

STRENGTH THROUGH OUR ANCESTORS

POWWOW COMMITTEE

September 19, 2024

Dear Program Manager,

We are writing to Request Support for our 2nd Annual Powwow which will be held in Tsq'escen at the Community Gymnasium (4472 Chris Lake Road).

This Pow-Wow signifies the Resilience and Strength gained from prayers and teachings that have been learned from those gone before us. We host this event in Coordination with National Addictions Awareness Month. This event has been a dream of a Young Tsq'escenemc Warrior named Benoit Abraham who wanted to showcase the Pow Wow dances, songs and languages of our people while celebrating Sobriety.

We are looking for Cash Donations and in-kind donations to help us off-set the Costs of hosting this Two-Day Event on November 23&24, 2024

Event Budget

In-Kind Donations	Use of Tsq'escen First Nations Gym and Kitchen Facilities
Master of Ceremonies	\$800.00
Arena Director/Whipman	\$800.00
6 Drum Groups (\$500 each)	\$3000.00
Food costs for Community Feed	\$800.00
Miscellaneous Costs and Supplies (Water, Ceremonial Products, Supplies)	\$500.00
SECURITY (3 Security will be Present at All Times)	\$1200.00
TOTAL NEEDED	\$7100.00

*An account has been set up with the Tsq'escen Finance Department under Strength Through Ancestors Pow Wow- Please Reference "Strength Through our Ancestors Pow-Wow"

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us

Respectfully,

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