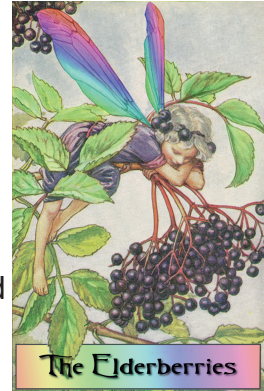


25 March 2026

RE: Grants to Organizations and Groups

Dear Arts NS Jury:

The Elderberries Society of Nova Scotia is very happy to support the Youth Project generally and Robin Wolfe specifically in their proposed Grants to Organizations and Groups project.



The Elderberries is a nonprofit society of 2SLGBTQIA+ seniors and allies operating in Nova Scotia since 2010. Depending on how you count, we have somewhere between 600 and 1000 members.

In the time we've been operating, we've seen the Youth Project work with not only ourselves, but diverse elements of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and youth in many successful events, programs and projects. One frequent theme has been nurturing relationships between queer elders and youth. Two current programs are a frequent interaction with our public speaker's group, "The Speakers Bureau" and the Poetry Workshop, an intergenerational creative and learning exercise.

The Intergenerational Connection through the Arts project is of keen interest to many Elderberries members and I know that since Robin is involved, it will be engaging and enriching for the 2SLGBTQIA+ youth who are involved.

We support Robin and The Youth Project's application, and we believe that they are the ideal candidates to lead this work. If their grant application is successful, we look forward to continuing to work with them on current and expanded programs. We also look forward to being part of the Elders team that this project also engages. We strongly solicit your support for this valuable community building through the arts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan MacKay', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Daniel MacKay,  
Secretary