



Upper Nicola

Recreation Policy

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Mission Statement:

Upper Nicola is a proud, inclusive Syilx community working together to promote Súx^wtxem, teach our Cáptík^w and committed to building foundations through en'ó^wkín^wíx^w.

Vision:

A strong, flourishing community in harmony with our Tmíx^w.

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Policy – To ensure that UN members live in a safe, healthy community where culture, value and identity are consistently valued, protected, promoted and embraced by all.

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Purpose:

- To establish guidelines for Upper Nicola members to obtain available funds from the UN First Nations Gaming Revenue or Child Family Prevention Funds.
- To maintain a yearly budget that has been approved by Chief and Council.
- To ensure every band member has access to funds for recreational purposes - to be healthy and active.

Scope – This policy applies to all UPPER NICOLA Members, and all involved that are responsible to implement this Policy.

Funding Sources:

UN will set aside funds for UN Members to access the Recreation Fund.

- In the 2020-21 fiscal year the initial contribution of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) will come from the UN First Nations Gaming Revenue Fund:
- Other funds, UN First Nations Gaming Revenues or other Program funding may be made available under the UN Recreation Fund.
- All funds will be approved by Chief and Council each year.

Definitions:

- **UN Members:** registered members of Upper Nicola, with a registration number beginning with 697.
- **Fiscal Year:** April 1 until March 31 of each year.

Responsibilities:

- (1) Council is responsible for:

- a. Establishing and implementing policies for UPPER NICOLA.
- (2) UN Finance Audit Committee is responsible for:
 - a. Making recommendations to Council for the issuance, revision or rescission of any policy and protocol document;
- (3) The Band Administrator and or her/his designate will bring forward the Recreation Policy for review to the Finance Audit Committee, and Chief and Council., and review appeals submitted.
- (4) The appointed UNB Staff Member is responsible for implementation of the policy.

Protocols

Eligibility:

To be eligible for UN Recreation funds, individuals

1. Must be an UPPER NICOLA member with a registration number beginning with 697.
2. Eligible Activities: Any recreational activity that includes sports fees and equipment, gym fees and equipment, outdoor activities, equipment, etc.
3. Other activities will be considered by the appointed UN Staff Member on an individual basis.
4. Applications will be received on an on-going basis. Applications must be in by the 10th of each month for review by, appointed UNB Staff Member, the 15th of each month.

Annual Amount:

- Each UN member who is eligible and approved will be allotted up to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), maximum yearly amount.

Procedure:

- Must fill out an application with the following documents attached:
 - Copy of status card front and back,
 - Valid receipts for recreation activity.

Policy Amendments:

- Done on an annual basis, if required;

Attachments:

- Application form

UPPER NICOLA RECREATION POLICY APPLICATION

Note that the fiscal year goes April 1 – March 31; no retroactive payments for previous years; payments are for current fiscal year only

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last name

First name

697 _____
Registration #

____/____/____
Birthday Y/M/D

M ☒ F ☒ Other ☒

Mailing address

City

Province

Postal Code

Physical address only if different than mailing

Physical address

City

Province

Postal Code

Home phone

Mobile phone

Best time to reach you: _____
Best phone to call? _____

Email address

Which you are applying for:

Child (0-18) ☒ Adult (19+) ☒

Can you write a brief description about what your form of recreation that you would like to be reimbursed for:

Application amount: _____

Application recommended for funding _____

Approval for funding _____

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