

GWAII TRUST: HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017

The Gwaii Trust distributed a total of \$2.6 million in grants to Haida Gwaii organizations, governments and individuals last year! Our trust fund is owned and managed by the communities of Haida Gwaii for the benefit of everyone who lives here. At our annual general meeting on April 28, we shared our financial results and accomplishments with islanders. Here are a few of the ways we have been working to build a strong, healthy community:



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CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS
TO HELP ISLANDERS PURSUING
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION



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TRAVEL GRANTS TO HELP PEOPLE
ATTEND OFF-ISLAND EVENTS AND
TOURNAMENTS



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ARTS GRANTS AWARDED TO
INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND
NON-PROFIT GROUPS



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GRANTS TO YOUTH-FOCUSED
INITIATIVES



\$85,000 TO SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 FOR HEALTHY FOOD IN
LOCAL SCHOOLS

\$35,000 FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

\$118,000 IN COMMUNITY INNOVATION GRANTS TO NON-
PROFIT GROUPS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

\$130,880 FOR FOOD SECURITY INITIATIVES

\$75,000 TO THE SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM

\$90,000 FOR YOUTH OUTDOOR CAMPS

\$650,000 IN MAJOR CONTRIBUTION GRANTS TO LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT GROUPS

\$615,800 IN VIBRANT COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

\$45,000 IN BURSARIES FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADUATING
FROM ISLANDS HIGH SCHOOLS

\$21,000 FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS
ATTENDING HAIDA GWAII HIGHER EDUCATION SOCIETY
SEMESTERS

AND MORE

Our 2017 annual report was distributed to mailboxes islands-wide and is available online at gwaiitrust.com