



Hire a Student: Receive a Wage Subsidy

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programs are now open. Find forms and guidelines online. [...full story](#)

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Events and Deadlines

August 25

Golden

[BBA's Me Inc. Workshop](#)

September 13 & 20

Cranbrook, Nelson, Trail

[BBA's Me Inc. Workshops](#)

September 14

Cranbrook, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

[Social Enterprise Workshop](#)

September 15

Nelson, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

[Social Enterprise Workshop](#)

September 23-24

Kalso

[Trust's Annual General Meeting](#)

September 27

Deadline for Applications

[Social Grants](#)

September 30

Deadline for Applications

[Environment Grants](#)

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Non-profits: Have You Heard of the Changes to BC's Societies Act?

We will be sharing resources and educational opportunities, as they become available, to support non-profits through this transition.

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School Works Program



Just Liquid Sports in Cranbrook

If you wish to hire a full-time student on a part-time basis during the school year (September to May), this program, delivered by College of the Rockies, could give you an \$8/hour wage subsidy.

The program also provides a subsidy to hire apprentices in the following trades:

- construction electrician
- carpentry
- heavy duty mechanic
- automotive service technician.

Who Can Apply

You may apply if you represent a small business, non-profit organization, First Nation organization or public body within the [Trust operating area](#).

How to Apply

Read the [2016/17 School Works Application Guidelines](#).

Fill out the [2016/17 School Works Application Form](#).

Applications are also being accepted for apprenticeships. View the [School Works Apprenticeship Guidelines](#) and the [School Works Apprenticeship Application Form](#).

Funds Available for Social and Environment Projects

News: August 15, 2016

Apply now for a grant from Columbia Basin Trust

Are you planning a project that will strengthen the environmental or social well-being in the Basin? The Trust may be able to help.

Intakes for two granting programs are now open. Find forms and guidelines online. Application deadlines are:

- Tuesday, September 27, 2016: [Social Grants](#)
- Friday, September 30, 2016: [Environment Grants](#)

The Social Grants fund projects that positively impact social well-being and address social issues in communities. See [projects funded in 2015](#).

The Environment Grants fund community-initiated and community-supported projects in the areas of ecosystems, climate, water or environmental education. See [projects funded in 2015](#).



Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance Announces 2016–2017 Funded Projects

News: August 12, 2016

Over 160 arts, culture and heritage projects—including the Columbia Basin Culture Tour—have received a total of \$706,000.00 in funding support for the 2016–2017 season through the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance (CKCA), in partnership with Columbia Basin Trust.



“In recent weeks we have heard from many grant recipients how much the funding from the Columbia Basin Trust means to them. We are also seeing for the first time the wonderful results of a CKCA major project grant from 2013/14, recently on display at the Kootenay Gallery in Castlegar. The results of this funding stream are not always immediate, but often they are well worth the wait! The members of the CKCA Steering Committee are very pleased to continue our relationship with the Columbia Basin Trust, fostering excellence in the arts, heritage and culture community across the region.” said Jacquie Hamilton, Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance Chair.

CKCA administers and manages arts, culture and heritage program funding on behalf of the Trust. Funding applications were adjudicated in May by the CKCA Steering Committee, with input from community arts councils. Support will go toward a wide range of projects, including individual and group projects, master classes, major exhibitions and heritage capital projects.

“It’s always fantastic to see projects like these that make the Basin a culturally vibrant place to live,” said Lynda Lafleur, Community Relationship Manager, Columbia Basin Trust. “We’re lucky to have many creative and hard-working Basin residents that continue to make our arts, culture and heritage sector thrive.”

CKCA funding helps individuals and organizations realize heritage projects and projects in all arts disciplines, including visual art, theatre, music, dance, media, literature and inter-arts. For a list of funded projects, [click here](#).

