

100 Mile House Community Band

District of 100 Mile House
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March 18th, 2024

RE: Request for grant

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Eric Grummisch. I am the president of the 100 Mile House Community Band Steering Committee. We are asking the District of 100 Mile House to support our band by way of a grant in the amount of \$500.

Our band has been an active part of the community for many years, playing concerts in the general community at Exeter Hall, Centennial Park, the community hall, Peter Skene Ogden High School, the 100 Mile House United Church and various farmers' markets. We also perform for residents of Fischer Place and Carefree Manor, normally at Christmas but sometimes also at different times of the year.

Not only do the band's performances benefit the concert-going community and organisations such as the Food Bank and the South Cariboo Health Foundation, which are often the financial beneficiaries of our efforts, the existence of this band also provides community members the opportunity to explore their artistic side by playing in the band. The band is open to all members of the community from teenagers to old-age pensioners and beyond. We regularly rehearse each Tuesday evening at Christ The King Lutheran Church, except for summer holidays and two or three week Christmas break.

Currently, our members pay \$50 each per season to play in the band. The fee is waived for students. The band has expenses which include the purchase of sheet music, venue rental, association dues and equipment repair and replacement. We used to be able to borrow sheet music from the BC Band Association but that organization's lending library is no longer available, so all sheet music must be purchased.

We ask for your financial assistance in enabling us to continue to provide a valuable service to our community.

Yours truly,

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Eric Grummisch,
Chair of the 100 Mile House Community Band Steering Committee