

The Banff Canmore Community Foundation

\$110,000 Reinvested in Community December 2016



- 1. Canadian Mountain Arts Foundation** – artsPlace Emerging Artist program – an exhibition and mentorship program for Alberta artists learning to exhibit, sell and promote their work in the Bow Valley
- 2. Canadian Rockies Public Schools** – Alpine Edibles Outdoor classroom is a program where students at Lawrence Grassi Middle School will work with certified teachers and an urban gardener in the greenhouse, learning about plants thrive and how to grow food
- 3. Banff Elementary School Nature Explorers** – a program that provides monthly outdoor education. Fields trips and projects that add an experiential component, create a sense of place, build understanding and caring for our environment
- 4. Friends of Kananaskis Trail Stewardship Program** – this program will invest time and resources into helping volunteers build their skills and provide trail care and stewardship at the highest level of practice
- 5. Banff Community High School Maker Space** – this grant will help purchase new equipment for the BCHS Makerspace and Digital Media Arts Lab. The application is full of words like ‘robotics, 3D printing’ and advises that young learners will be engaged in learning, in the process of designing and making things
- 6. Canadian Rockies School Science Fair** – every March the local school division fills the gym with innovation, enthusiasm, and whacky and wonderful displays of hands on learning. Interested? Contact BCHS to volunteer as a community judge!
- 7. Canmore Collegiate Breakfast Program** – a sustainable breakfast program for all students who come to CCHS without having breakfast
- 8. Banff Mineral Springs Hospital Meals on Wheels** – a collaboration with the Town of Banff that provide home delivery of hospital prepared, nutritious meals for people who may be post-surgery, less mobile or confined to their homes and need some low cost nutritional support
- 9. Canadian Rockies Public School Food for Learning program** – since 2009 the Foundation has been supporting this program that provides healthy snacks and lunches for students who come to school needing some nutritional support. This program maximizes each child’s chance to learn, grow and play in an inclusive manner
- 10. St. Michael’s Food and Friends Program** – the successful community and friends nights that have been running in Canmore for the past three years will be piloted in Banff in 2017
- 11. Exshaw School Home Reading Program** – a new set of age-appropriate and interesting books that students can borrow and take home as part of Exshaw’s home reading program
- 12. Rocky Mountain Adaptive Paddle Sports** – a grant to help purchase specially designed pool equipment, enabling people with physical, developmental, cognitive, and other disabilities to be active

- 13. Whyte Museum Educational Programs** – helping The Whyte Museum meet its mandate related to sharing history and culture of the Canadian Rockies with children attending school not only in Banff, but also in Canmore, Exshaw and Morley
- 14. Exshaw School Community Connections** – Grade 4 students will learn about their culture and ways of living, past and present. It's a diverse school community and students will build relationships, understanding as they gain an improved sense of belonging
- 15. YWCA** – Transportation support for the outreach programs offered in Lake Louise and Canmore related to coping, prevention, first responding and various social issues facing young adults – male and female
- 16. Town of Banff – Mental Illness Stigma Support group** – MISS is a new program that aims to reduce the stigma attached to mental illness through advocacy, peer support and encouragement to access resources
- 17. Banff Elementary School Physical Literacy + English Language Learning** – a collaboration between CRPS, The Banff Centre and Settlement Services, this summer program is available to English language learners, Grades 1 – 9 across the school district
- 18. Elizabeth Rummel School Winter Outdoor Pursuits** – the 250 students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 at ERS will have a chance to participate in skating, cross-country skiing and downhill skiing. This grant ensures that the program is accessible to all and provides financial subsidies to those who need support
- 19. Banff Community high School Environmental Education Program** – out-of-classroom environmental education and stewardship programs for all students at BCHS, including a school wide Hike Day
- 20. Ski Fit North** – this successful program will expand this year with the training of new coaches, community leaders and the purchase of new equipment. Also new this year and being supported by this grant: the after school ski club for students who live on the Morley reserve.
- 21. Day Care Society of Banff – Physical Literacy program** – this program builds on the Banff Child Care Centre's leadership role as an innovator for early childhood physical literacy
- 22. MD Bighorn Pond Hockey** – everybody gets to play! Exshaw leads the way for recreational play, getting outside, being active and integrating families who live on the Morley reserve with their neighbours
- 23. Scouts Camping Project** – Banff's new Scouts group plans to purchase some new equipment and get the Beavers age 5 – 7 introduced to the Bow Valley culture that enjoys sleeping and cooking in the great outdoors