



# Newsletter

July 6, 2026

*Enriching the quality of life in the community of Ladysmith*

## 2026 Grant Recipients

We received 11 grant applications for a variety of projects and programs in the local area. The Grants Committee awarded five grants to the following:

| Organization                                  | Project/Program                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ladysmith Family & Friends Society (LaFF)     | From Garden to Table                  |
| Ladysmith Maritime Society                    | Maritimer Maintenance                 |
| 257 Parallel Squadron Air Cadets              | 257 Parallel Squadron Air Cadets      |
| Ladysmith Resources Centre Association (LRCA) | Outdoor Kids Play Area                |
| Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation    | Take a Hike Nanaimo/Ladysmith Program |

Check out the cheque presentation photos on the next page.



**Help Us Reach Our \$100,000 Goal!**

The Ladysmith Community Fund Society holds an endowment fund with the Nanaimo Foundation that grows year over year. Donations are the building blocks of the **Ladysmith Community Fund**.

LCFS has set a goal to raise **\$100,000.00** by January 2027! As the endowment fund grows, the more grant funds the Society will be able to award to local Ladysmith area charities.

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Volunteer Fair



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Better Together Volunteer Fair was held at the Eagles Hall on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

Fifteen local organizations participated in the event and the Eagles were on hand to serve up their famous burgers.

The event was also an opportunity to present cheques to this year's grant recipients (photos below: LaFF - 1<sup>st</sup> row left, LRCA - 2nd row left, LMS - 2nd row middle, Air Cadets - 2nd row right. One recipient organization was unable to attend.

Visitors to the fair found it helpful to browse the information available from the organizations and engage in meaningful conversations about local volunteer opportunities.

Changes may be coming for future volunteer fair events.

Send us your ideas and input by emailing [events@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca](mailto:events@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca).



## Seeking Community Minded People to Join Our Team

Are you community-minded and community-connected? Do you have a few hours per month to contribute to help grow the Ladysmith Community Fund?

We are seeking additional Board Members to help us broaden our network, raise awareness and grow the endowment fund. Experience with non-profit boards/committees and other skills/interest areas such as fund development, fundraising, sales, & marketing would be assets.

Contact [communications@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca](mailto:communications@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca) to inquire.

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