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BAND POLICY – RBC TRUST
UPDATED APRIL 1st, 2017

Skeetchestn Gardening Program to Band members

Each fiscal year, the Band Council will budget approximately \$25,000.00 from the Royal Bank Trust Interest funds for the sole purpose of reimbursing on and off reserve Skeetchestn Band Members who incur costs for **gardening related items** not currently covered by any other program. **The intent is to supplement and offset the costs related to healthy eating.**

These funds are to be dispersed under the following conditions:

- a) The maximum amount reimbursed to a Band member is \$225.00 per household/per fiscal year and
 - b) Proof of residency (Rental Tenancy Agreement) must be attached to your application.
 - c) All reimbursements must be approved by Director Operations.
 - c) Original detailed receipts must be submitted to Director Operations showing the item purchased.
 - d) Requests will be on a first come first served basis.
 - e) Applies to both Skeetchestn Indian Band members living both ON/OFF reserve.
 - f) If a member chooses to request a purchase order for their gardening supplies, applications will be accepted in person or mail as of **April 14, 2017.**
 - g) Purchase orders will be available for pick up or mail out no sooner than, **April 28, 2017** or within 2 weeks from the date of the Band receiving your application. **Purchase orders expire 2 weeks after the date of issue.**
 - i) Skeetchestn Indian Band will only cover
 - Edible vegetable plants or seeds
 - Fruit trees
 - Hoses, sprinklers, shovels, rakes, hoes, wheelbarrows, rotor tillers, weed eaters, lawn mowers
 - Fertilizer, top soil and fencing material
 - Water pumps (for garden irrigation)
 - j) Purchase orders will only be issued to local vendors located in Kamloops, BC, such as Art Knapp's, Rona, Purity Feed, Horse Barn, Canadian Tire, Ferguson Equipment, Walmart, Princess Auto, Lyons Landscaping, and Home Hardware.
 - j) Should the allocated funds reach the budgeted amount prior to March 31st, 2018 the Band will not be accepting new reimbursement claims.



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