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# Oasis Society

Oasis Connects

# Oasis Connects Program Activities

## ELDER CARE



Provision of support and cultural workshops to **Indigenous persons and Elders in hospitals and long-term care facilities** in the Greater Victoria Region via:

### COMPANIONSHIP



Isolation of Indigenous Elders in LTCs is increasing rapidly. Government of Canada (2002) research estimates that roughly 24% of Indigenous Elders in senior homes are struggling with poor mental health due to isolation. The companionship component provides Indigenous Elders or adults with a companion (an experienced staff or community volunteer) to offer frequent social visits.

### WORKSHOPS



Oasis is proud to partner with numerous Indigenous artists, performers, and storytellers to provide facilitated group and one-on-one sessions for Indigenous Elders in LTC facilities. Some of these workshops could include: beading, drum-making, weaving, drum performances, storytelling circles, traditional food-based workshops, etc.

“The cultural supports that Oasis offers and close-knit connections that they create with ease along the way are truly unparalleled. I hope that all will join me in supporting this incredible program to ensure that all Elders in our community are seen and heard.”

-Associate Director of Care at Luther Court Society

## OASIS CONNECTS IN SCHOOLS



Small and large group-based cultural workshops to **elementary, middle, and high schools** in the Greater Victoria Region facilitated by Oasis staff members and Indigenous individual and community partners.

**This program is an excellent opportunity to answer TRC Call to Action #63**, specifically subsection III which asks schools to work towards “building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect.”



Goal: move away from strictly informing people about the trauma of Indigenous peoples and towards a strengths-based approach that celebrates the incredible richness and diversity of various Indigenous cultures’ relationship to land and each other; increase engagement and understanding among diverse demographics.

“Children are our most sacred gifts from the Creator”

-Perry Bellegarde, Assembly of First Nations Chief