



## **4-H Funding Program**

Community Futures Thompson Country will provide interest free loans to eligible 4-H Club members in the Kamloops Region. The maximum amount of a loan per individual is \$1,500 (more than one family member can apply.) The loan gets repaid in full in November following the Show & Sale or interest will begin to accrue and alternative payment arrangements must be made prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The application and approval process follows:

1. Club member obtains an application form from the club leader or Community Futures 230-301 Victoria Street, Kamloops 250 828 8772 (ex 2960) Toll Free 1-877-335-2950.
2. Application form completed fully and submitted to the club leader for confirmation of eligibility and project approval
  - To be eligible the applicant must be an active member in good standing of a 4-H Club in the Kamloops District
  - Applicants who may have the financial resources to undertake a project without this assistance should be encouraged to allow those who may otherwise not be able to participate to take precedence.
3. Once approved by the Club Leader, the applicant is to make an appointment with Community Futures, Shelagh Pemberton (contact information on application form) to present their application. Following that meeting, the application will be processed and the applicant contacted to come in with the parent or guardian to finalize the loan documentation.
4. Loan proceeds will be issued by cheque as soon as possible and released to the applicant.
5. The applicant will provide a copy of the Bill of Sale or other evidence of loan fund expenditures within 30 days of release of the proceeds.
6. By prior appointment, Community Futures will visit the project site 3-4 months into the project.