

## South Malahat District Senior Council

### Gaming Report – March 19, 2025

Our district has been awarded \$21,500.00 as our allotment from the Provincial Community Gaming Grant fund.

Recapping from the letter received, this is how the funding we have been awarded is to be used:

*Program - Approved: \$21,500 - 4-H Program to assist with facility rentals, supplies, volunteer training, and other costs essential to the direct delivery of the program. Grant funds may not be used for fundraising activities.*

To continue applying successfully for the Community Gaming Grant, we want to ensure we spend the complete allotment received from the Community Gaming Grant and ensure we do not carry too large of a balance year after year to demonstrate we do need this funding support. As well, I will work with the Community Gaming Grant branch to ensure we address any issues raised with our 2025 grant application for future grant applications.

Our allotment of \$21,500 is 78.2% of the total requested by the district. I propose that all gaming requests received be fulfilled to 78.2% of the amount requested (ex. If \$1000 requested, \$782 would be available for use). Our ongoing applications for District Awards, safety training and Surviving the Challenge will also receive the same percent of fulfillment.

Each club/committee will be contacted individually by email with their unique password to access their gaming allotment and reporting forms via the district website. Gaming Funds Report Forms must be completed to seek payment to vendor or reimbursement to club. The preferred method of reimbursement is directly to your vendor.

All requests for disbursement of 2025 gaming funds and requests for 2026 gaming funds must be submitted to the District Treasurer by September 30, 2025. No exceptions.

Submitted by,

Matthew Smith