



2022-2023 British Columbia Impact Report

The NIB Trust Fund is pleased to share that British Columbia (BC) was approved for **\$2,078,922**. 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 **12** 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 **163** 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.

[View the Organization Grant Explorer Map here.](#)

[View the Individuals Grant Explorer Map here.](#)

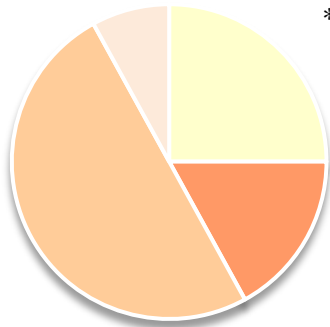


\$1.63 Million

Awarded to Organizations

16% of applicants approved*

*7 multi-year groups carried from 2021



- 25% Healing & Reconciliation
- 17% Culture
- 50% Language
- 8% Family Connection

12 Applications approved

3 Healing and Reconciliation

2 Culture

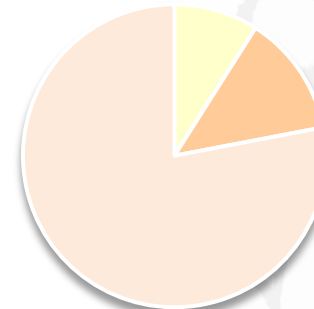
6 Language

1 Family Connection

\$445,516

Awarded to Individuals

80% of applicants approved



- 9% Awards
- 13% Bursaries
- 78% Scholarships

163 Applications approved

15 Awards

7 Culture

4 Language

4 Healing

21 Bursaries

8 Diploma programs

13 Certificate programs

127 Scholarships

56 Undergraduate programs

35 Graduate programs

7 Doctorate programs

26 University diploma programs

3 Certificate programs

2022-2023 Approved Groups:

First Nations Educational Foundation
Huu-ay-aht First Nation
Mount Currie Band
Nawican Friendship Centre
Shackan Indian Band
Sylx Language House Association
Takla Lake First Nation
Tl'azt'en Nation
Toosey Indian Band
UMista Cultural Society
WSH Drop-In Centre Society
Witset First Nation

The NIB Trust Fund has awarded funding to recipients from:

Adams Lake Indian Band	Musqueam Indian Band	Stz'uminus First Nation
Ahousesat First Nation	Nadleh Whut'en	Tit'q'et First Nation
Bridge River First Nation (Xwísten)	Nak'azdli Whut'en	Tahltan First Nation
Canim Lake Band	Namgis' First Nation	Takla Lake First Nation
Chehalis First Nation	Neskonlith Band	Taku River Tlingit First Nation
Cowichan Tribes	Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap	Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc
Ditidaht First Nation	Nooaitch First Nation	Tl'azt'en Nation
Doig River First Nation	N'Quatqua	Tl'esqox (Toosey Indian Band)
Dzawada'enuxw	Nuxalk First Nation	Tletingox
Ehattesaht Chinehkint	Okanagan Indian Band	Tsartlip First Nation
Esk'etemc (Alkali Lake Indian Band)	Old Massett Village Council	Tsawwassen First Nation
Esquimalt First Nation	Osoyoos Indian Band	Tseshaht First Nation
Fort Nelson First Nation	Penelakut Tribes	Ts'kw'aylaxw
Gitanmaax First Nation	Penticton Indian Band	Ulkatcho First Nation
Gitga'at First Nation (Hartley Bay)	Quatsino First Nation	Union Bar First Nation
Gitwangak First Nation	Saik'uz First Nation	'Upper Nicola Band
Gitxaala First Nation	Saulteau First Nations	Weiwaikum First Nation (Campbell River)
Hagwilget First Nation	Seabird Island First Nation	Westbank First Nation
Haisla First Nation	Shuswap Indian Band	Wet'suwet'en First Nation
Hupacasath First Nation	Simpcw First Nation	Whispering Pines/ Clinton Indian Band
Iskut Indian Band	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Witset First Nation (Moricetown)
Katzie First Nation	Skidegate Indian Band	Xaxli'p First Nation
Komox First Nation	Snuneymuxw First Nation	Yunesit'in First Nation
Kwantlen First Nation	Songhees First Nation	
Lax Kw'alaams (Port Simpson)	Spuzzum First Nation	
Laxgalts'ap	Sq'ewlets (Harrison River First Nation)	
Lhtako Dene Nation	Squamish Nation	
Lil'wat Nation	Stellaten'en First Nation	
Lower Nicola Indian Band	Sts'ailes Nation	
Lytton First Nation	Stswecemc Xget'tem First Nation	
Metlakatla First Nation		