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Grand Opening of The Clay HUB Studio

(Cowichan Station) Wheels are turning at The HUB community space– pottery wheels that is! Cowichan Valley's first community-run public clay studio is celebrating its Grand Opening today, BC Family Day.

The studio is a partnership between Cowichan Station Area Association (CSAA), which provides space at The HUB, and the Clay HUB Collective – a non-profit comprised of professional clay artists who manage the space and teach many of the classes. Classes and Open Studio hours have been running very successfully since Fall, including everything from child-friendly classes to more advanced sessions by some of the valley's best clay artists and teachers. For more information on the instructors and the current class offerings, visit: <http://theclayhubcollective.weebly.com/>



CSAA and the Clay HUB Collective are grateful for the financial support of the Province of British Columbia's Creative Spaces program. The \$50,000 grant paid for the majority of the renovations to the former Cowichan Station School ground floor to create the studio and an adjacent

classroom suitable for arts teaching. Local fundraising, supportive local tradespeople, and many, many, volunteer hours made the rest of this fantastic new community arts facility a reality.

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