

# Frequently Asked Questions

### **What types of events and activities are possible under the Celebration and Activity Grant?**

This category is for events and activities that enhance connections in a community. These could include neighbourhood barbecues, workshops and other community/neighbourhood building events. Activities where residents share their knowledge and skills with other community members are encouraged.

### **Can I host an event or activity in a public park?**

Yes, events can utilize public space as long as the event is inclusive and people in the local neighbourhood are invited.

### **How do I apply for a grant?**

Visit us online at [chilliwack.com/neighbourhoodgrants](http://chilliwack.com/neighbourhoodgrants) and fill out the online form.

### **Can youth apply for a grant?**

YEP, they can! They should check out our [Youth Engagement Projects \(YEP\) grant](#).

### **What is the max amount I can apply for?**

Under the Celebration and Activity Grant, you can apply for a maximum of \$1,000 per event.

### **When will I know if my grant is approved?**

The Celebration and Activity Grants are usually approved within two weeks of applying.

### **Are block parties the same as neighbourhood parties?**

Yes. If you want to throw a party for your block, this is an activity that enriches your neighbourhood.

### **Is alcohol permitted at a neighbourhood event or activity? If so, do we need any type of permit or insurance?**

There are some restrictions that apply when wanting to serve alcohol in a public facility. The Recreation and Culture Department will work with you to ensure proper requirements are in place.

### **Can we block off our road in order to have neighbourhood parties take place on the street?**

Yes under most circumstances; the City will work with the applicant to allow for some street access restrictions although consideration of all those affected will be the priority.

### **Can we have bouncy castles, dunk tanks, or other fun activities at our events?**

ABSOLUTELY! Independent Comprehensive General Liability Insurance will be required.