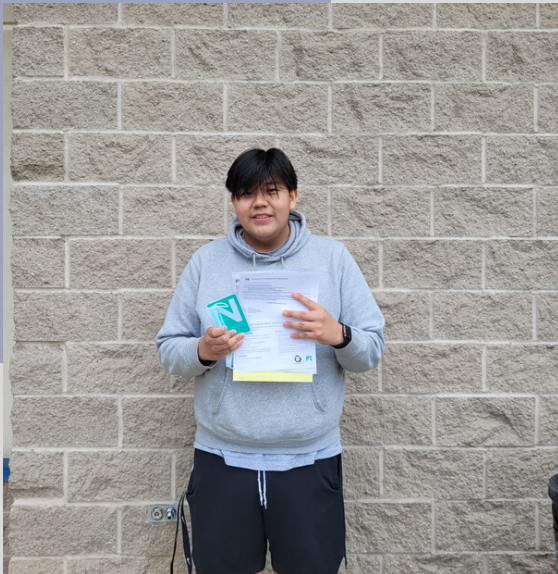




# ANNUAL REPORT

2022

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*"I would like to thank you and the instructor for taking part in Fabian's accomplishments. Fabian would have never gotten through this without the lessons. Thank you for supporting our son right from obtaining his learner license. Congratulations to you Fabian, your dad and I are so proud of your accomplishments. Thanks again to those who have supported him."*

**- Rebecca**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Looking back on 2022, I'm elated that our organization was able to navigate through the tail end of the pandemic and complete another successful year-year five to be exact! Although there were challenges along the way, the Needs Of the Community (NOC) Society worked hard to build operational growth and focused on improving financial viability. The year had many positive notes along the way and achievements the organization should be proud of. In particular, all participants impacted by the earlier part of the pandemic were able to complete their driving lessons and road tests, new partnerships with multiple communities within interior B.C were developed, and a significant operational milestone was reached when Vroom Vroom Driving School officially launched in October.

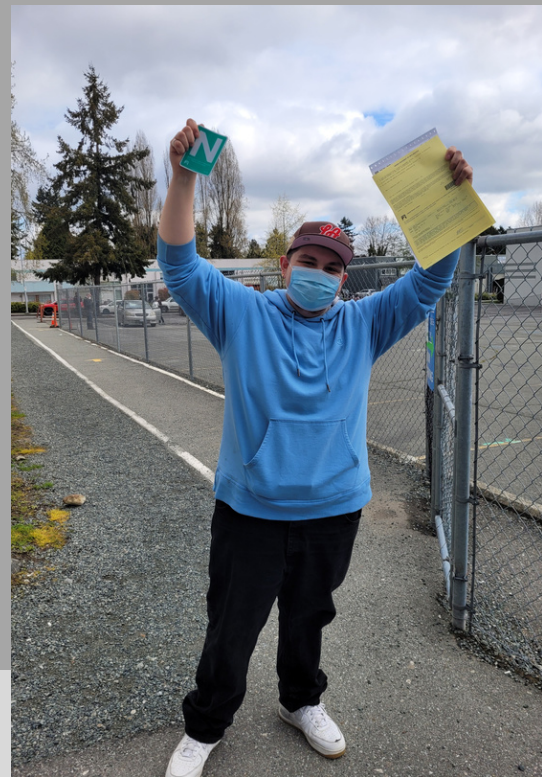
It would be an understatement, to say that we feel enormously fortunate to be able to move forward in 2023. We, as an organization don't take it for granted that our community partners and stakeholders continue to support us and our programs. Also, I personally want to extend my thanks to our Board of Directors for their dedication and encouragement.

With a new year ahead, I'm excited to see what our organization and program will accomplish. On behalf of everyone at NOC Society, thank you!

Sincerely,

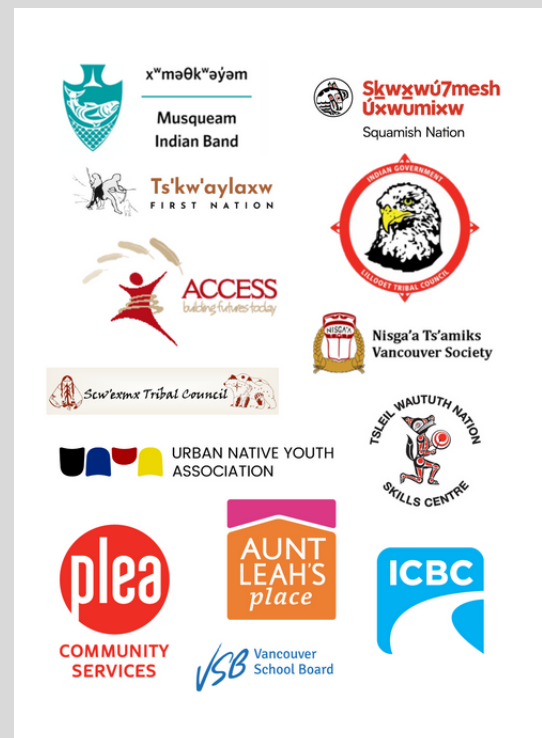
# ABOUT US

Needs Of the Community (NOC) Society's mission is to support members of the community by offering free programs that promote social, economic, and employment inclusivity. As the flagship program of NOC Society, Drive Forward provides support to individuals, in particular members of Indigenous communities, access to driver's training for the purpose of employment without cost.



## Our partners and supporters

NOC Society and the Drive Forward program have experienced positive growth year after year due to the support generously provided by our community partners and supporters. In 2022, the NOC Society welcomed Lillooet Tribal Council, Scw'exmx Tribal Council, Tskwaylaxw First Nation, and Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society as new community partners. Thank you for providing us an opportunity to work with your members!





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*"This is a huge game-changer for me. My chosen industry (tv and film) can heavily rely on transportation to non-transit-friendly locations, so my opportunities have just quadrupled!"*

*Thank you, thank you, thank you!"*  
**V. Sayer**

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# PROGRAM IMPACT

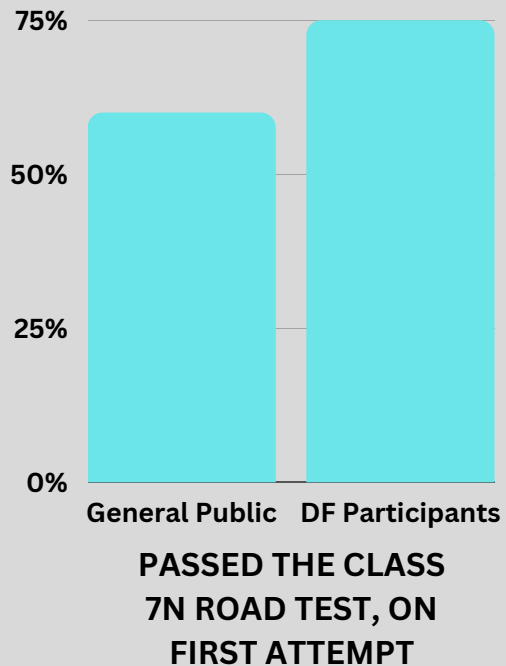
TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS

 **242** 

**23 WHAT THE L!  
WORKSHOPS**  
**184 PARTICIPANTS**



**58 INDIVIDUALS  
GAINED ACCESS TO  
DRIVING LESSONS TO  
PREPARE FOR CLASS  
7N ROAD TEST**







## VROOM VROOM DRIVING SCHOOL

With much excitement, the NOC Society launched its own driving school called Vroom Vroom Driving School (VVDS) in 2022. As an ICBC-certified driving school, VVDS offers a variety of driver training services for Class 7 L, N, and Class 5 driver licenses.

What separates VVDS from the rest?

You should feel good about using their services! All the profits will support NOC Society and its flagship program Drive Forward. The goal is to make driver training as accessible as possible. They have payment plans and prices suitable for everyone!

When you hire VVDS, you're not only receiving top-quality driver training, you're supporting the community!

### **FEEL GOOD ABOUT SUPPORTING VVDS!**

VVDS is here to help you successfully prepare for the Class 7 N and Class 5 road tests.

At VVDS, you will learn the required driving skills from our exceptional B.C. Certified driving instructor and the purchase of your lessons will help members of our communities gain access to driver training!

