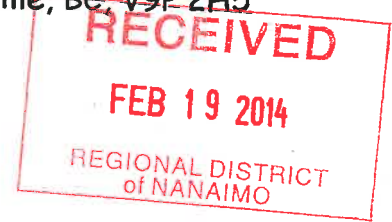


# OCEANSIDE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

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Northern Economic Development Program  
Regional District of Nanaimo  
6300 Hammond Bay Road  
Nanaimo BC V9T 6N2

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

Dear Sir or Madam

Enclosed is the Summary Report for the \$5000 grant received by Oceanside Community Arts Council in 2013.

If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth DeBarros". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Elizabeth DeBarros  
Treasurer

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> M C MILLAN ARTS CENTRE CENTENNIAL PROJECT		
<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION:</b> OCEANSIDE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL		
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> ELIZABETH DEBARROS	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 250 248 8185 <b>FAX NUMBER:</b>	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> info@mcmillan artscentre.usin
<b>TOTAL NCED PROGRAM FUNDING:</b> \$5000	<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:</b> ( \$20,800 ) ( \$110,000 ) OCAC (MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)	
<b>PROJECT START DATE (YYYY/MM/DD):</b> 2013 / MAY / 8	<b>PROJECT END DATE (YYYY/MM/DD):</b> 2014 / JAN / 10	
<b>PERCENT COMPLETE:</b> 100%		
<b>IF NOT COMPLETE, WHAT ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT REMAIN? PROVIDE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE:</b>		

**PROJECT AREA (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):**  
 PARKSVILLE   
 QUALICUM BEACH   
 EA 'E'   
 EA 'F'   
 EA 'G'   
 EA 'H'

**PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT RESULTS:**  
THE OCAC BUILDING KNOWN AS "THE MAC" RECEIVED AN UPGRADE DURING THE SUMMER & FALL OF 2013. THE OUTSIDE WAS PAINTED & REPAIRS WERE MADE TO TIMBER AS NECESSARY. THE RAMP WAS COMPLETELY RENEWED. THE FLOORING INSIDE WAS REPLACED WITH LAMINATE FLOORING. THE INSIDE WAS COMPLETELY REPAINTED. A NEW, MOVABLE STAGE WAS PURCHASED.

(Attach any documents or other materials produced as a result of this project).

**DESCRIBE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OR OTHER OUTCOMES THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM THIS PROJECT:**  
THE REBUILDING OF THE RAMP HAS ENABLED US TO ACCOMODATE THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES TO USE AND VISIT THE BUILDING. THE NEW STAGE HAS ENABLED US TO OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS TO GENERATE INCOME FROM SHOWS. THE HIGHER QUALITY OF THE BUILDING HAS INCREASED ROOM RENTALS.

(Please attach any supporting information that quantifies the economic benefits of the project.)

**PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE PROJECT HAS MET THE PROGRAM PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITY AREAS:**  
WE ARE PARTNERING WITH PARKSVILLE & DISTRICT ASSOC. FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (PDACL) AND OFFERING THEIR CLIENTS MUSIC & ART PROGRAMMES ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THE RAMP IS PARAMOUNT TO THEIR ACCESSIBILITY. THE NEW FLOORING INCREASES THE OVERALL "LOOK" OF THE UPGRADE. NEW FIRE DOORS HAVE ENABLED US TO INSTALL A NEW SECURITY SYSTEM & PASS FIRE INSPECTION.

(Please attach additional pages as necessary.)

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>		
<b>DATE RECEIVED:</b> Feb. 19, 2014	<b>RECEIVED BY:</b> CM	<b>POSTED ONLINE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Please Note: Completed Summary Reports will be posted publicly on the Regional District of Nanaimo website.









Thanks to a partnership with the Community Fisheries Development Centre, we are celebrating our building's centennial anniversary by giving her a lot of much-needed TLC. We're rebuilding the universal access ramp and staircases, refinishing the interior, renovating the storage space, and we've built a movable stage for the concert gallery. No more peering between the heads of the people in front of you to see the shows!

[Centennial Building Project, In the News](#)

## **MAC Repairs, Rebuilds, and Heads Into a Bright Future**

by [OCAC](#) • [July 17, 2013](#)

“Anyone going past the McMillan Arts Centre may have noticed the exterior is looking more patchy all the time. It's being sanded in preparation for painting this summer and the bare wood is showing through. The stairs on either side of the facade are being replaced and the wheelchair ramp has been rebuilt.

Kudos to Al and crew from the Community Fisheries Development Centre for their hard work in bringing the heritage building back to life.”





