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# 2008 Elders Gathering

**July 6—9, Sunday to Wednesday**  
Jim Ciccone Civic Centre & Lester Centre of Arts

RE: **SPONSORSHIP or DONATION**—2008 Elders 32nd Elders Gathering

The Kaien Island Elders are seeking the support of community businesses through a Sponsorship program. Please consider being a sponsor or consider a donation.

The Kaien Island Elders has been a proud community organization in Prince Rupert since the early 1960's. We have taught and provided opportunities to youth and adults and we always stress "doing your best" and remembering others. Many of our Elders have been wonderful ambassadors for our City. They've been a very active group fundraising for every one of their events that they attend in and out of town. They donate to various organizations and groups. Our Elders are members of various First Nations that live in Prince Rupert. They are Tshimsian, Nisga'a, Gitksan, Tahltan, Cree, Metis and we have members from different countries that are considered "aboriginal". Their group is open to any elder that wishes to participate.

The Elders is completely operated by themselves, volunteers and is fully funded by their efforts of fundraising, grants and they do not rely on government or City funding. Without the generous support of our community the group would not exist. Sponsorship and donations will be an essential part of revenue for the upcoming Elders Gathering.

Sponsors will be identified on the advertising on signs at the Civic Centre . Donators will be publicly acknowledged in the local papers as well as letters. These ads will be viewed throughout the Northwest, Vancouver and anywhere else our guests are from.

Four Sponsorship Levels: \$200 Bronze Sponsorship— Your company name on Sponsor Board  
\$250 Sponsorship—your company name/logo on sign hung in Auditorium  
\$300 Sponsorship—Your company name/logo hung separately in Auditorium  
\$500 Sponsorship—Your company/logo hung separately hung on 4'x6' sign in Auditorium

All Sponsors will receive 2 complimentary tickets to our Catered Dinner on Monday, July 7, 2008 where again they will be publicly acknowledged. There will also be a special draw for sponsors. A committee member, Darlene, will be contacting you to follow-up on this letter.

**“The ELDERS  
ARE  
WATCHING “**

**Thank You for Your  
Consideration to  
our Request!**