



## Arts Programs

### **INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS GRANT**

Supports artists to improve their skills and knowledge, pursue new approaches, exhibit or perform their work and gain recognition from their peers

### **INDIGENOUS ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS & MENTORSHIPS**

Provides funding to support the development of First Nations, Métis and Inuit artists in B.C. with education or mentorship

### **ARTS VITALITY MICRO-GRANT**

Provides funding to enable artists, collectives and organizations to respond to unexpected circumstances and changes in the arts and culture sector

### **ORGANIZATIONS & COLLECTIVES**

Advances the work of Indigenous artists and enhances activities as an arts and culture organizations, group or collective

### **COMMUNITY ARTS SPACES**

Provides funding to help Indigenous arts organizations and collectives to develop community workspaces

### **SHARING TRADITIONAL ARTS ACROSS GENERATIONS**

Provides funding to support projects that pass on traditional arts skills and knowledge

### **ARTS ADMINISTRATOR INTERNSHIPS & MENTORSHIPS**

Provides funding to support internship and training opportunities for people who have a commitment to arts administration, community cultural coordination or curatorial practices in a gallery or museum

### **INDIGENOUS MUSIC GRANTS**

Provides funding to support creating, performing, recording, touring and marketing music in Canada. The grants support artists and musical groups at all stages of their career

### **MUSIC INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS**

Provides funding to assist Indigenous people with mentorships

### **INDIGENOUS MUSIC RETREAT**

Brings together a dedicated group of Indigenous artists (emerging, mid-career or established) who want to strengthen their artistic and business skills, develop music industry networks and expand their industry knowledge

## Heritage Programs

### **BRAIDED KNOWLEDGE GRANT**

The first grant of its kind in Canada, funds projects that show the connected nature of Indigenous arts, language and heritage and include a mentorship component

### **HERITAGE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

Provides funding to support projects that conserve, repair or develop Indigenous heritage infrastructure

### **HERITAGE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Provides heritage funding to First Nations organizations in B.C. to explore climate change and impacts on heritage; safeguard cultural landscapes, places and sites; digitize cultural resources and record oral histories, laws and protocols



# Language Programs

## **YOUTH EMPOWERED SPEAKERS PROGRAM**

Invests in our next generation of language leaders with a program that combines mentor-apprentice learning and funding for post-secondary education

## **LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION PLANNING PROGRAM**

Provides funding plus resources and coaching for the development of community-wide strategic language revitalization plans. Funding can be used for wages, honoraria, equipment, resource materials and more

## **LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

Provides funding plus equipment and training for language revitalization using technology, combining the FirstVoices Program and the Digitization Grant Initiative

## **PATHWAYS TO LANGUAGE VITALITY PROGRAM**

Provides funding and support for community-led projects that revitalize First Nations languages in B.C. and that support the development of fluent speakers

## **MENTOR-APPRENTICE PROGRAM**

Helps people become fluent speakers through one-on-one language immersion that supports individuals and groups to bring language into their daily lives at home and on the land

## **RECLAIMING MY LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

Supports silent speakers to reclaim their language and begin speaking again

# FirstVoices

## **PROVIDES TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CHAMPIONS**

The First Peoples' Cultural Council partnered with communities to create [FirstVoices.com](http://FirstVoices.com), a free online space for First Nations communities to share and promote language, oral culture and linguistic history. Language teams work with Elders to curate and upload audio recordings, dictionaries, songs, stories and video to their community sites

## **LANGUAGE SITES**

Search over 85 language sites, most of which are accessible for public learning

## **KEYBOARDS AND APPS**

Install a keyboard for your language and check out our selection of learning apps

## **KNOWLEDGE BASE**

Find information about how to use FirstVoices and tips for those working with language technology

## **SERVICE DESK**

Find support or suggest a feature, request assistance or report a problem

The First Peoples' Cultural Council supports B.C. First Nations with funding, training, capacity building and advocacy for language, arts and cultural heritage

[www.fpcc.ca](http://www.fpcc.ca)

[www.fpcc.ca/grants](http://www.fpcc.ca/grants)

[www.firstvoices.com](http://www.firstvoices.com)

[maps.fpcc.ca](http://maps.fpcc.ca)