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100 Mile Flying Club

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Cariboo Regional District

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Dear Cariboo Regional District Board:

Re: 2019 Grant-for-Assistance.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the 100 Mile House Flying Club and for the generous \$1,000 Grant for Assistance. The 100 Mile House Flying Club will proudly advertise your support of our 5th Annual Kids Fly Free Day this fall.

For 5 years running the 100 Mile House Flying Club has provided free flights for 12-17 year-olds in the local education systems. It is the aim to create awareness of aviation as an exciting and rewarding career choice. In affiliation with the Aviation Program at the Peter Skeen Ogden, we have flown over 80 students over the last 4 years. The Kid's Fly Free Day affords local children the opportunity to spend 20 minutes in an airplane flying over the local area. For many children/teens, this is the first time they will have been in an airplane, and for nearly all, it is the first time they can see their back yards from the air.

All participants spend a 20-minute pre-flight introduction with one of our volunteer pilots. In this period they may discuss the principles of flight, the career options of aviation, or share in personal experiences related to aviation. After their "ground-school" introduction, students are given a safety briefing and a tour of the aircraft they will be flown in. During their flight, students may ask their pilot whatever questions they may be curious about. Lucky students in the front passenger seat will often have the opportunity to fly at the controls of the plane. Upon return, all participants are given a certificate of flight, and are offered a meal, snack and/or beverage.

The Grant for Assistance helps the 100 Mile House Flying Club pay for the use of several aircraft over a 2 day period, since a cancel-day is budgeted should the weather not co-operate on the planned event day. Typically the club arranges for 4 aircraft to be on stand-by for an undisclosed number of participants. Furthermore, there are no less than 6 pilots who meet and greet and discuss aviation career opportunities, theory of flight, answer questions.

The success of this event grows every year. The first year there were only 3 participants, and since then we have had up to 33 participants. We hope this year will be as successful as in the past.

Bellow is a brief financial description for where the CRD funds are utilized:

Item:	Charter Cost/Equivalent Cost:
15 twenty-minute flights:	\$3,000.00 – (15 at charter rate \$500/hr x .4/flight)
6 pilots: 8 hours each of :	\$1,200.00 – (\$50/hr x 6 pilots x 4 hours)
Meals for 50 people:	\$ 300.00 – (\$6/meal – budget 50 people)
Advertising of event:	\$ 175.00
 Total cost:	 \$4,675.00

It should be noted that \$4,600.00 is the value the 100 Mile House Flying Club brings to the community by organizing and hosting this event. It is our hope that the event will draw aviators to the club, so that the membership will grow and an aircraft may be available for rent in the local area. It is exceptional that there is an opportunity to fly an aircraft without the burden of ownership in such a small community. You can look as far north as Williams Lake and as far south as Kamloops and still not find a small aircraft to rent privately.

Sadly the flying membership dwindles ever year although the aviation industry continues to expand. Ambitious young students who have participated in the Kids Fly Free Day may return to the 100 Mile House Flying Club to build their required flight hours. The flying club membership rates for aircraft use at the 100 Mile House Flying Club are far less than in other centers. This affords pilots building their careers to thousands of dollars in savings, should they build this flight experience locally.

The Kids Fly Free Day is only made possible by the financial contributions made by Cariboo Regional District, the City of 100 Mile House, and the flying club's committed volunteer members. The CRD banner is proudly displayed at these events, and the club is very grateful for the support you have provided.

Sincerely,



Ursula Hart

Treasurer- 100 Mile House Flying Club.