

2021-2022 British Columbia Impact Report

The NIB Trust Fund is pleased to share that British Columbia (BC) was approved for \$2.2 million. Funding approved for organizations and individual recipients created enriching opportunities for First Nations people in BC. Over the past year, the NIB Trust Fund invested in fifteen organizations in BC to operate programs that promote traditional culture and language learning, support youth development, provide employment and training opportunities, and offer healing programs across the province.

In addition, the NIB Trust Fund provided 121 individuals with the opportunity to pursue personal learning and educational goals. Award recipients are learning traditional languages and receiving culture, ceremony, and on-the-land teachings. Bursary and Scholarship recipients are pursuing post-secondary education degrees, certifications, and trade skills.

For more information about the NIB Trust Fund's impact across Turtle Island and to learn how to apply in the next Call for Applications, please visit www.nibtrust.ca. While browsing, be sure to check out the Grant Explorer, a new interactive map that shares the exceptional work the NIB Trust Fund and its beneficiaries have been doing since 2016.

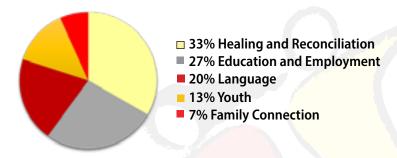
<u>View the Organization Grant Explorer Map here.</u> <u>View the Individuals Grant Explorer Map here.</u>





\$1.57 Million Awarded to Organizations

63% of applicants approved



15 Applications Approved

5 Healing and Reconciliation

4 Education and Employment

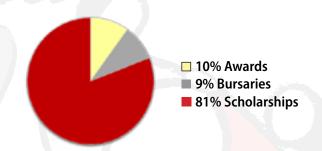
3 Language

2 Youth

1 Family Connection

\$625,372 **Approved for Individuals**

61% of applicants approved



121 Applications Approved

12 Awards

8 Language Learners • 2 Ceremony Teachings •

1 Teachings on Traditional Medicine

1 Land-based Skills Learner

11 Bursaries

7 Certificate Programs

3 Diploma Programs

1 Undergraduate Program

98 Scholarships

- 43 Undergraduate Programs
- 9 University Diploma Programs
- 32 Graduate Programs
- 5 Certificate Programs



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2021-2022 Approved Groups

Crimson Coast Dance Society
Dan Milo Memorial Longhouse Society
Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Society
Moricetown Band Council
Nanaimo Region John Howard Society
Moccasin Footprint Society
First Nations Educational Foundation
U'mista Cultural Society
Macdonald-Laurier Institute
Seabird Island Indian Band
Syilx Language House Association
Takla Lake First Nation
Toosey Indian Band
Williams Lake First Nation

WISH Drop-In Centre Society

The NIB Trust Fund has awarded funding to recipients from the following First Nations:

Adams Lake Indian Band **Bonaparte First Nation Canim** Lake Band Coldwater Indian Band Cowichan Tribes Esketemo **Esquimalt Nation** Fort Nelson First Nation Gingolx Gitanmaax Band Gitga'at First Nation Gitwangak Indian Band Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw Band Homalco First Nation Katzie First Nation Kwadacha Nation Kwakiutl First Nation Lake Babine Nation Lax Kw'alaams Band Lil'wat Nation Lower Similkameen Indian Band

Lytton First Nation

Metlakatla First Nation Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw Musqueam Indian Band Nadleh Whut'en Nak'azdli Whut'en Namgis First Nation Neskonlith Indian Band Nisga'a Village Of Laxgalts'ap Nooaitch Indian Band Okanagan Indian Band Old Massett Village Council Osoyoos Indian Band Penticton Indian Band **Quatsino First Nation** Saik'uz First Nation Scowlitz Shackan Indian Band Simpcw First Nation Skeetchestn Indian Band Skidegate Band Squamish Nation Stellat'en First Nation

Stz'uminus First Nation Tahltan Band Council Takla Lake First Nation T'it'a'et Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Tl'etingox Government Tsartlip First Nation **Tsawout First Nation** Tsawwassen First Nation Tseshaht First Nation Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation **Ucluelet First Nation** Ulkatcho First Nation Westbank First Nation Wet'suwet'en First Nation Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band Witset First Nation Xaxli'p First Nation Xwisten Yunesitin First Nation

