



NAME OF ORGANIZATION Scouts Canada - Camp Hughes		AMOUNT REQUESTED \$2,890.00
MAILING ADDRESS 21970 Blackwater Road, Prince George BC		
POSTAL CODE V2N 6S3	CONTACT PERSON Bill Cocker	
EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]	TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	

INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION REGISTERED AS A NON-PROFIT SOCIETY IN BC?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION, AND THE EVENT OR INITIATIVE YOU ARE PLANNING</p> <p>This proposal is for funds to update the heating system in the multi-purpose facility at Scouts Canada – Camp Hughes with a new high-efficiency gas furnace. The project including installation, permits and venting is budgeted to cost \$5,780. We are hoping for a grant of \$2,890, half of the budgeted cost. Camp Hughes is a Scouts Canada property located at 21970 Blackwater Road on the shores of West Lake near West Lake Provincial Park. Since it started in 1947, Camp Hughes has been used continuously by tens of thousands of youths in all seasons As well as Scouting Youth, this includes other youth groups, church groups and local schools. The Camp is also home to the YMCA Camp Kanannaq in the summer months.</p>

<p>PROVIDE DETAILS ABOUT HOW YOUR EVENT OR INITIATIVE WILL BENEFIT RESIDENTS IN THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE</p> <p>In 1991 the Camp built a heated meeting hall with donated materials from Northwood Pulp and Timber. Over the years this building has been renovated to become a multi-purpose facility with indoor washrooms and a large main hall This building is used for youth winter camps, as a training facility for youth and YMCA and Scouting volunteers and as a first aid shelter. Over the past 23 years, this multi-purpose facility has served thousands of youths and adult volunteers. The gas furnace is the only heat source for the building and it was installed in 1991 when the building was constructed. It is beyond repair and desperately needs to be replaced. Completing this project will ensure the long-term viability of this facility and its ability to serve youth in the Regional District for many years.</p>
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PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR REVENUE SOURCES

The Camps main source of revenue other than grants, donations and gifts-in-kind for specific projects are the nominal user fees it charges to Scouting and Non-Scouting Groups for the use of the facility. These user fees are consumed annually by regular ongoing operating and maintenance costs. Scouts Canada is a registered charity and Scout Properties are branches of Scouts Canada. Scouts Canadas Charitable Registration number is 107761694RR0028.

COPY OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S REGISTRATION OR INCOPORATION ATTACHED	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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COPY OF EVENT OR INITIATIVE BUDGET ATTACHED	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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COPY OF ORGANIZATION'S LATEST FINANCIAL STATEMENT ATTACHED	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DETAILS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S STRUCTURE (INCLUDING DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEERS) ATTACHED	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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MOST RECENT ANNUAL REPORT ATTACHED	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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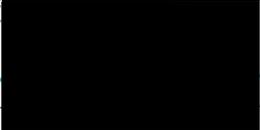
HOW WILL FUNDING BE UTILIZED?

PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING HOW THE GRANT WILL BE USED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION

This funding will be used to purchase and install a new high-efficiency gas furnace for Northwood House at Camp Hughesx

BUDGET INFORMATION – ON A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO YOUR REQUEST:

- A DETAILED PROJECT BUDGET, INCLUDING COSTS, REVENUES AND FEES CHARGED. WHERE POSSIBLE PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF COST ESTIMATES OBTAINED FOR THE ITEM OR ACTIVITY
- DETAILS REGARDING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING INCLUDING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
- A LIST OF ALL GRANTS RECEIVED AND/OR APPLIED FOR FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

SIGNATURE 	DATE Jan 19, 2025
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Please ensure that you have answered all sections on this form, and have provided all requested information with your application.

SUBMIT TO:

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
155 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8
Email district@rdffg.bc.ca
Attention: Manager of External Relations

Application deadlines are March 1 and September 1.



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January 19, 2025

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Scouts Canada is the country's leading co-ed youth organization committed to inclusivity and diversity in its membership, structure, and programs. We are also committed to eliminating discrimination, exclusion, and marginalization based on any prohibited grounds under any human rights legislation. Our Mission is to develop well-rounded youth who are better prepared for success in the world.

Scouting offers programming for children and young people ages 5 to 26. It's a place for kids to go that sometimes don't fit in anywhere else. We are the place for the "square pegs". We put kids together that otherwise might not combine naturally. We teach them life skills and get them away from tech and into the outdoors for camping adventures, hikes, canoeing, skills and more. We teach them to give back to their community and work together towards common goals if they want to succeed. At our Camps and in our outdoor and indoor programs, we get kids of all ages working together in small teams to teach them how to interact one-on-one with people of all ages. We show how diversity, equity, and inclusion are important and how to lead ethically and inclusively. We take pride in the communities where we live. We encourage health and individual well-being in our programs. Our programs and activities connect youth, volunteers, families and the community. Every year, thousands of youths participate in Scouting across BC and Canada. Through many fun experiences, outdoor adventures and contributions to their community, Scouting builds resilience and skills that set them up for life.



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The Camp property is 27 kilometres from the center of Prince George, BC and consists of 240 acres of wooded land stretching from Blackwater Road to the shores of West Lake. Structures include bunk-style sleeping cabins, an enclosed kitchen and dining area and a large heated meeting hall with water and flush toilets. The beach area has floating docks and storage for canoes, kayaks and life vests. There are handicap-accessible pit toilets, a large campfire circle and open spaces for tents and outdoor activities.

In 1991 Camp Hughes hosted more than 2300 youth and 600 leaders at the first BC/Yukon Jamboree held in northern BC. They came from as far away as Ireland, Belgium and Denmark. In 1995 the seventh BC/Yukon Jamboree was held at Camp Hughes (Frontier 95) and was again attended by more than 3000 youth including those from many other countries. Immediately following the Jamboree, Camp Hughes hosted the provincial Girl Guides camp with more than 2000 attendees.

Over the years, Camp Hughes has developed and grown from the generosity, kindness and support of local businesses and service groups. In 1946, Mr. William Hughes, a long-time merchant in Prince George, donated the property to Scouting. The property comprised eighty acres including about a mile of shoreline on West Lake. An additional one hundred and sixty acres adjoining this property have been leased continuously since 1946. Before Scouting, the land was used in the early 1900s as a stagecoach and horse replenishment stop on the Blackwater Road.

Our vision for Camp Hughes is that it continues to provide an opportunity for youth to enjoy and interact with nature in a safe, fun way for a long, long time.

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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely

Scouter Bill Cocker [REDACTED]

Camp Hughes Group Committee



November 2023

Re: Scouts-Camp Hughes Grant Application Letter of Support

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the Scouts-Camp Hughes grant application. YMCA Camp Kanannaq has been partnered with Camp Hughes since 2019, and running programs in our community for over fifteen years. Every spring and summer, we offer children and youth camp programs, and outdoor education programs for community and school groups. In 2023, we served over 1500 children and youth. We believe that connection to nature is fundamental in helping children and youth reach their full potential. Our programs are centered around the YMCA Core Values of Caring, Respect, Responsibility, Inclusivity and Honesty. Our mission is to provide opportunities and enriching experiences that challenge oneself and help to build self-confidence while developing respect for the outdoors. YMCA Camp Kanannaq aims to be an inclusive environment for all children and youth, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, culture, Indigenous status, socio-economic background and ability. We believe that all children have the right to attend camp. Our YMCA CommUnity Campaign provides financial assistance, which is accessed on average by 1 out of every 4 campers.

We offer a variety of activities, including team building, arts & crafts, hiking, wilderness skills, swimming, kayaking, canoeing and stand-up paddle boarding. This proposed project would greatly enhance our ability offer high-quality programming and to better serve our campers and participants. We fully support this proposal and believe it would benefit all of our campers and participants for many years to come. If you have any questions, need more information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Samantha Bussieres

Director of Health, Fitness & Aquatics, and Camp Kanannaq
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BC Camp Hughes Committee

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Organization Details

Charter Number —
 Organization Type Group
 Organization Subtype Committee
 Sponsor Name —
 Sponsor Type Anglican Church
 Meeting Start Time Various
 Meeting Day Various
 Status Active

Contact Information

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 21970 Blackwater Road
 Prince George, BC V2N 6H8
 CANADA
 Meeting Location Phone —
 Primary Contact Name JP Asquith
 Contact Phone Number —
 Contact Email camphughes@scouts.ca
 Group Commissioner Travis Trussler
 Commissioner Email travis.trussler@gmail.com

Group Information

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Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Member Number
Asquith, JP	Committee Member	Active	2024/09/01	2025/08/31	630114
Cocker, William	Committee Member	Active	2024/09/01	2025/08/31	10951821
Fisher, Kelly	Committee Member	Expired	2024/06/28	2024/08/31	10105509
Froelich, Adam	Group Committee Member	Expired	2024/07/21	2024/08/31	11109134
Greenlees, David	Committee Member	Active	2024/09/16	2025/08/31	569550
Sinclair, Ian	Group Treasurer	Expired	2023/09/19	2024/08/31	630540
Trussler, Travis	Group Commissioner	Active	2024/09/01	2025/08/31	10294410
Tuson-Tyacke, Kimberly	Group Committee Member	Pending	2024/09/01	2025/08/31	10758198