

Request for Decision

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REQUEST

Request from the Ktunaxa Nation to sponsor a meal for the Kootenay Indian Residential School 1912-1970, 50th Anniversary Closing.

OPTIONS

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$7,500 for the Kootenay Indian Residential School 1912-1970, 50th Anniversary of Closing be approved to be paid from General Administration, and that the grant amount be included in the financial plan.
2. THAT sponsorship in the amount of \$_____ for the Kootenay Indian Residential School 1912-1970, 50th Anniversary of Closing be approved to be paid from General Administration, and the grant amount be included in the financial plan.
3. THAT the request for sponsorship of the Kootenay Indian Residential School 1912-1970, 50th Anniversary of Closing be referred to the Discretionary Grants-in-Aid process.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On June 26, 1970 the Kootenay Indian Residential School was permanently closed. The Ktunaxa Nation are hosting a four day gathering to commemorate this date and have invited the RDEK to sponsor one or more meals for the event. The cost of each meal is \$7,500.

As outlined on the attached, the event is a celebration of a milestone in the history of indigenous people in Canada and is aimed to help promote healing for the past students and their families. The event will also promote awareness of the history of the residential school and celebrate healing and resilience.

Attachment