



**2018 Community Investment Program (CIP)
(Formerly Grants-in-Aid)
Orientation Workshop**

For those organizations and local non-profit groups that did not attend the Orientation Workshop in April 2017, an additional Workshop has been scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2017.

The City of Port Alberni invites local non-profit groups and organizations to attend an Orientation Workshop on the 2018 Community Investment Program. This program replaces the former Grants-in-Aid program. The CIP includes in-kind services and community development grants. The workshop will outline the criteria for applying and program priorities and guidelines. Application forms will be made available at the workshop. The deadline for applying for the CIP is Monday, October 2, 2017, 4:30 pm.

Applications are reviewed by the Community Investment Grant Review Committee. They will make recommendations to City Council for their approval. Decisions for grants to be distributed in 2018 will be made in December 2017.

Please note: that any requests for in kind use of City facilities, equipment or services or for financial contributions to community organizations or events for 2018 are directed through the Community Investment Program.

In order to be eligible to apply for support under the CIP, the organization must have a member attend an Orientation Workshop. The next workshop is:

**Monday, June 19, 2017
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Echo Centre**

Space is limited. Register for the workshop by calling the Front Desk at Echo Centre (250 723-2181). CIP information brochures can be picked up from City Hall or Echo Centre.

For further information on the program call Theresa at 250 720-2506.