
From: Ron Waller <FIPPA s. 22(1)>

Sent: Friday, February 7, 2025 12:36 PM

To: Rob Douglas <rob.douglas@northcowichan.ca>; Teri Vetter <teri.vetter@northcowichan.ca>

Subject: Canada Day

Canada Day in Chemainus is a signature event for our little community. With up to 2,000 people attending it has become the event to go to in the Mid Island on that day.

Up to and including last year the BIA has sponsored and applied for a \$3,000 Heritage Canada grant to cover the costs.

Last summer the BIA advised The Legion, Chemainus Valley Cultural Arts Society and the Chemainus Valley Museum that they will no longer be sponsoring the event.

The above three volunteer organizations got together recently with the BIA to see what we can do to keep this event going. We were advised that the Heritage Canada Grant had to be applied for last October . I did contact Heritage Canada hoping they would make an exception but they advise it was to late.

We have decided not to do the bouncy castles because of the cost (around \$2,500).

I am asking if North Cowichan will assist us with a grant of \$1,500 to cover music, posters and printed materials and other incidentals that may arise. Keep in mind that we are all volunteer organizations and putting our time and effort for the betterment of our community and North Cowichan.

Thank you

Ron Waller

President

Chemainus Valley Historical Society