

ANNUAL ELDERS GATHERING CULTURAL HOST NATIONS WANTED

We are looking for groups interested in submitting their names for the opportunity to be the Cultural Host of a future Elders Gathering.

Any submitted names will be used for subsequent years if your group doesn't secure this role the first time... though you will be asked before your name is put back into the hat the following year.

We, the BC Elders Communication Center Society, will remain solely financially responsible for the Annual Elders Gathering.

You **WILL NOT** be asked to fund the event other than to register and pay the fee for your group to attend like every other group/individual does.

The CULTURAL HOST will be responsible for the following:

- Providing the Elder King and Queen for the Gathering chosen by your group (\$1000 honourarium each from us at the closing).
- Finding an ARTIST from your Nation to do the new logo for the event representing your culture. (Prize from us \$1000).
- You agree to bring your cultural drummers/dancers/singers to the Elders Gathering to perform at the Opening of the event to USHER in Your NATION and at the Closing to Honour the King and Queen.
- Having your King and Queen presented with totes of prizes donated by the Craft and Info Vendors at the closing along with a Framed Logo Print to take back home with them as a memento of their Reign.
- The King and Queen do not need to be a couple.
- YOUR ELDER'S GROUP WILL BE SEATED AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN HALL.

PLEASE CONTACT Donna Stirling, Elders Gathering Coordinator at bcelders@telus.net if you would like to put your name in the draw to be the Cultural Host of the next Elders Gathering.

We hope to have a new Cultural Host announced by NOVEMBER 30th each year.