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District of Barriere Office

Attention: Mayor and Council,
Box 219, 4936 Barriere Town Rd, B.C. VOE 1E0

Dear Mayor Stamer and Councillors,

I am writing on behalf of the BC Interior Community Foundation (BCICF). Last summer, we engaged a marketing student to breathe new life into our online presence and develop strategies aimed at simplifying the donation process for donors throughout our region. After speaking with some of our regional leaders, we learned of the need for having a simplified process for facilitating donations to our outlying communities, including the District of Barriere.

In line with these efforts, I am thrilled to share that we have launched a dedicated page on our website specifically tailored to your community. **You can find it here: www.bcicf.ca/barriere**

This page is designed to highlight your community fund, as well as any other funds established to benefit Barriere. We have streamlined the donation experience by incorporating an efficient online donation form. The form will allow your supporters to make contributions of any size.

Our hope is that this initiative will foster increased local engagement and support for your fund, allowing us to enhance our Community Granting program which will positively impact the residents in your area. We ask if you could please share this link to the Barriere community page widely on your social media feeds or through your communication channels.

We welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have and would be happy to include your logo on your webpage if you wish. Please reach out if you have suggestions or would like to discuss any aspect of your community page on our website.

Thank you once again for your ongoing commitment to building a stronger and more vibrant community - with your assistance and enhanced visibility on our website, we are optimistic that this community fund will experience growth, making a lasting impact in your community for years to come.

About Your Fund

The Barriere Community Smart and Caring Fund was established by BC Interior Community Foundation to support charitable activities or charitable organizations whose activities are within the objectives of the Foundation and more specifically to assist charitable organizations in the Barriere Area.





Fund Details (at December 31, 2022)

Fund Establishment: December 18, 2000

Net Annual Income (2022): \$132.93

Donations to Fund (2022): \$0.00

Total Endowed Balance: \$2,491.89

Last Fall, the BCICF Board of Directors decided to contribute to this fund, resulting in the endowed value of the **Barriere Community Smart and Caring Fund** reaching a total of \$5,000. Recognizing the difficulties faced by small communities, our intention was to make a modest contribution towards addressing these challenges.

We are delighted to manage this endowed fund at our Foundation. Through our collective efforts in fostering its growth, this endowed fund is sure to become a reliable financial asset, continuously supporting local initiatives and projects. The 2024 Fundholder Statement (for interest earned in 2023) will be mailed to you in May, once our annual audit has been completed and approved.

Please feel free to reach out if you require additional information or have any inquiries.

Warm regards,

Wenda Noonan
Executive Director, BC Interior Community Foundation