

City Council Delegate Presentation

Black Lives Matter Sudbury - Tuesday, September 22

BLM STATEMENT

We are an organization that is committed to fighting systemic racism in all of its forms, demanding that society and all levels of government address and fix the root causes of racism in all social institutions.

Culturally safe after school
programming for BIPOC youth

Black Lives Matter Sudbury calls upon the Greater City of Sudbury and Council to **provide \$50,000 in funding per annum for the implementation of appropriate trauma informed programming for BIPOC Youth (Black Indigenous, and People of Colour)**. These funds would go specifically towards the creation of a Boys & Girls Club Sudbury chapter.

Yearly Planned Expenditure for Afterschool Programming

Purpose: Budget for City Council from BLM Sudbury's Education Committee

Site	Location	Description	Counsellor Pay	Transport	Snacks	Space rental	Resources & Supplies	Extra Activities	Misc.	Total
Site 1		15 students	\$3,672.24	\$5,304.00	\$951.60	\$4,420.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$15,747.84
Site 2		15 students	\$3,672.24	\$5,304.00	\$951.60	\$4,420.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$15,747.84
Site 3		15 students	\$3,672.24	\$5,304.00	\$951.60	\$4,420.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$15,747.84
Site 4		15 students	\$3,672.24	\$5,304.00	\$951.60	\$4,420.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$15,747.84
Site 5		15 students	\$3,672.24	\$5,304.00	\$951.60	\$4,420.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$15,747.84
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Total			\$18,361.20	\$26,520.00	\$4,758.00	\$22,100.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$78,739.20

See supplementary document for a breakdown of expenditures



Additionally, Black Lives Matter Sudbury demands the Greater City of Sudbury and Council to **provide space/resources in the form of free access to The Greater Sudbury Area funded and run spaces such as but not limited to Community Centres.**



City of Greater Sudbury Mission & Vision

- “We build and foster a welcoming city that offers outstanding opportunity, wellness and value.”
- “A centre of excellence and opportunity – a vibrant community of communities living together.”

City of Greater Sudbury Shortcomings

- A lower percentage of Sudbury and districts population had completed a university education of bachelor's degree or higher (19%) compared to Ontario (32%). (Public Health Sudbury) This gap is much larger for BIPOC persons.
- Failed to provide culturally safe, accessible and efficient, scholastic/social spaces for BIPOC youth.

According to a longitudinal evaluation by the Boys & Girls Club Canada

- Youth Support from grades K-12 move them in the direction of post-secondary education & beyond.
- Increased academic confidence
- Decreased aggression
- Decreased truancy
- Better work habits
- Higher test scores
- Better social skills



Boys & Girls Clubs





**Which side of history do
you want to be on?**



Increased BIPOC Artists Opportunities

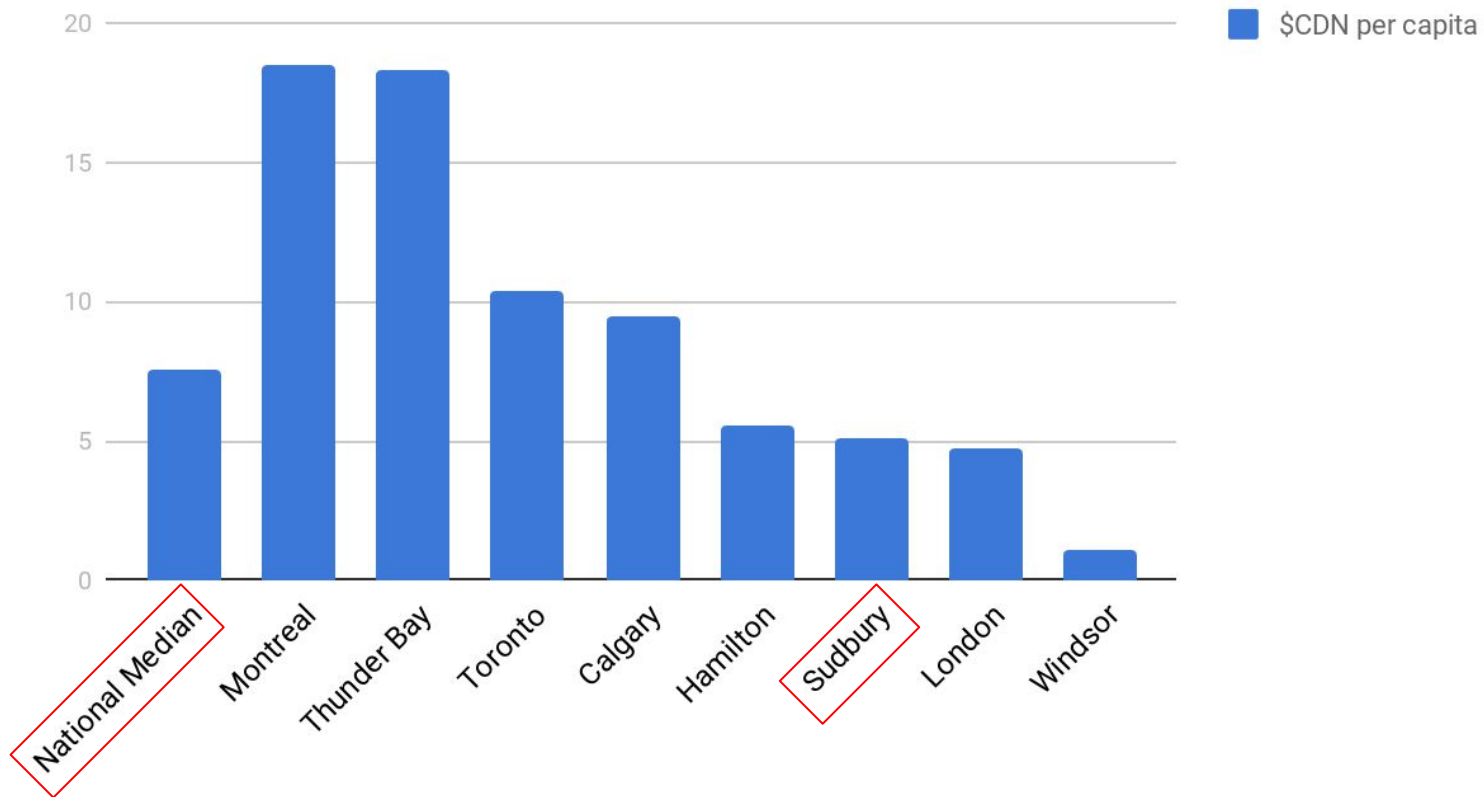
Black Lives Matter Sudbury calls upon the City of Greater Sudbury, Council, and all Arts and Culture organizations in the community for an appropriate level of **inclusion of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) representation in public spaces** including, but not limited to, murals, galleries, festivals and performance venues.

We further call for the mandatory **representation of BIPOC People within the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation and Sudbury Arts and Culture Grants Juries (Operating and Project).**

Additionally we demand that within the Arts and Culture grant application there is the **inclusion of a BIPOC equity and inclusivity mandate/work plan that will hold organizations accountable.**

Finally we demand the **creation of an additional grant stream within the Arts and Culture grant programs specifically to provide financial assistance to aspiring emerging BIPOC artists**

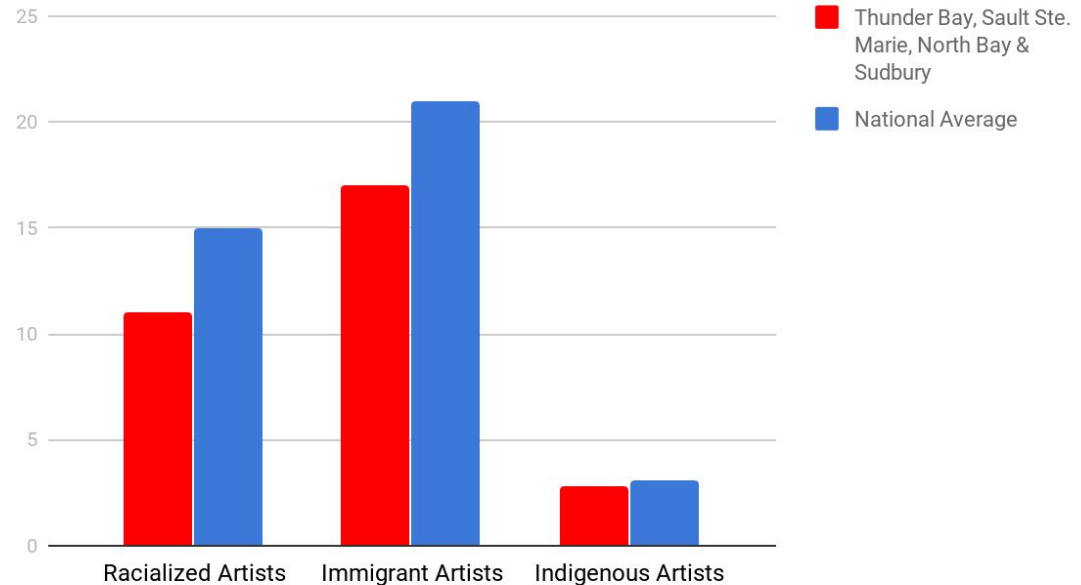
Grants for the arts, heritage, and festivals



“(…) **A diverse cultural sector** breathes life into our entire community through a range of programs and events which showcase the immense talent of local artists who draw inspiration from the land and **the rich multicultural heritage of the region.**”

- Greater Sudbury - Arts, Culture & Heritage via Invest Sudbury - Arts & Culture

Percentage of marginalized Canadian artists



Racial Wage Gap, Canada and the Provinces, 2010 (per cent)



Sources: The Conference Board of Canada: Statistics Canada.

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Indigenous Artists Make 68 Cents for Every Dollar Non-Indigenous Artists Make: Report

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Marc Kielburger
Co-Founder of WE, social entrepreneur, author and speaker

THE BLOG

Art Empowers Marginalized Youth To Dream Big

Some 30,000 young Canadians ages 16 to 24 are homeless at any given time. If you're young and also dealing with abuse, addiction, a broken family or mental illness, finding your way is an immensely tough trek. Art is an accessible way to confront those seemingly impossible challenges.

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XINONA is living in a post-apocalyptic, dried-out economy devoid of funding for art, for living, for loving, and for everything else.

**Tactics and strategies of racialized artists:
some notes on how to circumvent the art world's terms
of inclusion**

Yaniya Lee
November 29, 2018

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Canada's Economy Will Only Recover if Marginalized Communities Get Support: Report



By **Jackie Marchildon**

JULY 31, 2020

COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted marginalized communities around the world.

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Set 'bar higher' on gender and racial equality in Canada, artist from Pakistan says



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Photographer describes barriers she faced as woman

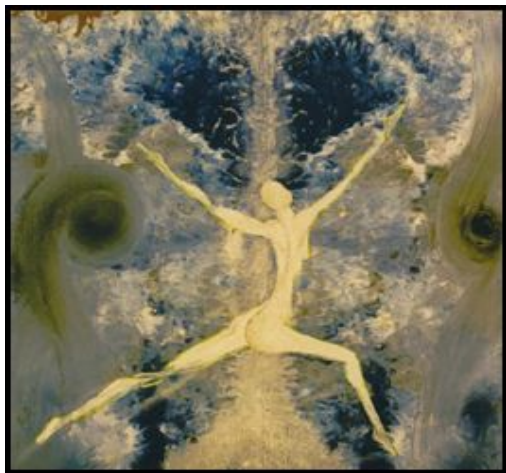


A woman who immigrated to Canada from Pakistan is search of greater freedom and gender equality. She opened up about her struggles.

The Ontario Arts Council does not fund:



- fundraising activities, competitions and contests
- major capital expenditures, including buying, leasing or renovating buildings and purchase of major equipment
- portfolios or promotional packages
- self-publishing (with the exception of artists' books)
- music videos (with the exception of professional live documentation of a performance)
- touring projects



Will Morin - *Balanced Dance*



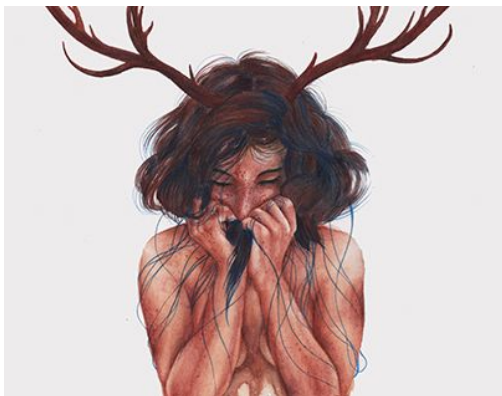
Sonia Ekiyor-Katimi - *Power Up Box*



Emilio Portal - Multimedia Artist



Ruthie Nkut - Singer, Actress



Tarun Godara - *Scruple*



Jayden Daoust - Musician

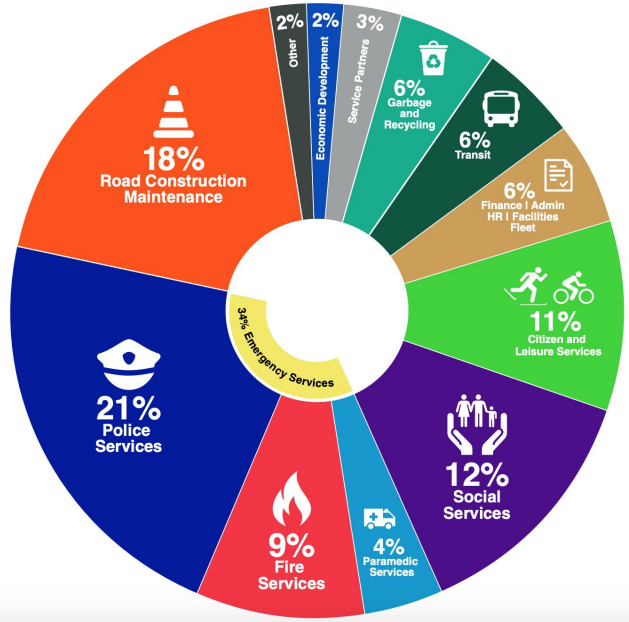


Simisola Tayo - Choreographer,
Dancer

Defunding GSPPS

Why 10%?

Greater Sudbury Police Services Budget:



GSPS 2019/2020 Budget	Proposed Reductions
Total: \$62 million (21% of Municipal Taxes)	-\$6,295,075
(84.13%) Personnel Costs \$52,878,635	-6,000,000 : \$46,878,635
(10.3%) Operating \$6,483,927	-295,075 from \$848,000 of Fleet services : \$6,188,852
(2.4%) Contribution to Reserves \$1,510,818	N/A
(1.0%) Contribution to Capital \$629,507	N/A
(2.2%) Debt \$1,384,916	N/A

It's time for a change, let's reimagine a new normal.

As public outrage at police brutality grows, a movement to redirect public resources away from traditional policing has taken hold around the country. Now, we take a look at a few of the real-world alternatives to the police services



24-hour sexual violence hotline



We call upon the City of Greater Sudbury and Council for increased funding towards services supporting victims of sexual assault and gender-based violence, as well as the creation of a 24-hour sexual violence hotline, independent from the GSPS, that is properly equipped to support marginalized and 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

Investing in the Community

- Social assistance programming
- Culturally responsive family support
- The hiring of BIPOC social workers
- Municipal COVID relief
- Comprehensive mental health services, including peer run services
- Initiatives supporting victims of sexual assault and gender-based violence
- Harm reduction services
- Affordable housing, food and assistance, including employment assistance and easily accessible



Thank You

“You can jail a Revolutionary, but you can't jail the Revolution.”
- Fred Hampton