



Splatsin Stsmamlt Services

2024-2025 Tsilem Funding

Splatsin Stsmamlt Services is pleased to announce the implementation of the “Tsilem Fund”. The purpose of the Tsilem Fund is to help support families to ensure that Splatsin Stsmamlt (children) can participate fully in activities that will enrich their lives and build strong, independent Splatsin people. We further believe that all Splatsin Stsmamlt (children) should have equal opportunities and should not be limited by financial restrictions that impact access to these opportunities. “Tsilem Funds” will provide support for Splatsin Stsmamlt (children) to participate in activities that will develop their resilience, provide space for personal growth and development, and provide an overall positive experience that will inspire our children and youth.

Eligibility

- Registered Splatsin Children & Youth
- Age 6- 19 years old
- On or off Reserve

Conditions

- Funds can be used in conjunction with Splatsin Education funds, Splatsin Health and Wellness funds, External funding sources or to match fund-raising efforts.
- Funds will be in Canadian Currency only.
- Maximum Amount is \$ 500/ fiscal year.
- Multiple applications during one fiscal year can be made up to the Maximum amount.
- Receipts and/or paid registration are required as part of proof of payment for reimbursement.

- Applications will be carefully reviewed on a case-by-case basis and weighed against application criteria.
- Funding will be reviewed on an annual basis and program continuance will be based on budget availability.
- Applications will be accepted from April 1st, 2024, to March 31st, 2025.

What can I use this fund for

School Related Expense:

- School fees
- Graduation Costs
- Instrument Rentals
- Year Books
- School Photos
- School Sanctioned Local Field Trips (e.g. Fees, Ski Rentals, Safety Gear rentals)
- School Sanctioned Distant Field Trips: Out of Country group field trips or tours or Student Exchanges
- School related costs for sporting or extracurricular school clubs, including but not limited to: Supplies, Equipment, fees/dues and associated expenses, shoes, uniforms, tournament travel fees and related expenses.
- School Dual credit programs: fees, expenses, books, required tools or safety equipment.

Other Examples of funded Activities:

- Art Classes
- Photography classes
- Horseback riding lessons, 4H, Highschool Rodeo
- Dance Classes, Yoga classes
- Hockey, Ringette, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, club fees, safety gear, sporting equipment and associated sporting development camps.
- CrossFit, Martial Arts, Gymnastics, Gym Passes and Memberships
- Music Lessons
- Archery
- Scouts, Cadets, Girl Guides, Brownies
- Passport fees
- Non School Related distant travel: out of country group tours, youth exchanges, international youth programs, youth working and volunteering programs.
- Trades program fees, books, safety equipment or required tools

How to Apply

Submit completed application/s “attention” to Sue Brookes in one of the following ways:

- ✓ Drop off in person at the Splatsin Administration office.
- ✓ Drop off in person at the Splatsin Stsmamlt Services Office
- ✓ Email application and copy of receipt/s directly to Sue Brookes
- ✓ Mail application and receipts to Splatsin

Payments can be processed in one of two ways:

- Submit your receipt/s with the completed application and you will be reimbursed directly.

OR

- Complete your application and request to have payment made payable to the service provider directly.

**For More information
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