

KOOTENAY SAVINGS UNWAVERING COMMUNITY COMMITMENT CONTINUES

TRAIL, BC - At Kootenay Savings, we know we're only as strong as the members and communities we serve, which is why community involvement is at the heart of all we do. If our communities aren't developing, growing and thriving, then neither are we, so it's crucial we do our best to ensure people want to live, work and raise their families here.

One of the many ways we can make a meaningful difference is through the work of the Kootenay Savings Community Foundation, which recently announced \$45,075 in new grants to help a variety of charitable and community partners achieve their goals. The seventeen dedicated and diverse groups benefitting from this latest round of funding include:

Beaver Valley Nursery School Society	\$1,000	Rosland Skatepark Association	\$5,000
Bee Awareness Society	\$1,000	Salmo Valley Trail Society	\$2,000
Columbia Valley Arts Council	\$1,000	South Columbia Search & Rescue	\$5,000
Corporation of the Village of Salmo	\$5,000	Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club	\$2,000
Fruitvale Elementary School PAC	\$5,000	Trail Skool Aid Program	\$500
Kalein Hospice Centre Society	\$2,500	Trail Maple Leaf Band	\$4,075
Kimberley Gymnastics Society	\$5,000	Trail Track & Field Club	\$2,000
Kootenay Food Strategy Society	\$1,000	Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society	\$2,000
Renaissance Arts & Sustainability Society	\$1,000		

Along with the recent grants, the Foundation is also helping local students pursue their dreams and goals by awarding \$39,700 in bursaries and youth summer camp sponsorships.

Kootenay Savings Community Foundation Quick Facts

- Established in 2000 to support non-profit cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health and social projects.
- Over \$4.2 million in grants, endowments and bursaries distributed since inception.
- Application form and more details available at kscu.com/Community.
- Two application deadlines each year - March 31 and September 30.

About Kootenay Savings

With Corporate Offices in Trail, Kootenay Savings is a member-owned credit union with eleven branches throughout the Kootenays, over \$1 billion in assets, 39,000 members and over 200 employees. In addition to the Community Foundation, Kootenay Savings also delivers wealth management strategies through its wholly owned subsidiary, Kootenay Savings MoneyWorks, and auto and general insurance through Kootenay Insurance Services Ltd.

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