

**DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY COUNCIL
AGENDA *ADDENDUM*
FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2014
7:00 PM - Council Chambers**

ADDENDUM

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- 1 2. P. Smedley, Economic Development & Community Coordinator (Jan.6/14) re:
Canada Day Celebration – Celebrate Canada! grant program.

Motion/direction

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**DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rick Davidge, CAO
FROM: Patti Smedley
SUBJECT: Canada Day Celebration
DATE: January 6, 2014

I recommend that we apply for a grant from the "Celebrate Canada! Program" to offset the costs of holding a July 1 celebration at Carrot Park

Background:


There is currently an opportunity to apply for a grant for Canada Day memorabilia (flags, pens, etc.), as well as supports for entertainment, programming, advertising, etc., through the Celebrate Canada! Program. Event planners had a very successful Canada Day last year by relocating the activities to Carrot Park. Because of this success, they would like to hold the 2014 event at this location. The total costs for this year's event have been calculated at \$5500. I would like to recommend that the District submit a grant to the Celebrate Canada! Program for \$2,487.50 to cover approx 50% of the proposed cash costs for the 2014 event. The District's contribution would be matching funds in the amount of \$2,262.50 in cash and \$750 in-kind. The deadline for a proposal to Celebrate Canada is January 15, 2014. The announcement for the funding deadline was just issued in mid-December 2013.

Recommendation:

THAT the District of Port Hardy submit a grant proposal to the Celebrate Canada! Program for \$2,487.50 to hold a Canada Day Celebration at Carrot Park on July 1, 2014.


P. Smedley

I agree with the recommendation:


R. Davidge