

Clayoquot Sound Wild Salmon Fund

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Earlier this month I was excited to be a part of the Canadian delegation to the [Global Summit on Community Philanthropy](#) in Johannesburg, South Africa. Their #ShiftThePower call to action brought together 350 participants from more than 60 countries for the first global meeting of its kind. As representatives of community foundations and international development organizations, we shared the goal of shifting resources and decision-making closer to communities by building local assets, capacities, and relationships. Conversations focused on grantmaking, research, governance, and the role of community foundations in monitoring the UN Sustainable Development Goals -- all topics that are highly relevant to our work at the CBT. With these goals in mind we are excited to announce the launch of the Clayoquot Sound Wild Salmon Endowment Fund.

Following the summit, our group of 20 Canadians had an opportunity to meet with community organizations and social entrepreneurs to learn more about the issues, challenges, and opportunities in post-apartheid Johannesburg. It was an inspiring trip made possible by our national network [Community Foundations of Canada](#).

- Rebecca Hurwitz, Executive Director

Clayoquot Sound Wild Salmon Fund Announced!

Grant Opportunities

Civil Forfeiture Grants

December 16, 2016

Grants available for community safety and crime prevention under a number of different categories including Indigenous healing and rebuilding.



We are building an endowment fund to support salmon enhancement and habitat recovery initiatives as prioritized within the Clayoquot Sound Salmon Recovery Plan.

Each year the income will support adaptation and mitigation initiatives to stabilize salmon populations and critical salmon habitat areas within the region. In perpetuity, funds will be directed towards local salmon enhancement and recovery initiatives led by local organizations and researchers.

This fund was established in 2016 by the Clayoquot Salmon Round Table with an initial \$5000 donation from Cermaq Canada.

Our goal is to see the [Clayoquot Sound Wild Salmon Fund](#) grow to \$100,000.

Please help us reach our goal by [donating](#) to the fund and spreading the word.



The Art of Hosting Workshop: January 24-26 in Tofino



[Application and guidelines](#)

BC Gaming Grants- Multiculturalism Grants

December 18, 2016

Grants available for anti-racism and/or cultural expression projects. More info [here](#)

BC Arts Council Community Arts Festivals

January 30, 2017

Grants available to support community arts festivals. More info [here](#)

Canadian Heritage Grants

January 31, 2017

Grants available for non-recurring events that mark the 100th anniversary or greater (in increments of 25 years) of an historical event or person. More info [here](#)

Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation-GO Grants

February 15, 2017

Funding available for K-12 schools to support outdoor fieldtrips. More info [here](#)

BC First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund

January 31, 2017

Funding available for projects that increase participation of First Nations in the clean energy sector. More info [here](#)

Infrastructure Planning Grant Program

January 18, 2017

Funding available to assist local governments with the development of sustainable infrastructure to promote community health and safety. More info [here](#)

Western Diversification Program- Call for Proposals

February 23, 2017

Funding available to non-profit organizations for initiatives that address one of two priority areas: clean technology or Indigenous economic growth. More info [here](#)

EcoAction Community Funding Program

ongoing intake

Eligible projects will address one of the four priority areas: clean air, clean water, climate change, nature. [Guidelines and application](#)

The times we are living in call for more effective meetings, better engagement processes, participatory leadership and the ability to craft strategy from collective wisdom. [The Art of Hosting](#) is an engaged learning experience for leaders, change makers, educators, facilitators and others to come together to develop new skills in hosting meaningful conversations.

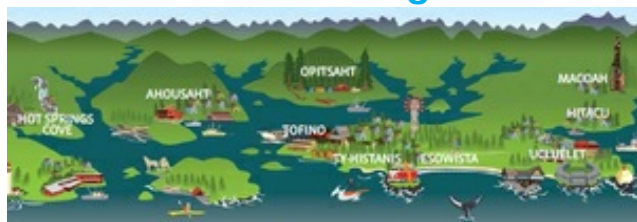
Thanks to sponsorship from the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust and Vancouver Foundation, subsidized rates are available for local participants who reside or work in the region and visiting BC community foundation partners.

[Learn more](#) about this workshop and register online!

VITAL SIGNS® 2016 Now Available!

Vital Signs is a community check-up conducted by community foundations across Canada that measures the vitality of our communities and identifies trends in a range of areas critical to quality of life. Vital Signs for the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve region includes Hot Springs Cove, Ahousaht, Opitsaht, Tofino, Esowista/Ty-Histanis, Ucluelet, Hitacu, Macoah, ACRD-Area C.

[Read Vital Signs](#)



What's Coming up in 2017?

- CBT's annual [Call for Projects](#) will be announced in early January!
- Stay tuned for another round of grants from the [Community Fund for Canada's 150th](#) in the Spring!
- CBT will host workshops on grant writing and project evaluation throughout the region!

Our Community, Our Water Grant for BC First Nations

ongoing intake

Up to \$5,000 for First Nations to support awareness and preservation of community drinking water sources. Must hold event by March 31st 2017. [First Nations Health Authority](#)

BC Ferries Sport Experience

Submit 12 days before travel

Travel vouchers for athletes and non-profit sport organizations for under 18 participants [Guidelines](#) and [Application](#)

Canada Cultural Spaces Fund

ongoing intake

Non-profits, heritage groups, governments and Aboriginal organizations for improving physical spaces for artistic creativity and innovation. Includes renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, and specialized equipment. [Website](#)

Fish and Wildlife Compensation Community Engagement Grant

ongoing intake

Up to \$500 to support conservation and enhancement work. [Application](#)

ECO Canada Internship Program

no deadline...

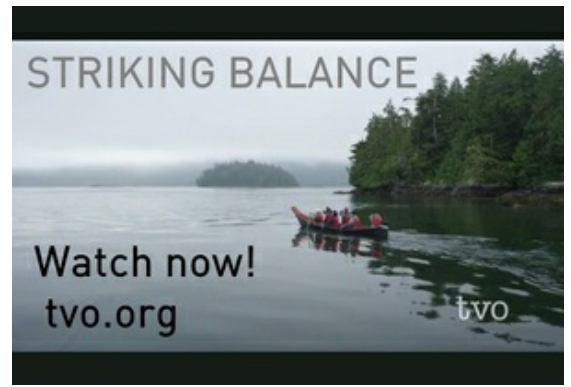
recruit 30 days from approval

Environment Canada funds up to 50% of an intern's salary (up to \$15,000) for new grads in science, technology, engineering or math. You can apply before hiring, or if you have already hired in 2016. [ECO Canada](#)

Watch Now Online... Striking Balance: Clayoquot Sound

Thank you to everyone who came out to make our Striking Balance screening a success, with special thanks to our co-host, the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Our Clayoquot Sound episode is [now available to watch on TVO!](#)

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