



PARCS is currently seeking applicants for both Board of Director positions and Volunteer's.

**Our Mission: We provide capital funding solutions to inspire the enjoyment of our arts, recreational and cultural amenities in Town of Ponoka or County of Ponoka.**

PARCS was initially established as a fundraising arm of the Town of Ponoka Recreation Committee to raise funds for future arts, cultural and recreation facilities. On October 23, 2017, PARCS applied for and was incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of Alberta. The Society now operate as a stand-alone entity at arm's length from the Town of Ponoka. Obtaining Society status will ensure that all funds raised by PARCS will remain under the sole control of PARCS for the specific purpose of building or renovating future arts, cultural and recreational facilities in Ponoka and Ponoka County. On August 24, 2018, PARCS granted 'Charitable' status thus enabling PARCS to issue tax receipts for qualifying fundraising, philanthropy or benevolent donations.

PARCS objective is to attract and steward endowment funds and to make strategic investments in facilities that enhance the quality of arts, recreation and cultural activities in Ponoka and surrounding County. PARCS exists to help the people of Popnoka and area, by encouraging philanthropy and funding charitable activities. Through contributions from donors and fundraising events, PARCS assembles and administers permanent pools of capital so the returns can be perpetually reinvested in our community. PARCS complements and supports other charitable agencies.