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Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance Hosting Grant Writing Workshops
Applications for grants currently being accepted

Columbia Basin – To assist with demystifying Columbia Basin Trust's Arts, Culture and Heritage Program grant application process, Krista Patterson of the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance (CKCA) will present workshops on how to apply and what to expect from the application process for CBT's arts, culture and heritage grants, managed and administered by the CKCA.

Individuals of all artistic disciplines are invited to attend the workshops - as well as arts, culture and heritage organizations residing in the Canadian Columbia Basin.

CBT proudly supports initiatives and projects that highlight Basin culture and heritage, and this year has awarded this granting program with \$550,000 for the 2010/11 fiscal year.

Workshops are FREE: Locations, dates and times as follows:

Castlegar: Monday, March 1, 6-8 pm *hosted by the Castlegar Arts Council*
Location: Castlegar & District Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 2101 6th Ave

Kimberley: Saturday, March 6, 9-11 am *hosted by the Kimberley Arts Council*
Location: Centre 64, 64 Deer Park Avenue

Fernie: Saturday, March 6, 2-4 pm *hosted by the Fernie and District Arts Council*
Location: The Arts Station, 601 - 1st Avenue

Creston: Sunday, March 7, 1-3 pm *hosted by the Community of Creston Arts Council*
Location: Snoring Sasquatch, 221 11th Avenue North

Kaslo: Saturday, March 13, 2-4 pm *hosted by the North Kootenay Lake Arts Council*
Location: Kaslo Seniors Hall, 4th Street (between Avenue A and Front Street)

Winlaw: Sunday, March 14, 10 am -12 noon *hosted by the Slocan Valley Arts Council*
Location: Slocan Valley Threads Guild, 7712 Slocan River Road (off Hwy 6)

More information, funding policies and program application forms are available online at www.basinculture.com, from local community arts councils, or by phoning the CKCA at 1-250-505-5505 or toll free at 1-877-505-7355.

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