



**SKOOKUM JIM™**  
*Friendship Centre*

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Artists, Enthusiasts, and Donors – Art Auction

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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SUND OG VEGGIES

The Skookum Jim Friendship Centre is a non-profit organization committed to a vision of bettering the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical well-being of First Nations peoples, fostering the way of friendship and understanding among people.

Sundog Veggies has taken the lead on organizing an art auction to help raise money for the Skookum Jim Friendship Centre. We plan to use money raised from this auction to fund our lunch program. We currently feed between 100 – 125 people every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We continue to see a need to provide this service for the people of Whitehorse, many of whom are homeless. Knowing that they walk away with warm food in their stomach helps us maintain our vision of spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical well-being for everyone.

It was in 1960, that the Native Advancement Group in the Yukon, made up of both native and non-native people concerned about the difficulties that native people were facing adjusting to life in Whitehorse embarked on a project to build a community hall that the native people could call their own. Today, the Skookum Jim Friendship Centre works closely with many local and national organizations that provide support to youth, families, adults, and seniors both native and non-native. As the Skookum Jim Friendship Centre continues to help Yukon's Communities, we continue to look for synergies and relationships that will help us achieve our vision of bettering the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical well-being of our community.

In Friendship,

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