

2016 Report to the Community

We give here because we live here



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Wow! We have had a great year for the Quesnel Community Foundation! And great in many ways, but especially in building our endowment and in grants to local community groups. Our 2015 autumn fundraising campaign went extremely well and I am proud to report that our Funds have now passed the \$2 million mark and are still growing, all thanks to a very generous local base of contributors. The drive started off with an anonymous donor offering to match all donations to the Community Endowment Fund up to \$50,000. In all, the drive brought in over \$150,000 total donations. A number of new family funds were created as well as two new scholarship funds. Well done, Quesnel!

Our 2016 grant cycle was also very successful. We have a great group of dedicated citizens who work behind the scenes in helping to evaluate and choose the best projects which will have a lasting benefit to our area. While all projects are important to the applicable local groups, many projects we were unable to support because we just don't have the funds for everything. The continued growth on the Foundation did mean, though, that we were able to award more this year, including grants and scholarships, than ever before: \$65,350. This money comes as a result of earnings from the Community Endowment Fund and designated Memorial Bursary Funds, with no drawdown on capital, meaning we will be able to grant a similar amount, or more, in 2017.

This "Report to Community" lists the projects we have been able to support, and we look forward to learning of the projects seeking funds in 2017. To all interested local community groups, please note your Letters of Intent are due in to us by 5.00pm on Friday January 13th. See our website for all the details.

You may know that our Directors are permitted to serve up to two consecutive 3-year terms, and this year Dan Canuel and Sheri Coles each completed six years of invaluable service to our Board. These people are great leaders in the community and they will be missed from the Board. I'm happy to report, however, that both have stayed on within our committees.

The vacancies on the Board have been filled by two other hardworking community members.

We welcome Jim Gorsline and Mary Sjostrom to our board. Jim and Mary have a long history serving this community and we are pleased to have them with us. They have both jumped right in and are already making a contribution.

Lastly, we have once again been blessed by the generosity of a donor who is prepared to match up to \$50,000 of donations made to the Foundation by December 10th. Whether by cheque, cash, credit card, or in-kind, please support us in any way you can. Most of our money doesn't come from large corporations (although they are always lending a helping hand); it comes from people such as you and me.

After all, "we give here because we live here." Quesnel is our home and we are proud of it.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lebeck, President
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Sustaining Partners are local business people who support the Foundation by way of a 3-year financial commitment which goes a long way to covering the administrative aspect of our operations. In turn, this allows us to put your donations to work in generating income which we use to invest back into community projects. If your business is interested in becoming a Sustaining Partner, please speak with Director Mary Sjostrom or Coordinator Simon Turner.



Tracey Roberts



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2016 Annual Awards Gala Sponsors

Thankyou to all who attended this year's Gala at which we presented all the Grant Awards. Plans are already in the works for April 2017 – if you wish to be first in line for tickets, drop a line to qcf@shaw.ca

The success of the Gala is founded on wonderful community support, starting with cash sponsorships and in-kind donations from the business community and private citizens to whom we are most grateful

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A full list of our Gala supporters may be found on our website. If you would like to contribute to our 2017 Gala, please contact Director Lisa Battram or send a message to qcf@shaw.ca

Our volunteers

Time is a precious commodity and we are privileged to have such dedicated volunteers, in addition to our Board, contributing their time, energy, and expertise to the work of all our programs – Grants, Scholarships, Investment Management, Fund Development, Public Relations, and, of course, our Gala. To Graeme Armstrong, Jean Atkinson, Cathy Briggs, Sheri Coles, Dan Canuel, Alex Coffey, Tara Fookes, Matt Ketcham, Shirley Keen, Sandy and Bob Norman, Loreana Payne-Kuntz, Jennifer Pinette, Lorna Townsend, Shauna Vaupel, Peter Walsh, and many more...thankyou.

REPORT TO COMMUNITY

2016 Grants

Established in 2001, the Quesnel Community Foundation exists to meet the needs of our community through the growth and management of permanent endowment funds.

Our goal is to use the income generated from those funds to promote the well-being and enhance the quality of life of our community by providing grants to charitable organizations.

In 2016, we provided Grants totalling \$60,600 – our largest annual sum so far, bringing our total Grant awards since 2001 to \$420,497 spread across 157 projects to 76 community groups serving the Arts, Recreation, Education, Environment, and Social need.

This has been achieved with your help, as donors and volunteers, and without ever having to encroach upon the capital. When you donate to the Foundation, it really is the gift that will keep on giving.



Alex Fraser Park Society

\$5,000

Livestock pen shelter purchase



Island Mountain Arts

\$4,000

Storage restoration



Old Age Pensioners Golden Centre

\$2,000

Purchase of a sliding door commercial refrigerator



Quesnel Curling Club

\$10,000

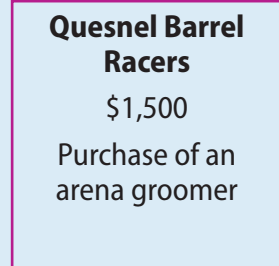
De-humidifier replacement project



Quesnel Youth Soccer association

\$6,000

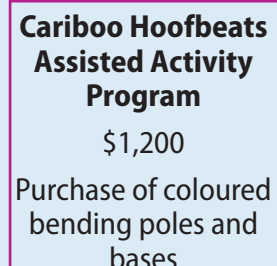
Facility accessibility enhancements



Quesnel Barrel Racers

\$1,500

Purchase of an arena groomer



Cariboo Hoofbeats Assisted Activity Program

\$1,200

Purchase of coloured bending poles and bases



Quesnel SPCA

\$5,000

Revenue-generating recycling program

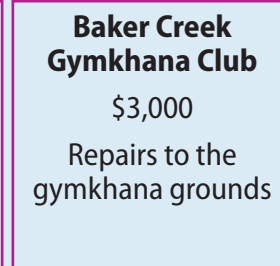
BCSPCA
Speaking for Animals



Quesnel Partnership for Student Nutrition

\$10,000

Breakfast Program equipment replacement



Baker Creek Gymkhana Club

\$3,000

Repairs to the gymkhana grounds



Q City Singers

\$1,500

Purchase of a portable piano



Lightning Creek Ski Club

\$2,500

Expansion of their Alpine Program



Quesnel Search & Rescue Society

\$3,500

GPS units purchase



Quesnel Technics Gymnastics Club

\$3,400

Purchase of a competition crank beam



Gavin Lake Forest Education Society

\$2,000

Construction of a bouldering cave climbing wall

REPORT TO COMMUNITY

Bursary Awards

In addition to Grant Awards, we were also able to award \$4750 in Bursary Awards to deserving 2016 graduates. The related Memorial Funds are all open for additional donations, if desired.



Alison Groll

**Ashleigh Smith
Memorial Bursary**



Brittany Grob

**Quesnel Woodlot
Association Ted
Kennedy Memorial
Bursary**



Casey Richert

**Brenda Campbell
Memorial Bursary**



Jenaya Barker

**Marilyn Heywood
Memorial Bursary**



Jessy Halleran

**Megan Vaupel
Memorial Bursary**

2017 Grants

We are now accepting Letters of Intent for our 2017 Grants cycle.

The submission deadline is 5.00pm Friday January 13th

For details, go to the "How To Receive Grants" page of our website, www.quesnelfoundation.ca

IN MEMORIAM RECOGNITION

Making a donation in memory of someone who has died is a generous act of humanity. We are honoured to play a role in preserving the memory of the following much loved individuals.

Maurice Cullinane

Lorenz Gradnitzer

Ted Kennedy

Nick Podolski

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Judy Hart

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Alex and Fran Dodge

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Harry and

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Grace Steele

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Mildred Keen

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Peter and

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Marian Patchett

Megan Vaupel

Genevieve Gook

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Neal Wells

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 cumulative donations total \$5,000 or more – are entitled to have a Fund set up in their own, their family, or their business name or the name of someone they wish to honour. Anonymity is respected when requested. Named Funds can be added to at any time by the original donor or by others, such as family members, friends, or employees. More information on these and other Funds can be found on our website at www.quesnelfoundation.ca.

Corporate & Association Funds

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

Education Bursary Funds

- Ashleigh Smith Memorial
- Brenda Campbell Memorial
- Gorsline Family
- Marilyn Heywood Memorial
- Martindale Family
- Megan Vaupel Memorial
- Quesnel Woodlot Association
– Ted Kennedy Memorial

Family Funds

- Dan Alexander Memorial
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- Robert (Bob) and Vivian Wurm Family

Agency Funds

- Island Mountain Arts
- Friends of the Quesnel Museum

Beginning with the legacy of the 2000 BC Winter Games, generous donors have steadily built the Quesnel Community Foundation to where it is today – a \$2 million endowment that will forever fund community projects and education. We thank you all for your support.

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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 October 1st, 2015 to September 30th, 2016. Our apologies to anyone we may have missed. A full list of all our donors is available on the website.

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We have been advised by donors who wish to remain anonymous that they are planning to make charitable donations up to \$50,000 by the end of 2016. They have also indicated that they will donate all \$50,000 to the Foundation if we receive at least \$50,000 in donations from other donors by 10th December 2016. The reason for the deadline is so they can make alternative arrangements should we not meet their challenge. Please help us secure this significant donation by rewarding their extraordinary generosity with a donation of your own. No amount is too small however please note the minimum amount at which we issue a donation tax receipt is \$25

You can donate by cash, cheque, Interac, Visa, Mastercard, and in-kind transfer of existing investments.

Here's how:

Cash: complete the tear-off slip below then contact our Coordinator, Simon Turner at 250.983.9295 to arrange delivery of your donation. Please do not send cash to us in the mail.

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Interac: sign in to your on-line or mobile banking and select Interac E-mail Money Transfer. Be sure to include your mailing details for your tax receipt. If in doubt, send your contact details to us via qcf@shaw.ca

Visa, and Mastercard: head to our website, www.quesneelfoundation.ca, and click on the [Donate](#) button. After you click [Review Donation and Continue](#) and before your donation is processed, you'll have the chance to direct where your money goes if other than the Community Endowment Fund

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Mail this slip and your cheque to:
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