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DISTRICT OF BARRIERE **Grant Application – Organizations**

Organization Official Name: YELLOWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mailing Address: YELLOWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES
4936 BARRIERE TOWN ROAD, BARRIERE, B.C. V0E 1E0

Jill HAYWARD

Phone: 250-319-8025 Fax: _____ Email: jill.h@yellowhead.ca
 250-319-8023

Contact Person: KERRY MURPHY - CAINN Title: MANAGER @ YELLOWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES
 OR JILL HAYWARD - BARRIERE LITERACY OUTREACH CO-ORDINATOR
 WITH YELLOWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES

Briefly describe your organizations purpose:
 BARRIERE & AREA LITERACY OUTREACH IS MANAGED BY YELLOWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES. ON SEPT. 24, 2025, RAISE A READER DAY TAKES PLACE IN B.C. ON THIS DAY WE FUNDRAISE FOR YOUTH LITERACY PROGRAMS WITHIN THE BARRIERE CATCHMENT AREA.

Briefly describe how the requested grant money will be used:
 ALL FUNDS RAISED ON THIS DAY ARE MATCHED BY GOVERNMENT & THE TOTAL RAISED IS THEN EXPENDED FOR YOUTH LITERACY PROGRAMS IN THE BARRIERE LITERACY OUTREACH AREA. THIS FUNDING IS VERY IMPORTANT IN SUPPORTING LITERACY IN OUR AREA.

What amount of Grant-in-Aid is being requested? \$ 500.00

Total organization operating budget for current year \$ _____

Total budget for project the grant is being applied for \$ 12,000

Did you receive a Grant-in-Aid last year Yes ☒ No ☐

If **yes**, what was the amount of the grant? \$ 500.00

Attachments: Please provide the following to your application (if available):

Financial Statement, Current Year Budget, Project Budget

Please forward completed application by mail to: District of Barriere, Box 219, Barriere, B.C. V0E 1E0 or in person at "The Ridge Building" at 4936 Barriere Town Road, or by fax to 250-672-9708. Applications must be received by the first Monday of the month to be considered in that month.

INTERNAL OFFICE USE:

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Amount Approved: _____

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September 1, 2025

TO: District of Barriere

September is Literacy month!

The **Raise a Reader** campaign is our most impactful fundraiser for youth literacy programs in Barriere - **100%** of the money contributed directly supports these local programs. In addition, every donation received during the campaign is eligible for a percentage of matching funds from the Province of BC. Last year we received 62% in matching funds for a grand total of **\$11,432.18!**

This is our **15th annual Raise-a-Reader** campaign. During the month of September, we look to our community to help support literacy initiatives in Barriere and area. On September 24th we will be at select locations, collecting contributions and giving away a local newsletter celebrating literacy work in our community.

Here is how you can help;

Volunteer

- join our team of rovers in Barriere collecting contributions on September 24th
- join our team of tutors and partners reading with children or assisting adults to reach their literacy goals throughout the year

Donate (remember all donations are matched by the Province of BC and any donation over \$10 is eligible for a charitable tax receipt!)

- make a donation to our campaign by cash or cheque made out to *Yellowhead Community Services, memo: 2025 Raise a Reader Barriere*
- conduct a workplace fundraising campaign

Remember (all funds go directly to Barriere literacy programming and are eligible for fund matching)

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612 Park Drive
Clearwater BC, V0E 1N1
Phone: (250) 674-2600
Fax: (250) 674-2676

YCS Barriere
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Barriere BC, V0E 1E0
Phone: (250) 672-9773
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Work BC
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Clearwater BC, V0E 1N1
Phone: (250) 674-2928
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Dutch Lake Community Centre
209 Dutch Lake Road
Clearwater BC, V0E 1N2
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We would love your support in helping residents of North Thompson with their literacy journey. With your support we can continue to provide literacy support for children and youth, families, adults, seniors and new Canadians throughout our community.

Check out our website at www.yellowheadcs.ca to learn more about what we do. We have included our 2024 Literacy Program Report from our AGM for your interest.

Our Raise a Reader campaign ends October 2nd. If you would like to donate, purchase one of our fundraising items or volunteer, please contact; Jill Hayward, Barriere & Area Literacy Outreach Coordinator at 250-319-8023 or jill.h@yellowheadcs.ca

Sincerely,

Jill



Scan this QR code to make an easy and convenient online donation today!



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Yellowhead Community Services
Raise A Reader - Barriere, B.C., Budget 2025-2026

Salary	2,500
Materials	1,500
'A New Book For Every Child' program	1,800
Food (Healthy Snacks)	300
Teddy Bear Picnic (indoors)	1,500
Administration fee (up to 10%)	0
 Total Funds Used	 7,600

In-kind donations used to run the
program(s) or initiative(s) 2,500

submitted by: Jill Hayward
Jill Hayward (call or text; 250-319-8023)
Barriere and Area Literacy Outreach Coordinator
Yellowhead Community Services, Barriere
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<https://www.yellowheadcs.ca>

Raise-a-Reader Week is September 19 to 26, 2025
Raise-A-Reader Day is celebrated on September 23.

If you would like to make personal or business donation, please
make all cheques payable to: **Yellowhead Community Services**
with: **Raise Reader Donation** written in the subject line.
Donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.
Contact Jill Hayward to pick up, or you can drop your donation off
at YCS office in the Ridge.