

## **Marilyn Haywood Memorial Fund**

Marilyn came to Quesnel in 1974 and died in June 1984 when her car was broadsided by a drunk driver, killing her instantly. This scholarship was created by her friends and colleagues. The Quesnel Community Foundation has added funds to it, and now will administer it, it perpetuity.

On arrival in Quesnel, Marilyn soon surrounded herself with friends. With her amazing energy and determination, she became involved in a number of community activities and quickly became indispensable to the people around her. In her work, Marilyn never merely did a job. The work she produced was an expression of her self, and she was satisfied with nothing less than a total effort. She loved positions where she could use her initiative and assume responsibility, and, in every job entrusted to her, she aimed for perfection.

But, what was remarkable about Marilyn as a colleague, over and above her efficiency, was her incredible sensitivity and commitment. No-one was ever more responsive to her co-workers' personal needs, more ready to celebrate their triumphs, commiserate with their hurt and anger, or fight for their rights. Marilyn became an activist in the Union, not out of any generalized political conviction, but because she cared deeply about her fellow-workers. This human commitment and loyalty marked Marilyn's involvement with the students at the various schools in which she worked. She endeared herself to a generation of Band students at Quesnel Secondary with her willingness to lose time at work and miss her own birthday celebration to chaperone, at short notice, a Band trip that otherwise would have been cancelled.

All who were close to Marilyn, whether through work, or her association with Little Theatre, the Library, or her passion for Bridge, her sorority or through family ties, know we have lost from our lives a beautiful person of extraordinary energy, vitality, and heart

### **Award**

One scholarship is available

### **Eligibility**

- Superior scholastic performance throughout high school career
- Significant involvement in performing arts and/or community activities
- Definite plans to attend post- secondary training in the Arts and/or community sector

### **Application**

The application process is outlined in the Quesnel School District #28 Scholarship/Bursary Program. The booklet will be available after Spring Break to all Grade 12 students through their guidance councillors and/or Career Prep Secretary. All rules and regulations as listed in the 2013 Scholarship/Bursary Program must be followed.