



## STAFF REPORT

**Title:** Letter of Support - Lakeland Multicultural Association - Celebrate Canada Grant

**Meeting Date:** November 26, 2019

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### **Executive Summary:**

The LMA are seeking a letter of support to accompany their Celebrate Canada Grant Application. The LMA are applying for the Celebrate Canada grant to celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism Day through ethno-cultural cooking classes.

### **Background:**

At Council's November 12, 2019 regular meeting of Council, Council provided a letter of support to accompany the LMA's Government of Alberta Culture and Tourism Anti-Racism Community Grant Program Application.

The LMA have already brought several cultural events to the community and these events are having many positive impacts in Cold Lake. Providing support for a future grant application will keep the LMA motivated to bring more events to promote multiculturalism in our diverse community of which these events will impact the community as a whole.

Specifics on the grant application can be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html>

### **Alternatives:**

Council may consider the following options:

1. Motion to provide a letter of support
2. Defeat a motion to provide a letter of support

### **Recommended Action:**

That Council authorize the letter of support to the Lakeland Multicultural Association (LMA) to accompany their Celebrate Canada Grant Application to celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism Day through ethno-cultural cooking classes.

### **Budget Implications (Yes or No):**

No

### **Submitted by:**

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