



Creative Kids Northern Cultural Fund

Eligible Projects

The Creative Kids Northern Cultural Fund (CKNCF) is intended to support cultural, artistic or creative interactive projects / programs for children and youth aged 4 to 19 who have financial barriers to participation and who reside within Saskatchewan's Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District.

Programming must take place outside of the regular school curriculum and hours.

Programs can be new or existing but must be cultural / creative in nature and focused on youth aged 4 to 19.

Eligible projects must start no sooner than four (4) weeks after the application deadline, and must end within twelve (12) months of the project start date. Projects that commence sooner than 4 weeks after the deadline will not be considered. Retroactive program funding is not eligible.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES include:

Arts / Creative Activities – drawing, sculpture, photography, filmmaking, pottery, creative writing, painting, board game design, video game creation, fashion design, music recording / production, printmaking, etc.

Culture – heritage activities, Indigenous traditional arts, language lessons (except French or English), genealogy, archaeology, regalia making, land-based traditional education, etc.

Dance – hip hop, modern, jigging, tap, salsa, jazz, ballet, powwow, hoop, etc.

Drama / Theatre – acting, theatre workshops, improv, playwriting, etc.

Music – piano, drums, choir (except school choirs), guitar, singing, band instruments, bass, banjo, etc.

Camps – band camp, bluegrass camp, drama / theatre camps, circus camps, art camps, museum camps, girls rock camp, etc. (Camp must provide children with quality art, music, drama, dance, heritage or cultural activities. Leadership camps, 4-H, Boy / Girl Scouts and bible camps are not eligible).

PRIORITY will be given to:

- Programs facilitated by youth (under 30) for children and youth;
- Projects and organizations not already funded significantly by other Lottery-supported grant programs;
- Projects with a focus on implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action or other reconciliation efforts. The TRC Calls to Action can be found at:
http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf.

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Any activity primarily based on fitness, sport, recreation, science or religion is generally not eligible. The following activities are not eligible:

- Programming / projects taking place during regular school hours
- Fitness and physical activity – Zumba, yoga, gymnastics, baton twirling, cheerleading, or sports
- 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, summer camps (except artistic and cultural camps)
- Lego-based activities and camps
- Youth leadership conferences
- Science and engineering-based activities (video game design is eligible)
- Programming, web development and coding
- Bible camps
- Art therapy
- French or English classes
- Fees for choir trips, band trips and school band fees
- Activities that promote definable religious or political viewpoints
- Activities that focus on technical skills like woodworking, sewing, or cooking unless there is an artistic or cultural aspects are the main focus.