

# **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

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**Community Impact in Bloom at Grafton Gardens Commons** 

production, supporting workshops, and bringing generations together to learn and grow.

Learn more



#### **Growing Generosity**

From record-breaking donations to the opening of the new Community Centre, 2024 was a milestone year for Bowen Island's spirit of giving. Nearly \$300,000 was raised, and more than \$1.3 million in grants helped strengthen programs and spaces that bring our community together. Read Chair Kate Thomas-Peter's annual report celebrating a remarkable year of generosity.

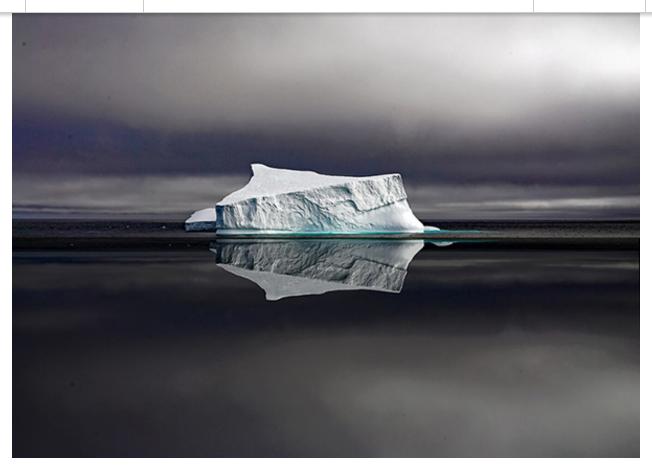
# What does YOUR neighbourhood need?

small grants, big impact



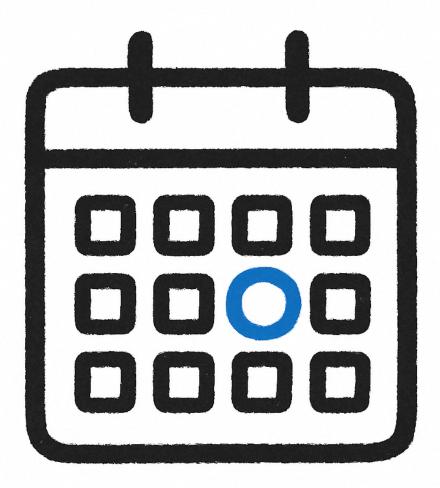
#### **Neighbourhood Small Grants: Fresh Ideas Wanted!**

Have a great idea to bring your neighbours together? The Bowen Island Community Foundation's Neighbourhood Small Grants program (NSG) offers up to \$500 for projects that build connection and community. Past projects include block parties, clean-ups, art workshops, and more. Learn more about NSG and how to bring your own idea to life. Apply by November 30, 2025. Project wrap-up by June 2026.



### Featured Artist Fae Logie: The Fragile North

Bowen Island's 2024–26 Featured Artist, Fae Logie, invites us to reflect on the beauty and fragility of the North. Her *Arctic Works* series explores our shared connection to land, sea, and the changing climate—a theme reflected in our community's commitment to environmental stewardship.



#### **Monthly Giving, Lasting Impact**

Making a difference doesn't have to mean a big one-time donation. With a small monthly gift, you can support the Bowen Island Community Foundation year-round, help build a stronger community, and watch your contributions add up over time. **Setting up** is easy, flexible, and rewarding—one less thing to think about, and so much to give.

practices and matches into opportunities for our children to elevate their skills, levelling the playing field with their friends on the other side of the ferry trip."

**Neighbourhood Small Grant recipient Andrea Layzell** 

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