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Letter from the Managing Director

It's my pleasure to announce that Needs Of the Community (NOC) Society had a successful year in 2019! As an organization in its second year, the society was able to experience tremendous growth in all areas of operations- the number of community partnerships grew by three fold, doubled the number of participants and offered N driver license support for the first time. Since the organizational launch in 2018, over 400 individuals have now participated in the Drive Forward program and gained the ability to access driving training without any cost! It's important to note, how vital of a role our partners played in the society's ability to grow this year. In particular, I personally would like to acknowledge our appreciation to our indigenous partners; ACCESS Futures, Squamish Nation, Musqueam Nation, Tsawwassen First Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation and UNYA. Thank you for your trust and allowing us an opportunity to work with your members.

In 2020, the intention is to continue to build on the success experienced this year and offer more opportunities to individuals to gain their driver licenses for the purpose of employment. The plan is to expand the offering of Drive Forward program to the interior communities of B.C. and begin to partner with the various indigenous communities of Vancouver Island.

On behalf of our co-founder Zac Gannett and myself, I want to thank our board of directors, stakeholders and community partners for their unwavering support and the opportunity to positively impact our communities.

Sincerely,

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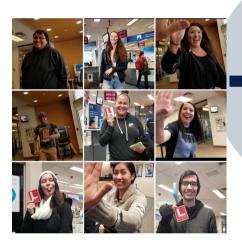
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Needs of the Community (NOC) Society is a non-profit that strives to offer one of a kind programs to the various community members of British Columbia. NOC Society's mission is to support the community by offering programs that foster social and economic inclusiveness as well as expand employable skills.

Program Delivery

Drive Forward is an employable skills program that helps individuals obtain a driver's license for the purpose of employment. The focus is to support youth (16 - 30 years old), new comers and indigenous community members who aspire to seek employment in sectors and in jobs that require a driver's license. Our program provides access to Class 7 L and N driver's training by eliminating barriers such as resources and costs.



H300 Individuals participated in Drive Forward program

Individuals obtained their Learner License through our *What the L!* workshop.

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Individuals are receiving driving lessons

Individuals obtained their N license

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