

Dawson Creek Arts & Wellness Fund

What is the Dawson Creek Arts & Wellness Fund?

The Dawson Creek Arts & Wellness Fund is a funding opportunity for children and youth looking to participate in arts, crafts, music, dance, meditation, yoga, and other wellness programs.

Funding for the Dawson Creek Arts & Wellness Fund comes from a one-time contribution from the Dawson Creek Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Local Action Team (DC CYMHSU LAT).

The DC Arts & Wellness Fund does not replace KidSport Dawson Creek or the Canadian Tire Jump Start Program which continue to make funds available for sport participation. The DC Arts & Wellness Fund opens up new doors making funding available so that children and youth can experience arts and wellness programming in Dawson Creek.

What types of programs will the DC Arts & Wellness Fund support?

This list is not exhaustive, but the DC Arts & Wellness Fund will make funding available to cover the cost of registration fees for established programs such as:

- ◆ Arts programs (painting, drawing, pottery)
- ◆ Craft programs (sewing, scrapbooking, leatherwork)
- ◆ Drama, music, dance classes
- ◆ Yoga or meditation classes

Note: The DC Arts & Wellness Fund may consider equipment, material and transit costs.

Program Guidelines

- ◆ An individual applies for financial assistance from the DC Arts & Wellness Fund to assist with registration fees for an established arts, crafts, wellness or creative program.
- ◆ Funding is available for children and youth up to 24 years old.
- ◆ Funding is limited to \$250.00/year/child.
- ◆ Funds are for established programs offered and delivered by a reputable community agency or business.

Program Process

- ◆ Applicants must complete the Arts & Wellness Fund Request Form on the reverse side of this brochure.
- ◆ Request forms need to be signed off by a Reference, who is a professional in the community (a school teacher/principal, recreation worker, social worker, counsellor, etc.) who is familiar with the applicant and/or the applicant's family. Program instructors and family members are not acceptable references.
- ◆ Completed request forms can be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled ARTS & WELLNESS FUND to:
 - ◆ Calvin Kruk Centre for the Arts
 - ◆ Dawson Creek Art Gallery
 - ◆ with Chelsea Mackay at Northern Lights College (label envelope with ATTN: Chelsea Mackay – ARTS & WELLNESS FUND).
- ◆ Request forms are assessed by the DC Arts & Wellness Fund Committee. On approval, funding is delivered to the appropriate service or program. Funds will not be provided directly to the participant or applicant.
- ◆ Intake is ongoing, though applicants should try to apply before the program start date.

Dawson Creek Arts & Wellness Fund Request Form

SECTION 1: RECIPIENT

Name:	
Current Address:	
Telephone:	Email:
Date of Birth:	
Activity for which the grant will be used:	
Activity Start Date:	Full Registration Cost:
Grant Request (max \$250):	

SECTION 2: ADULT REQUESTING FUNDS

Name:	
Current Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:
Relationship to Recipient:	
Date:	
I agree, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate.	
Signature of adult:	

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:
Contact Name:	

SECTION 4: REFERENCE

*This section must be completed by the Reference prior to submitting application form

Name:	
Position:	Organization:
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of DC Art Fund and agree this applicant meets the guidelines. I believe the family of this applicant has financial need and a grant from DC Art Fund would allow the child to participate in an established program. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required.

Signature of Reference:	Date:

For office use only

Applicant Number:	Processed by:
Approved By:	Date:
Approved Funding:	