

Purpose of Organization:

1. The purpose of the society is
 - a) To give youth of the Cariboo Chilcotin affordable access to professional instruction and inspiration through organized fiddle workshops.
 - b) To encourage the inclusion of all abilities of players, all cultures, religions and ethnicities, all ages of youth and all socio-economic levels.
 - c) To foster a non-competitive environment where all participants experience success and play together for the joy of music.
 - d) To allow opportunities for the youth to give back to their community thru regular 'not for profit' community musical performances and by performing and supporting various community events.
 - e) To support and develop a multi-generational musical community that celebrates fiddling history and culture.

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant:

These funds will put towards our upcoming production 'Fiddle Ticket to Canada' at the Gibraltar Room May 4th and 5th. There will be a week- long workshop leading into the show with four paid instructors and one volunteer instructor. Two of our guest instructors are renowned Canadian Fiddlers (Gordon Stobbe CBE and JJ Guy, Fiddler Hall of Fame) who will help with the final polishing, staging and arrangements of the music. These funds will be used for their instruction fee for the workshop.

The youth fiddle group includes 36 youth musicians from the Williams Lake area, with the majority living outside Williams Lake City limits. These productions pull together a large group of parents and community volunteers that work together to ensure a high-quality show of music, dance and singing that enhances the students musical and performance skills as well as providing an entertaining and memorable evening for the audience. CCYFS has a track record of successfully putting on four previous large-scale productions since 2014.