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community, HRDC Grant-funded programs provide excellent opportunities for ESL students to practice speaking English throughout the summer, children with disabilities to be included and everyone to learn more about arts, cultural and heritage.

Last year, Sea Island's portion of the Grant enabled us to fund one senior leader and two assistant leaders. The programs they led ranged from arts to out trips to sport camps. Our organization would not have been able to provide these programs to area children without the help of the Grant.

Questions to our contacts at HRDC have yielded more questions than answers and so we ask if you can work on our behalf to ensure this critical funding source is maintained for 2007 and beyond. Our community's children depend upon it – both the younger ones who participate in the programs and the older ones who work at them.

Sincerely

Terri Martin  
President, Sea Island Community Association

Cc: MP John Cummins, Delta – Richmond East  
Minister of Labour Jean-Pierre Blackburn  
Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty  
Secretary of State for Sport Helena Guergis  
MLA Olga Ilich – Richmond Centre  
Mayor Brodie and Richmond City Council  
Councillor Harold Steves, Sea Island Council liaison