

THE DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

REPORT TO: ADMINISTRATOR
DATE: March 3, 2010
FROM: GRETA GODDARD, SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR
SUBJECT: February Report

INFORMATION

Winter Carnival took up a considerable amount of time at the beginning of the month. The final version is now available and ready to be copied. It will be on display at the District office and the public library for viewing.

Valentine Skate: The Hudson's Hope Figure Skating Club was hired to host this event. Approximately 40 people attended. They arranged skating games, had foyer activities and took "friendship" photos that were immediately available.

Partnerships:

Business Association proposed that as DOHH Special Events Coordinator, I work with them to plan and organize a "Fitness Challenge" event. The challenge would be a point based incentive program to encourage healthy lifestyles. It would consist of fitness activities, motivational and educational workshops. This is an incredible link to the workshops series that I have already offered: the Jamieson woods and Glen Exploration hikes. The Business Association is willing to assist with planning and organizing, as well as sponsor winning prizes. They are also willing to assist with workshop funding. The Business Association have taken the initiative to come forward to promote health and fitness in the community. It's a great opportunity to encourage health and cement partnerships.

TACSOTE has proposed that as DOHH Special Events Coordinator, I work with them to organize viewing of their art exhibit and plan a "green element" art project involving HH School for Arts and Culture Week, April 18 – 24th. The event also coincides with Earth Day clean up at the school. Recycled materials and materials from the spring clean up will be used to create art projects that will possibly be displayed for all the community. TACSOTE is willing to fund the costs, including salary fees. This creates an excellent opportunity for expanded partnerships.

New Horizons Senior Group: I attended the last New Horizon AGM to promote DOHH programs available and upcoming events. It was also an opportunity to share plans and, again, create partnerships. A person with class 4 volunteered to do driving on the weekends and offered his property for possible use.

Adult/Senior Swim

Feb. 23 – 11 participants

In town cross country ski trials: ski signs are delayed posting due to weather conditions. Posting may be delayed until next season. A more permanent, yet moveable, system will be considered.

Grants:

1. Berry Good Times grant granted: \$2000.00

A program that focuses on connecting seniors and youth. They will gather berries, process their harvest, and exchange recipes. Information regarding local vegetation, nutrition, fitness and procedures will be made available at various stages of the program. Information will be collected in a booklet to be made available to all participants

2. Walk Steady and Head and Injury Prevention grant denied.
3. Applied for Celebrate Canada Grant

A grant that funds celebrating Canada's special occasions. I have applied for funding in partnership with the Museum and HH School to host an Aboriginal Day celebrations on June 25th. In partnership with the Business Association and TACSOTE, funding requested for "A Coast to Coast Kitchen Racket" (a NFLD kitchen party) on June 26th. There are both NFLD fiddlers/accordion players and a traditional Metis fiddler from Terrace willing to play for free. Travel and accommodation funding was requested. Traditional food is being offered as well. Boat tours on Dinosaur Lake are being organized for June 27th. Funding for entertainment and supplies for Canada Day have been requested.

Advertising: I met with Wendy Hoey, editor and production manager for the Chetwynd Echo. This newspaper has a 1,200 member distribution in Chetwynd, Hudson's Hope, Ground Birch, and Dawson Creek. It relies on subscriptions to fund the paper. They are looking to expand their distribution. They are willing to accept submitted stories and photos from Hudson's Hope. They will also consider purchasing from free lance writers, if the story is appropriate. They are willing to employ a youth to do a wide town free distribution, and then continue employment if subscriptions merit it.

Future Plans for March

- a. Grant applications to consider: BCTC, Age-Friendly Communities, Heritage Canada Grants, Mothers in Motion, and Mountain Equipment Coop.
- b. Heritage Days work
- c. Offer more in the workshop series
- d. St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Search

Salary: hours worked from Feb. 01- 28th 137.5 @\$19.00 per hour = \$2

Mileage claim: 1 trip to FSJ – St. Patrick's Day and Valentine Skate

Report prepared by:

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I endorse the recommendation of the Special Events Coordinator:

Charles Nash, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS