

**2008 - 2009 Aboriginal Arts Development Awards
Recipients for Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations**

NAME	CITY	PROJECT BRIEF	Grant Amount
Adams Lake Recreation and Conference Centre	Chase	to host the second annual Shuswap Storytelling Festival, which will showcase cultural, historical, multicultural storytelling.	\$12,000.00
Burns Lake Band	Burns Lake	to provide a variety of traditional arts workshops to community members of all ages, with the guidance of Elders.	\$12,000.00
Canim Lake Band Adult Activity Ctr.	100 Mile House	to have an experienced community artist facilitate Elders and young people sharing culturally based arts.	\$7,461.00
Coldwater Indian Band	Merritt	to teach workshop participants to identify terrain, select and gather cedar roots, and make a cedar root basket.	\$12,000.00
Daylu Dena Council	Lower Post	to build collaboration between the Elders and Youth in the community by hosting a series of workshops teaching traditional art forms.	\$12,000.00
Hooksum Society	Hot Springs Cove	to rejuvenate art practice by offering instruction co-facilitated by visiting artist, Robin Rorick, and Hesquiaht Elder, Steve Charleson.	\$10,131.00
Okanagan Indian Band	Vernon	to develop an "Okanagan Traditional Fibre Workshop" that will teach how to gather, process and weave the once valuable interior trade item, sp'itsn, or Dogbane hemp.	\$12,000.00
Skeetchestn Indian Band-Natural Resources Departmt	Savona	to offer three community workshops where local artists and Elders will share traditional artistic skills and knowledge.	\$12,000.00
U'mista Cultural Society	Alert Bay	to support the intergenerational transfer of artistic knowledge and skills related to family identity, song, dance, storytelling and other art forms.	\$11,900.00
Wildgrass Collaborative Group	Vancouver	to assist "the Good Medicine Storytelling Mentor Project" to teach subtleties and protocols of traditional Aboriginal oratory to 8 emerging Aboriginal storytellers.	\$12,000.00
xaad Kihlagaa HI Suu.u (Speak Haida) Society	Old Massett, Haida Gwaii	to have Haida youth spend the summer with Elders learning the art of Haida storytelling, creating a storytelling and song book and hosting community workshops.	\$10,000.00
Noeleen McQuary	Vanderhoof	to collect materials from the land and build a birch bark canoe on Nadleh Reserve with community youth involvement.	\$12,000.00
		TOTAL AWARDS FOR SHARING TRADITIONAL ARTS ACROSS GENERATIONS	\$135,492.00