valley Voice ads
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES	\$8200.00	

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



RARTS BOD 2026 Contact List.docx

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



AGM 2026 Minutes.docx

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.



AGM 2026 Financial Report - Google Sheets.pdf

I Acknowledge That:

I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 15, 2026

Full Name:

Monica Carpendale

Get Page URL

<https://rdck.jotform.com/210174658170049>

Email

recreationgrants@rdck.bc.ca

Eric Waterfield

David Madden

Submission Date Sep 17, 2026 3:59 PM

Date of Application: Sep 17, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 6 - Area H, New Denver & Silverton (Slocan Lake)

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Nakusp Ski Club Association

President/Contact Name: Eric Waterfield

Contact Name: David Madden

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: program delivery and coordination

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: Continuing

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 6250

Project Start Date: Dec 1, 2026

Project End Date:	Mar 26, 2027
Estimated Number of Participants:	> 50
Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee?	Yes
If you answered 'Yes' to the above question, how much will the Membership or Admission Fee be?	25
Brief Description of Project:	Summit lake ski and snowboard area has organized and coordinated K-7 all students from SD10 skiing 3 times per season. This program includes equipment rentals, tickets, and lessons on all of their visits. It also allows parent helpers to attend at a substantially reduced rate and all teachers to also participate. After completing 8 seasons through this program students have developed confidence and experience in winter sport activities and have lifelong skills to participate in alpine skiing and/or snow boarding. Every season there is a total of 900 student ski and snowboard visits.
Project Location:	summit lake ski hill (on the boundary of Area H and K)
Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):	The project will be managed by the volunteer summit lake ski hill board, by the executive listed in this submission. The ski hill has been delivering this program for approximately 25 year and the individuals all have experience with the program
What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?	The purpose and goal is to promote youth sport in the winter months and provide meaningful education and skills.
How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?	The program hires local ski instructors and many students of the program have gone on to be involved as volunteers or employees in the ski and snowboard industry
Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?	No
Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?	Through the school network
How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?	through onsite acknowledgement and online recognition
Do you have a partner for this project?	Yes
If you selected 'Yes' or 'Other', please provide further details:	We will also be applying to REC 4 for support of the same value.
Have you accessed other funds for this project?	no

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds		5000
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions		
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE		

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria		
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals		
Equipment/Supplies	1250	Replacement Helmets
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*	2500	Ski and Snowboard Instructor wages
Other*	2500	Coordination and Delivery wages
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES		

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



NSCA (summit lake ski and snowboard area) cur....pdf

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



AGM Minutes 2025-09-16.pdf

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal



financial statement, if applicable.



Nakusp Ski Club Balance Sheet April 30 2025.pdf



Nakusp Ski Club Income Statement April 30 2025.pdf

4. Copy of your Organisation/Society's Five (5) Year Financial Plan, if applicable.



Summit Ski Hill 5 year projected budget 2030-31.pdf

7. List of other organisations or businesses that support your idea, and attach any letters of support.



support from SD10.pdf

I Acknowledge That:

I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 17, 2026

Full Name:

David / Eric Madden / Waterfield

Get Page URL

<https://rdck.jotform.com/210174658170049>

Email

recreationgrants@rdck.bc.ca