

2015 Report to the Community

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 **Quesnel**
Community Foundation

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This has been a busy and successful year for the Foundation. In April we awarded 16 grants that will have direct impact on over 14,000 individuals. The community continues to give generously as only a city like Quesnel can; donations of all kinds continue to flow in, including 8 new named funds established this year. The Annual Gala was one of our best events in terms of attendance, funds raised and memories created. In May, Roy Josephy, Ray Levac and Peter McLoughlin completed their terms on the Board. All 3 gentlemen provided strong guidance and great humor, and often went above and beyond with their contributions to the Foundation. We welcome new directors Lisa Battram, Bruce Broughton and Tom Weckworth, who bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the table. In November we say goodbye to Cathy Briggs, our coordinator for the past several years. Cathy has brought an unbounded enthusiasm to our organization and we shall miss her.

I'd like to give special thanks to the local businesses that have stepped forward to financially support the day-to-day running of the Foundation. These are our Sustaining Partners. Thank you to the sponsors of the Community Report whose contributions also help reduce our expenses. Ours is a very frugal Board, always looking for ways to reduce costs, including using lighter weight paper for this report.

Thank you to the many individuals, companies, and governments who have supported us for the past 15 years. In a few short years, this wonderful community has built our endowment from \$50,000 in 2001 to over \$2,000,000 today. It is a lofty but achievable goal to see the fund reach \$3,000,000 and more in the coming years, ensuring a secure program to permanently enrich the quality of life in our community.

I am proud to serve along with the other dedicated residents of Quesnel and Area on the QCF Board of Directors. I am proud of the great charity work we have been able to support. I am proud to have been able to help our foundation grow steadily year after year. I invite you to join us, in any way that you can, in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,
Bob Lebeck



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Sustaining Partners are local business people who give back to our community by directly supporting the work of the Foundation. Each business partner has made a three year financial commitment to help offset the administration expenses of the Foundation, allowing us to use your donor dollars to help make our community a better place to work, live and play.

Community Makes You. You Make Community

QCF has a three stage grant process. First, a Letter of Intent is submitted, giving a brief overview of your project. Second, if your LOI meets the Foundation's guidelines, your organization will be asked to complete a full grant application form. Third, on receiving your grant, a contract is signed between both parties committing to completion of the process.

All forms and information are available on our website at www.quesneelfoundation.ca

IMPORTANT DATES:

Letter of Intent Due January 15, 2016.

Applications Due February 19, 2016.



2015 Grant Recipients

Double Your Gift

We are very excited to offer you a special incentive to support the Foundation. This year, we are fortunate to have individuals supporting us with matching donations to our endowment funds. For every dollar donated from now to December 15, we receive a matching donation to a total of \$50,000. Double your gift and double your impact to make a real difference in your community both today and in the future. This is truly a generous offer and we encourage everyone to take advantage of this by making a donation big or small.

For more information on how you can donate visit our website www.quesneelfoundation.ca or email qcf@shaw.ca

2015 GRANTS

The Foundation of my community starts with you and me...

Quesnel Community Foundation is a trusted centre for community giving and granting. By supporting our endowment, donors are building a community asset that allows us to provide funds to local non-profit organizations for their projects that help make our community a more attractive place to live, work, and play. In 2015, \$51320 was awarded to 16 different organizations, bringing our grant total to \$359,897

The Foundation supports projects in the following areas:

ARTS – from dance to music to theatre to art, QCF has supported many local arts and cultural groups such as Quesnel Live Arts, Island Mountain Arts, Quesnel Pipes & Drums. Past grants have been provided to assist with purchasing needed equipment and supplies and holding workshops and programs. The 2015 recipients were:

Friends of Quesnel Museum
\$5000 for restoration of the Cornish Water Wheel

Quesnel & District Arts Council
\$1000 for a multimedia projector and screen

Wells Historical Society
\$4000 for a replacement furnace



Wells Historical Society

RECREATION – Since 2002, the Foundation has granted over \$112,000 to local organizations for projects that support community development through sport and recreation. The 2015 recipients were:

Bouchie Lake Community Association
\$1550 for projector and screen for Lawn Chair Travel

Cariboo Ski Touring Club
\$5000 for a snowmobile for grooming and track setting

Parkland Community Association
\$5000 towards a picnic shelter at Kosta's Cove

Quesnel & District Heritage Society
\$3500 for walking trail upgrades

Quesnel Canoe Club
\$3000 for boathouse equipment

Quesnel Motocross Association
\$5000 for upgrades to the track water system

Quesnel Skyfest Society
\$6300 for a storage shed

Special Olympics BC – Quesnel
\$910 for golf jerseys

Waveriders Swim Club
\$2100 for a new starter for the timing system



Quesnel Canoe Club



Quesnel Motocross

EDUCATION – Every year QCF provides over \$3000 in scholarships and bursaries to help students pursue their educational dreams (P 6). The Foundation has funded projects with Cottonwood House, Barkerville Historic Society, Gavin Lake, PARTY (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth) and School District 28 to educate our youth and help them grow as individuals.

ENVIRONMENT – Quesnel Community Foundation has been integral to the operations of Baker Creek Enhancement Society and their mandate to promote environmental awareness, stewardship and restoration in the Quesnel area. The Foundation has helped to fund trails in West Fraser Timber Park, 10 Mile Lake and Claymine, as well as summer camps to teach children about the importance of maintaining our environment.

SOCIAL – Approximately one third of all granting since 2002 has gone to support social services in the effort to make a community a better place for all those who live here. From highway rescue equipment to community gardens to medical lifts to camp buildings, the Foundation is passionate about supporting our community. The 2015 recipients were:

Canadian Red Cross HELP Cupboard
\$2310 to help maximize space at the Quesnel depot

CHAAPS
\$1500 towards a therapy workshop

Kids Kare Daycare
\$3100 for an equipment storage shed

Quesnel & District Seniors Society
\$2050 for upgrades to the back door landing



Waveriders Swim Club



Q & D Heritage Society



CHAAPS



HELP Cupboard

NAMED FUNDS

Named Funds give donors the opportunity to help our community and at the same time be acknowledged and recognized. Individuals and businesses making a donation of \$5,000 or more – or whose accumulated donations total \$5,000 or more – are entitled to have a fund set up in their own, their family or business name or the name of someone they wish to honor. More information on these and other Funds can be found on our website at www.quesnelfoundation.ca.

Corporate & Association Funds

- Cariboo Regional District – Areas A,B,C,& I
- City of Quesnel
- Integris Credit Union
- Vancouver Foundation
- West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Scholarship Funds

- Quesnel Woodlot Association – Ted Kennedy Memorial (2015 – Dustin Massier, \$750; Shelby Meyer \$750)
- Marilyn Heywood Memorial (2015 – Amanda Preston \$250)
- Ashleigh Smith Memorial (2015 – Rowan Paulsen \$700)
- Megan Vaupel Memorial (2015 – Nickolas Duperron \$700)

Agency Funds

- Island Mountain Arts
- Friends of the Quesnel Museum

Family Funds

- Dan Alexander Memorial
- Holger Bauer Memorial
- Glenn and Loretta Barr Family
- Briggs Family
- Dr. Peter Caulder Memorial
- Barbara Chatt Memorial
- Alex and Luanne Coffey
- Corbett Family
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- Brian and Ann Rankin Family
- John T. Richardson Family
- Karl and Kathy Rogger Family
- Townsend Family
- Warden Family
- Robert (Bob) and Vivian Wurm Family



IN MEMORIAM RECOGNITION

We appreciate the many people who have made donations in memory of the following much loved individuals. With these donations, a letter of acknowledgment is sent to the family to let them know of your thoughtful donation.

Kelly Bare	Ann Gillespie	Deanna Keis	Nick Podolski
Holger Bauer	Jean George	Larry Keis	Rita Poole
Dr. Peter Caulder	Hugh Goodman	Ted Kennedy	Ann Rankin
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The Foundation would not be able to make such a significant contribution to our community without the generosity of our donors. Each and every donation, large or small, is important to us. We sincerely thank our generous donors from September 15, 2014 – September 15, 2015. Our apologies to anyone we may have missed. A full list of all our donors is available on the website.

Bruce Alexander
Susan Alexander
Glenn and Loretta Barr
Brian and Evi Black
Cathy and Tom Briggs
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Alex and Luanne Coffey
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West Fraser Mills Ltd.
Donald and Colleen Winthrop
Heather and Sigfried Wuensche
Vivian Wurm

Since we began in 2002, we have received the ongoing support of many individuals and businesses. These generous contributions have enabled the Foundation to continue to grow and better meet the needs of our community. We thank you for your continued support.

SUPPORTERS (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

- Anonymous
- Bruce Alexander
- Susan Alexander
- Brian and Evi Black
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- Canadian Arts and Heritage Fund
- Vic and Barb Chatt
- Alex and Luanne Coffey
- Dr. Keith and Peggy Corbett
- Dr. Michele Evans
- Friends of the Quesnel & District Museum

- Matt and Selena Gook
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- Gloria Lazzarin
- Bob and Lora Lebeck
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- Sunrise 2000 Rotary Club of Quesnel
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- Tru-Way Enterprises Ltd.
- Vancouver Fine Arts Renaissance Fund
- Garth and Shauna Vaupel
- Phillip and Joan Warden
- Vivian Wurm

PARTNERS (\$25,000 - \$99,999)

- Donors to Island Mountain Arts Fund
- Quesnel Woodlot Association
- Brian and Ann Rankin
- Vancouver Foundation
- 2000 Winter Games Legacy Fund

BENEFACTORS (\$100,000 AND OVER)

- Glenn and Loretta Barr
- Cariboo Regional District – Areas A, B, C & I
- City of Quesnel
- Northern Development Initiative Trust
- West Fraser Mills Ltd.

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We thank you for your ongoing support. Your contribution helps us to meet our objective of keeping operating costs to a minimum and thus directing more income to the community.

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Thank you to our Volunteers!

We have standing committees that work on the areas of Investments, Scholarships, Fund Development, Grants, Public Relations, and Gala. We would like to sincerely thank the following community members who work alongside our Board for their generous donation of time and expertise: Graeme Armstrong, Jean Atkinson, Lisa Battram, Alex Coffey, Tara Fookes, Shirley Keen, Sandy Norman, Loreana Payne-Kuntz, Jennifer Pinette, Lorna Townsend, Shauna Vaupel, Peter Walsh. There are many other volunteers who have contributed to our success throughout the year and we thank them also.

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2015 Annual Awards Gala Sponsors

Our Annual Gala Mexican Fiesta was an outstanding success. We would like to thank all who attended for your generosity and great spirit. The evening was made possible by the incredible support we receive from the business community with cash sponsorship and gift in kind donations. We would like to thank our major sponsors – please visit our website for a full list. Every donation is appreciated – we wish we had room here to list them all. The 2016 Annual Gala will be held on April 9 and promises to be spectacular! You might want to reserve tickets now!!

Platinum (\$1000+)

Benjamin Moore Décor Gallery, Central Mountain Air, Fraser River GM, Quesnel Door Shop Ltd

Gold (\$500-\$1000)

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HOW YOU CAN GIVE

The first option is to make a donation via Canada Post. Being a non profit organization, and doing all we can to minimize our costs, the Quesnel Community Foundation suggests that donations be forwarded to us by cheque. This will eliminate any fees associated with other forms of payment.

A second option is to make a donation via e-transfers, an online process with minimal fees of approximately \$1.50 per transaction which is paid by the donor.

Option three - to donate via PayPal, on our website. QCF pays a fee of 3% for every PayPal donation.