

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization:	Sea to Sky Community Services
Society Registration Number:	119161107RR0001
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Grant Amount Issued:	\$7800 for Whistler Parent-tot

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Purpose of Grant	<p><i>Explain in detail how the funding was spent. Please note, this year, we advised that the funds were not tied to your original request, but to use the funds as best deemed by your organization.</i></p>
<p>This funding is used to support staff wages to run our Whistler Parent-Tot Drop-in program, as per its original intent. This "purposeful play" program runs three hours a day, three days a week, at Myrtle Philip Community School during the school year. This drop-in program is for parents and children up to 5 years of age. During the pandemic eight care providers attend each session with their children, where children can play, socialize and parents can gain knowledge, support and simply have fun. The program is run by a qualified early child educator. We believe this program is a great benefit to children's and parents' health and wellbeing. Trained facilitators provide children and families with quality experiences that support social, emotional and cognitive development. This happy, healthy, structured environment helps to support the success of children when they enter kindergarten. This program supports care providers health and wellbeing by reducing isolation and developing parenting skills.</p> <p>This program is an important 'first contact' with our organization, and introduces us to children who may need further support services. We closed in March due to the pandemic. We opened up again in September after we developed and implemented new guidelines in response to COVID-19. We created an on-line registration system and families could register for one day a week. This allowed us to create safe learning cohorts by limiting numbers, and having the same people attend the same day every week. We have also divided the Whistler Parent-tot into semesters; September to December, January to March and March to June. We have increased our cleaning protocols and rearranged how the room is set-up. Signage was created and masks strongly recommended.</p> <p>During the closures of the program we continued to support Whistler families virtually. In May, June, November and December we delivered to their doors bags with toys, activities and handouts. And then we created videos for them to watch. In the videos we talk about age appropriate child development, ideas for teaching, support for challenging behaviours, and also, sent some circle time videos for the children to view, as well as, teaching parent new songs and games.</p>	

Was This a New Program or Activity?	<p><i>If yes, please describe if the program was a success or needs improvement, and if it will continue in future years.</i></p>
no	

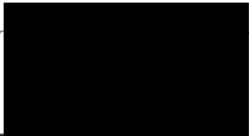
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Grant Results – Financial Breakdown			
	Annual Budget (\$)	Grant <u>Awarded</u> (\$)	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount that was spent.</i>
Salaries:	15,000	7,800	the grant funding is used to support wage costs of the program
General operations:	1000		
One-time project / program:			
Physical asset(s):			
Rent (RMOW facilities):	7,000	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):			
Other:			
Totals	\$ 23,000	7,800	34 % <i>(Grant amount ÷ Annual budget amount)</i>

Additional Information:	<i>Please list any additional information regarding your grant that you would like to report.</i>
Thank you for your ongoing support. Families of Whistler really appreciate it!	

Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Reporting Form:</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A financial breakdown showing how the grant funds were spent. (Required)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of receipts showing how the grant was spent. (Required)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of a news release or organizational collateral recognizing the RMOW as a supporter. (Ex: social media posts, website content, printed collateral, newspaper ads, etc.) (Required only if your organization received \$10,000 or more)	
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ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZATION:

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Date:	November 17th, 2020
Signature:	

Thank you for submitting your Community Enrichment Program Grant Reporting Form.

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

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Sea to Sky Community Services
 Whistler Parent Tot
 Program # 3235
 Income Statement

	Actual Apr1, 2020 - October 31, 2020	Budget Apr1, 2020 - October 31, 2020	Budget April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021
Revenue			
Revenue			
71041 Municipal Government - Whistler	7,800.00	4,550.00	7,800.00
Total Revenue	7,800.00	4,550.00	7,800.00
Expenses			
Expenses			
81510 Worked Salaries	3,433.84	3,107.93	5,327.88
81530 Sick	128.54	116.34	199.44
81535 Vacation	249.71	248.64	426.24
81542 Canada Pension Plan	175.10	158.48	271.68
81546 MPP Expense	306.11	277.06	474.96
81547 Employment Insurance	77.57	70.21	120.36
81550 Workers' Compensation Plan Insurance	54.91	49.7	85.2
81561 Employers Health Tax	24.86	0	0
81564 Benefit Expense	398.30	360.5	618
81576 Long Term Disability	137.82	124.74	213.84
Total Salaries and benefits	4,986.77	4,513.60	7,737.60
Total Expenses	4,986.77	4,513.60	7,737.60
Net Profit/(Loss)	2,813.23	36.40	62.40



For Immediate Release
November 17, 2020

RMOW awards \$12,000 in grants to Sea to Sky Community Services

Squamish, British Columbia, Canada – Whistler seniors and parents with young children will benefit from \$12,000 in grant funding awarded to Sea to Sky Community Services (SSCS) by the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW).

The funding was received as part of the RMOW's annual Community Enrichment Program (CEP), which supports not-for-profit organizations or societies that benefit the resort municipality.

SSCS received \$7,800 for its Parent & Tot program, and \$4,200 for Better at Home. The Parent & Tot program will use the money to support staff wages for its drop-in program, while Better at Home will use the funding to develop a larger client and volunteer base for its seniors outreach programming, and to provide services.

"We would like to thank the RMOW for their continued support," said Jaye Russell, Executive Director at SSCS. "Funding from the Community Enrichment Program is essential to provide these much-needed programs and social services to Whistler residents."

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Parent-Tot Programs

Where parents and children have fun together

We run playgroups for parents/guardians and their children up to five years of age. Activities are designed to support the success of children when they enter kindergarten. In addition, we offer support, information, resources and a chance to meet other parents. The programs follow the school year and are closed during school holidays.

All StrongStarts will reopen for registration on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020.**

StrongStart programs

- Squamish Elementary School Program: Monday - Friday
- Valleycliffe Elementary School Program: Monday - Friday
- Signal Hill Elementary Program: Monday - Friday
- Tales and Trails Squamish: Tuesday & Thursday
- Tales and Trails Signal Hill: TBA

Closed

Sat holidays
Pro D days

View the [School District 48 School Calendar](#).

Parent-Tot program

- Whistler Parent-Tot: Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Myrtle Philip Community School

These programs receive funding from the Government of Canada, School District 48, The Resort Municipality of Whistler, the Province of British Columbia, and the United Way

Register today!

"Awesome leaders, Great location and toys for the kids, Great way to meet other moms."
- Program participant

StrongStart Squamish Elementary contact information



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Drop-ins and playgroups
For more drop-ins, click here.