



2017 Report to the Community

We give here because we live here



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is both an honour and privilege to bring you this Community Update as President of the Quesnel Community Foundation. As a member of the steering committee for this great organization back in 2000-2001 I am very excited to be part of the Board and volunteers of OUR Foundation. We continue to impact our community in so many positive ways. Our fundraising in 2016 including all our sponsors and in-kind donations exceeded \$175,000 and we now have over \$2.4 million in our Endowment Funds! **Thankyou Quesnel!**

None of this would be possible without the continued efforts of so many wonderful and dedicated volunteers. First and foremost, I'd like to thank our Board of Directors for contributing so much of their valuable time to support the growth of our foundation. Sadly we say goodbye to three Directors who retired from the Board in 2017. Margot Gagne, Heather Wuensche and Bob Lebeck all worked tirelessly in their respective capacities to help build a better future for Quesnel. As our past president, thank you Bob for your leadership and the many hours you dedicated personally reaching out on behalf of the Foundation - big shoes to fill! We welcome new Directors Gayle Campbell, Adrian Monych and Doug Service who have joined the TEAM, and were quick to assume leadership roles. Also joining us is our new Coordinator Anna Rankin. We wish Simon Turner the very best as he leaves the position to explore retirement.

The Quesnel Community Foundation exists to meet the needs of our community through the growth and management of permanent endowment funds. We operate under the premise that all donations received will be used to generate investment income which funds our grants. The capital created by those donations is never spent. As our endowment grows, our ability to fund grants also grows. In 2017 we awarded over \$67,000 in grants to eighteen projects! In addition \$7000 was given in bursaries and scholarships and \$3500 in Agency Funds to Island Mountain Arts and Friends of Quesnel and District Museum. The value of the grants disbursed continues to grow annually.



Our 2018 Grant cycle opens on November 1. If your organization is looking for funds to complete a worthy project, please see our Web Site for details. **Project Proposals** are due **5 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2018**. We look forward to seeing and hearing about future Community Projects.

Lastly, our fundraising efforts have been boosted in recent years by the extreme generosity of an anonymous donor. We are thrilled to announce that once again a donor will provide matching funds to the Foundation for donations received between November 1 and December 10, 2017, up to a maximum of \$50,000. So the challenge is on! We know we can achieve this goal once again, with your generous support. Please go to our website to learn more www.quesnelfoundation.ca. Whether a cheque, cash, credit card, or in-kind, please consider supporting us in any way you can. Our mailing address is Box 4158, Quesnel, B.C., V2J 3J2.

Thank-you Quesnel for your continued support of this wonderful Community we call Home...

Sincerely



Mary Sjostrom President 250.747.2924

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COORDINATOR



L to R: Brian Black, Director, Lisa Battram, Secretary, Tom Weckworth, Treasurer, Mary Sjostrom, President, Bruce Broughton, Vice-President, Gayle Campbell, Director, Doug Service, Director, Adrian Monych, Director, Jim Gorsline, Director, Anna Rankin, Coordinator



2017 ANNUAL GALA

2017 was a fantastic year for Gala support! We changed the format to the 'Under the Big Top' and focused our evening on entertainment and fundraising. It was a huge hit and with feedback duly noted we will be bringing a similar theme to you in 2018, with minor adjustments. Please put April 7, 2018 on your calendar for our 2018 Gala event!

This event is run entirely by volunteers and annually contributes a significant amount to the Foundation operating budget so that your donations can be used exclusively to grow our endowment

fund! Thank-you to ALL our Gala supporters who donated cash, in-kind gifts, and of course volunteer time! Unfortunately we don't have room to list everyone.

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2018 Grants

Our 2018 Grant cycle is now open. Please go to our website www.quesnelfoundation.ca under the "Receive" Tab to learn how you may apply.

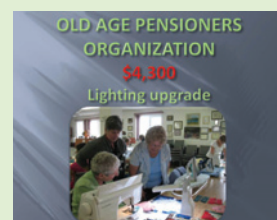
Submission deadline for Project Proposal is 5:00 p.m. Friday January 12, 2018

2017 Grants

In 2017 the Grants Committee selected a variety of groups to receive awards. Each year the committee makes every attempt to spread the funding between the Arts, Recreation, Education, Environment and Social well-being. This year we are so pleased to award over \$67,000 to deserving community groups plus \$5000 in Canada 150 grants.

Because we are distributing an ever increasing numbers of awards, we separated our Gala Fundraising event from our Awards Event. This is a sign of our growth and success! We simply don't have sufficient time to acknowledge our award recipients at the Gala! We will again host two separate events in 2018.

This year 18 awards were distributed!

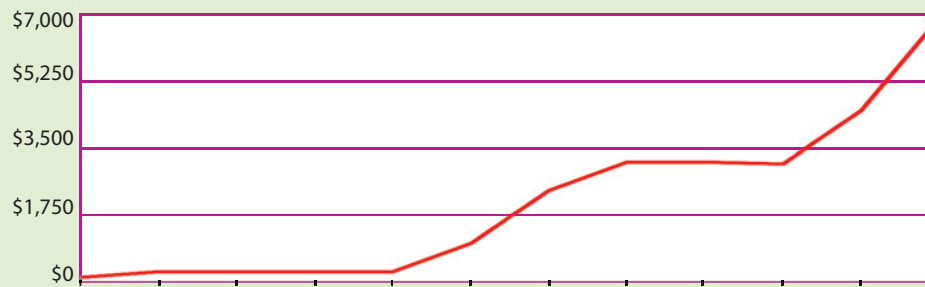


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Scholarship & Bursary Awards

The number of education Awards we distribute has doubled in the past few years because of the generosity of our community. Memorial and Family Funds have been set up in memory of loved ones and by individuals who choose to give back. This year the Community Foundation made ten awards totalling \$7,000 from seven separate funds. We thank all our donors who have made this special effort to assist these deserving students. For details about how to apply for these awards please go to our website www.quesnelfoundation.ca Click On "Receive Tab and Scholarships & Bursaries"

Education Awards 2006-2017



Brenna Paulsen
**Ashleigh Smith
Memorial Bursary**



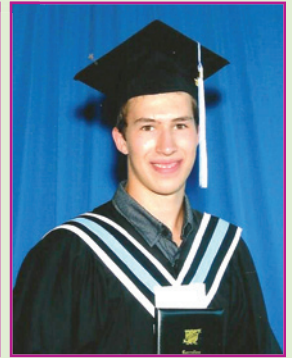
Isabelle Knoke
**Quesnel Woodlot
Association Ted
Kennedy Memorial
Bursary**



Tyler Logie
**Brenda Campbell
Memorial Bursary**



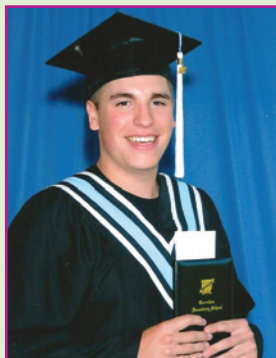
Jasmeen Sekhon
**Marilyn Heywood
Memorial Bursary**



Nicolas Berlinguette
**Megan Vaupel
Memorial Bursary**



Alyssa Andres
**Ashleigh Smith
Memorial Bursary**



Andres Street
**Quesnel Woodlot
Association Ted
Kennedy Memorial
Bursary**



Kassidy Rutledge
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Katelyn Poole
**Gorsline Family
Bursary**



Tyler Logie
**Lorne and Donella
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NAMED FUNDS

THE FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

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- Matt & Selena Gook
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- Donors to Harry & Mildred Keen Family Fund
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- Island Mountain Arts donors
- Peter Josephy & Guadalupe Fuentes
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- Donors to Megan Vaupel Memorial
- Donors to Ashleigh Smith Memorial
- Donors to Brenda Campbell Memorial

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- Jim & Barb Gorsline
- Donors to Island Mountain Arts Fund
- Quesnel Woodlot Association
- 2000 Winter Games Legacy Fund
- Brian & Ann Rankin
- Vancouver Foundation - Endowment

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- Glenn & Loretta Barr
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- City of Quesnel
- Northern Development Initiative Trust
- West Fraser Mills Ltd.

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- CHAAPS
- Victor Chatt
- Kenneth Chesley
- City of Quesnel
- Maureen & John Clayton
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- Heather Collins

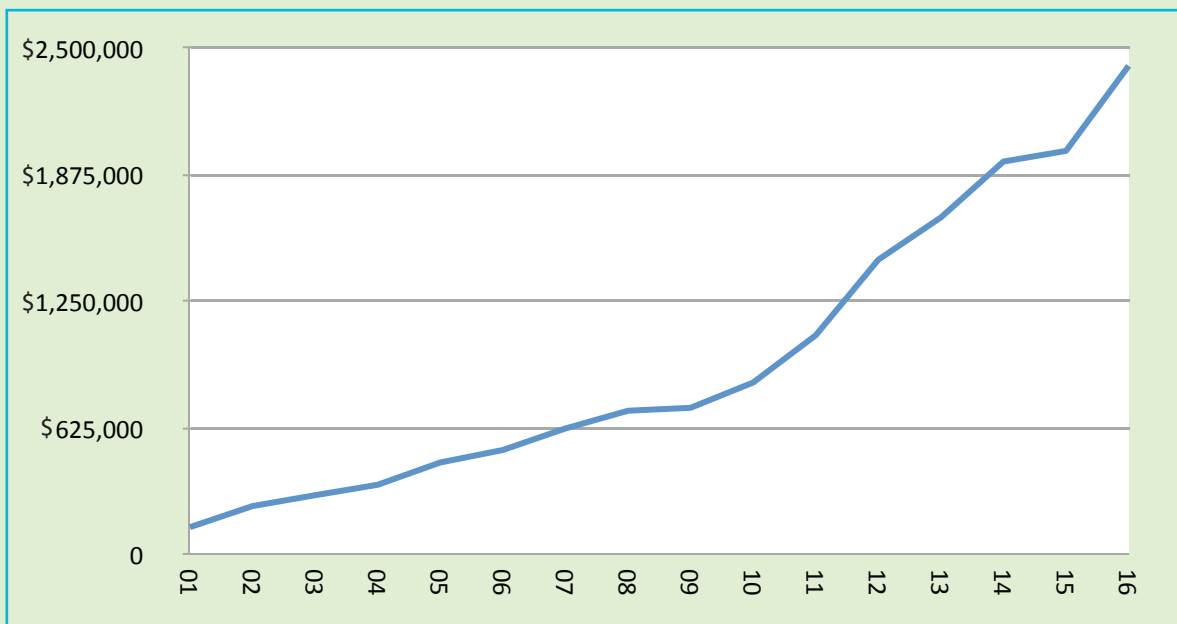
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GIVING

**OCT. 1 2016 –SEPT. 30 2017
GENEROUS DONORS**

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- Cheryl & Rennis Wutke
- Ann Yager

Endowment Fund Balance 2001-2016



THANK YOU

Sustaining Partners



Branko Cervienka



Bruce Broughton



Glen Boudreau



Tracey Roberts



Our Sustaining Partners are an invaluable asset to the Foundation. They provide a substantial portion of the annual operating funds which allows us to direct community donations to the Endowment Fund. The Quesnel Cariboo Observer provides tremendous in-kind support by running our weekly column and providing media coverage of our events and celebrations. THANK-YOU Tracey, Branko, Bruce and Glen!

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The following generous supporters assist with offsetting costs of this publication. We truly appreciate the continued support from the business community, who are such valuable partners to the Foundation. Thank-you all!

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THE 2017 \$50,000 CHALLENGE!

Once again a very generous anonymous donor has offered to match charitable donations up to \$50,000 received between

November 1 – December 10 2017! So let's once again rise to the challenge Quesnel and make this a record setting year for building our Community Foundation! All donations over \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt.

Please go to www.quesneelfoundation.ca to donate or tear off the form below and mail it with your cheque. Questions?

Please email qcf@shaw.ca or call our Coordinator Anna Rankin at 250.747.3063.

Please find enclosed my donation of \$_____.
Please mail my donation tax receipt to:

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Unless otherwise stated, donations are assigned in perpetuity to the Quesnel Community Endowment Fund. If you wish your donation to be assigned to a different Fund already established and managed by the Foundation, please provide the name of the Fund here:

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