

Clayoquot Biosphere Trust 2008 Call for Projects Application for Funding

All applicants must complete this form (available on our website -- www.clayoquotbiosphere.org). Please save the document under a new file name before completing. Once finished, please submit electronically to Curtis Cook, CBT Executive Director, via email at curtis.cook@clayoquotbiosphere.org. In addition, please electronically attach any letters of support specific to your application. Additional information should not exceed 3 pages. Please contact CBT staff if you need assistance or have any questions. Applications must be received by our office by 4p.m. September 30, 2008. Applicants will then be invited to meet with a committee to present their application. Approval of funding will be announced by December 18, 2008.

1. Lead Organization

Organization Name: Ucluelet Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
 Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
 Contact person: Carolyn Corlazzoli Job Title: Chairperson
 Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax: _____
 Email: [REDACTED]
 Has this organization applied for CBT funding in the past? no
 Has this organization received CBT funding in the past? no

2. Project Details

Project Title: Primary Playground Replacement Project
 Funds Requested: \$7,900.00 Total Project Budget: \$74,474.00
 Start Date: June 2009 End Date: Sept. 4, 2009
 Is this a new or an existing project? new When are the funds required? May 2009

3. Project Partners (please use additional pages if required): The CBT considers project partners to be organizations or individuals that are contributing to the project either financially or in-kind.

Organization Name: District of Ucluelet
 Address: [REDACTED]
 Contact person: Abby Fortune Job Title: Director of Recreation
 Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax: _____
 Email: [REDACTED] Is this partnership confirmed? yes

Organization Name: School District 70
 Address: Box 669, Ucluelet, B.C.
 Contact person: [REDACTED] Job Title: Superintendent
 Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax: _____
 Email: _____ Is this partnership confirmed? yes



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4. Application for Funding Questions: Please briefly answer the following questions in point form or paragraph format. Please limit your responses to the space provided.

a. Introduction to your organization:

The Parent Advisory Council is a non-profit organization some of whose purposes are:

- promote the education and welfare of students at Ucluelet Elementary
- encourage parent involvement in the school and support programs that promote parental involvement
- provide leadership in the school community
- contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home and neighbourhood
- to assist the principal and staff in ensuring the highest safety standards are maintained in the school and neighbourhood
- to provide financial support for the goals of the Council, as determined by the membership

b. Tell us about your project. Include a description, goals and a timeline for completion:

The UES PAC is currently undergoing fundraising activities and grant proposals in order to replace the existing playgrounds (primary and intermediate) which have served the school and community for close to 30 years. The existing primary playground structure is in desperate need of replacement. Over the past 10 years pieces of the structure such as the tire swing, tires, tunnel slide and twirly slide have been removed either due to complete deterioration, cracks, rotting metal bases or unsafe operation. The school maintenance crew have replaced chains and bolts as necessary to maintain the function of the playground at as safe a level as possible. The pressure treated wood structure has numerous cracks which cause splinters on occasion.

Although both the primary and intermediate structures need to be replaced, our current goal is to replace the Primary Playground during the summer of 2009. School District 70 has confirmed cooperation by providing staffing for the removal of the old structure in early July of 2009 with a new playground to be installed late July 2009. We want the school, community and tourists to be able to use the new structure in August or September 2009.



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● What will be the impact of your project at the individual, community and regional level?

Individual level:

- improved balance, strength, muscular endurance of preschoolers and children that would play at this playground
- provision of play not only for fun but physical and mental challenge
- social interaction
- promote a healthy, active lifestyle
- provide stress relief through play

Community level:

- building of community spirit in working together for the benefit of the community as a whole
- provide a meeting place for families and friends
- utilized by school, Strong Start preschool and Daycares on West Coast

Regional level:

- service not only local needs but that of Hitattsoo, Tofino, Long Beach, Opitsaht
- central location on main thoroughfare would provide benefit to tourists as an attraction for families

d. Describe the community involvement and collaboration with other agencies.

Over the past 3 years doing fundraising such as bottle drives, raffles, Fun Fairs and bake sales has heightened community involvement and support of the UES PAC's efforts. More recently specific fundraisers such as partnering with Roman's Pizza at Ukee Days and the Gray Whale Deli for a "Coffee Proceeds for the Playground Day" have allowed the business community to be more involved. We will be seeking sponsorship from corporations, businesses and individuals soon.

We are working together with the District of Ucluelet and School District 70 to make this community effort a reality.

Presently we have applications with the Coastal Community Credit Union for the Coastal Spirit fund and the Queen Alexandra Foundation. We will apply for a grant available through the Ministry of Housing and Social Development. This is a huge project so we hope to involve as many community partners as possible, including the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust.



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e. How do you plan to communicate the results of your project?

Short term results of fundraising efforts would be communicated locally in the Westerly newspaper, the Westcoaster, Long Beach Radio and School newsletters.

Long term results of improved health and well-being of the children and families would be communicated through the same means with feature articles & photos over the upcoming years.

f. How will your project help to achieve the CBT's *Mission*?

Ucluelet and the West Coast have to provide more facilities, services, programs and attractions to draw people here and keep people here. We can not have a sustainable, healthy community when our community demographics keep shifting towards the wealthy who can afford to build massive homes and live here only sporadically, not really contributing to "community". This playground project is just a small piece of the pie that represents what makes the West Coast a great place to live and work, but it nonetheless is a piece of the pie!

The company that we are currently consulting with is proud of their commitment to the environment. "Long before it was fashionable, Landscape Structures built a culture of sustainability, designing products that keep kids active, while going far beyond what was required to protect the environment during the manufacturing processes. They were the first playground manufacturer in North America to receive their certification to the ISO 14001 of environmental responsibility standard nearly a decade ago. As part of their continued commitment to sustainable communities, Landscape Structures has now partnered with Global ReLeaf, a program to plant trees around the globe to offset the carbon produced in the manufacturing of their playstructures. These trees will not only sequester the CO2, they will also help to filter water, remove air pollution, provide wildlife habitat and increase the beauty of our natural environment."

g. How will your project contribute to the CBT's Measuring Community Health Initiative?

Please see our website for a description of this project and a list of indicators that we are interested in.

The playground is in keeping with the philosophies of living respectfully and in balance as well as the belief that everyone is one and interconnected. The structure would be for everyone - no restrictions on who could come and play.

Education Indicator - happy kids/students make happy families which makes a happy community. Greater chance of continuing in school. If there isn't a safe place to play, the kids will not be happy.

Youth Indicator - a new playground could be used by all ages and afterschool programs could be developed to utilise all school facilities.



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5. Project Budget

Please complete the following project budget including contributions from partner organizations and any other funding sources.

Item & Description	CBT Funds Requested	Confirmed Contributions	Unconfirmed Contributions	Total Cost
Salaries & Benefits				
Safety Consultant	2,300. ⁰⁰			2,300. ⁰⁰
Site Preparation Crew		1,000. ⁰⁰	500. ⁰⁰	1,500. ⁰⁰
Facilities Rental				
Materials & Supplies				
Playground Equipment		15,000. ⁰⁰	35,000. ⁰⁰	50,000. ⁰⁰
Independent Structures	1,200. ⁰⁰	1,500. ⁰⁰	5,500. ⁰⁰	8,200. ⁰⁰
Border and Surfacing Material	2,000. ⁰⁰	1,000. ⁰⁰		3,000. ⁰⁰
Other (please specify)				
Concrete		690. ⁰⁰		690. ⁰⁰
Community Signboard	2,400. ⁰⁰			2,400. ⁰⁰
Taxes	6,984. ⁰⁰			6,984. ⁰⁰
Total	7,900.⁰⁰	19,190.⁰⁰	41,984.⁰⁰	74,474.⁰⁰



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