

District Community
Grant - Kathy Barque



Sound Affects: A Youth Music Initiative
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Dear Kathy,

We are a group of invested community members taking action to support youth focused music initiatives. We are planning what we hope will become an annual fundraiser in the form of an all ages musical concert event entitled '**Sound Affects**' that will serve to support local youth activities and participation in the musical arts.

Exposure to musical arts does more than provide a creative outlet for Youth. Music stimulates the parts of the brain associated with academic achievement, such as improving memory, reading and math. Children develop innovation skills when they're encouraged to express themselves and take risks in creating and playing music. Participating in musical groups help youth learn important life skills such as teamwork, leadership, discipline, and how to relate to others are to name but a few.

Collectively we are committed to creating community partnerships and actively seeking resources to support youth exploration of musical art activities including but not limited to voice, writing, composing, performing, recording and producing. We also believe in the importance of musical mentorship opportunities for the promotion and sustainability of cultural and inter-generational collaboration that will support the larger vision of creating a community of music for all.

The fundraising event will take place **June 22nd 2019 at the Pere Maurice Theatre in Tusket NS from 7:00-9:30pm.**

We hope that we can count on your contribution to help make this inaugural event an exceptionally successful one. As a thank you, your sponsorship will be displayed to the audience during our event on the large audiovisual screen.

Please be assured your contribution will go a long way to providing youth with opportunities to engage, develop and enhance their musical skill sets that will contribute to the development of a vibrant community of music in South West Nova Scotia.

Kind regards,

Paula d'Eon & Angela Owen
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