



*The Stoke Youth Network was designed by youth for youth, focused on increasing opportunities for meaningful youth engagement in Revelstoke!*

# Revelstoke's Youth Access Fund

## Background & Program Summary

Revelstoke's Youth Access Fund, (YA Fund) was established in 2014 as a way to ensure all youth have equal opportunity to participate in sports, recreation, arts and cultural programs, events and activities. The YA Fund is designed to help remove financial barriers, (including registration fees, equipment, transportation and other costs associated with participation), for youth from low and modest income families to participate in activities that they would otherwise not be able to do.

## Participant Eligibility

Youth between the age of 6-19 years old, who are residents of Revelstoke and whose family exhibit financial need are eligible. Financial need is defined as any family that falls below an annual income of \$75,000 (before tax) and \$60,000 (after-tax). Youth from families with a modest income that exceed the value outlined above and who are experiencing need as a result of unforeseen financial circumstances or family difficulty may also qualify for a full or partial subsidy (e.g. job layoff or illness of a parent, family separation, crisis, etc.).

## Referral Process

To access the fund, a potential participant, parent, or guardian can contact one of the following agencies:

<p><b>Community Connections Revelstoke Society</b></p>  <p>250 837 2920 Contact: Secretary info@community-connections.ca</p>	<p><b>Child Care Resource &amp; Referral (CCRR)</b></p>  <p>250 837 6669 Contact: Linda Chell revelstokeccrr@live.ca</p>	<p><b>Ministry of Children &amp; Family Development</b></p>  <p>250 837 7612 Contact: Stephanie Dodds stephanie.dodds@gov.bc.ca</p>	<p><b>School District #19</b></p>  <p><b>School District 19</b> (Revelstoke)</p> <p>Contact your local school Principal</p>
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## Working in Partnership - Building the Fund

Working in partnership is key in ensuring youth have access to positive and meaningful recreation activities. Individuals, businesses, and groups wishing to contribute to the Youth Access Fund are encouraged to do so by making a direct donation to the City of Revelstoke, (Re: Youth Access Fund). Donations can be dropped off at the Community Centre, Parks and Recreation Department.

## Questions

To find out more about the YA Fund or if you have any questions in general, please contact the Youth Liaison, Ainslee Arthurs, via the Stoke Youth Network by emailing: info@stokeyouthnetwork.ca.

## Acknowledgements

Thank you to our community for all the support!

