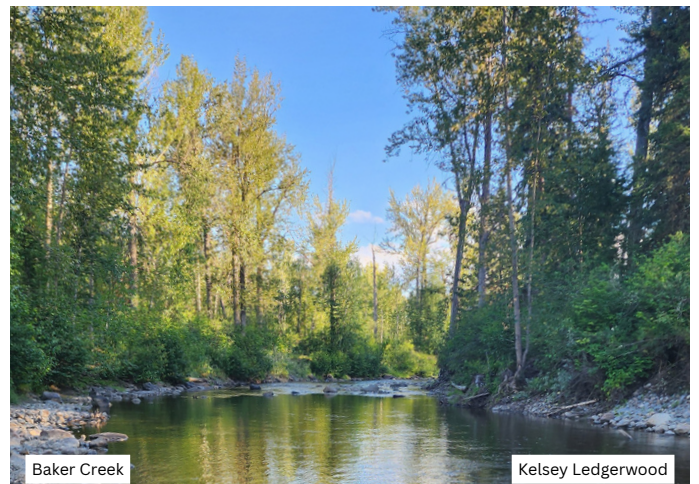




2024 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



We give here because we live here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Endowment funds top \$ 4.4 million
- \$135,660 distributed in local grants
- \$50,000 matching donation challenge
- \$28,100 in scholarships & bursaries

President's Message



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Quesnel Community Foundation, I am pleased to provide our community update for 2024.

Total fundraising for 2023, including in-kind support and sponsorship, was \$222,458.00. As of December 31, 2023, the QCF Endowment Fund was \$4,451,826.00. In 2024, thanks to the generous support and donations from the people of Quesnel and area, we were able to award \$135,660.00 to community groups in the form of grants. We also awarded \$28,100.00 in bursaries and scholarships to local students.

Over the past year, we said goodbye to our long serving Past President, Mary Sjostrom and our Coordinator Shirley Keen. We thank both of them for their significant contributions to the success of the QCF. We are pleased to welcome Ron Dunn to the Board of Directors.

Our annual Community Fall Challenge Donation Campaign will run this year from October 15, 2024 to December 15, 2024. Again, our generous anonymous donor will be matching Funds, up to \$50,000. It is a great time to donate to the Quesnel Community Foundation.

Graeme Armstrong, President



Board of Directors

From left to right, Mike Hayman, Past President Bob Salmons, Sandra Lewis, Vice Pres. Candice Gibbs, Treasurer Laurie Rice, Bruce Broughton, President Graeme Armstrong, Past Coordinator Shirley Keen, Secretary Bob Lebeck, Bob Norman, Ron Dunn, missing from pic, Jim Gorsline, Kathy Somerville

Meet our New Coordinator



A resident of Quesnel since 2006, Tim served as a Principal and Vice-Principal with the Quesnel School District for 15 years. In addition to working at several elementary schools for the district, Tim also served as Principal of Continuing Education and Manager of the Transportation Department. From 2019- 2022 Tim was Regional Principal of the Quesnel Campus of CNC. He holds a Masters Degree in Administration from Gonzaga University and a Bachelor of Education from UBC.

Tim sees the next phase of his life as a perfect time to give back to a community that has afforded him and his family such wonderful opportunities. He has past served as a Director and then President of the Quesnel and District Chamber of Commerce and through this role gained experience and insight into the people and organizations that make Quesnel such a vibrant and supportive community.

As the new Coordinator of the Quesnel Community Foundation, Tim is excited to connect with all the Foundation's community partners and work with them and local nonprofits to support the work of the Foundation's Board and see exciting projects across Quesnel come to fruition.

Vision Mission

Quesnel Community Foundation supports a vibrant community, following Provincial and National best practices and maintains a robust endowment fund.

The Quesnel Community Foundation works in a progressive, active, and cooperative way with its donors and partners to support the needs of not-for-profit organizations from the annual proceeds of its endowment fund.

Donors

October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

Thank You!

- Adrian & Judy Monych
- Alex & Luanne Coffey
- Andrew Neave
- Ann Yager
- Anne Lloyd
- Barbara Nielsen
- BC Hydro Power Pioneers
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When donations over any period from one donor, cumulatively exceed \$5,000.00, donors qualify for a Named Fund. We now have over 45 Named Funds and we thank those who choose to give to the Foundation annually!

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- Alex & Luanne Coffey Family
- Beta Sigma Phi Quesnel
- Brian & Ann Rankin Family
- Briggs Family
- CHAAPS - Quesnel Branch
- City of Quesnel
- Corbett Family
- CRD Electoral Area A
- CRD Electoral Area B
- CRD Electoral Area C
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- Massier Family
- Matthew & Selena Gook
- Michelle Evans
- Novak Family Foundation
- Quesnel Community Foundation
- Quesnel Youth Soccer Legacy Wall
- Ray & Muriel Hong
- Rippon Family
- Rogger Family
- Ron Paull & Pat Morton
- Roy Josephy & Jean Atkinson
- Townsend Family
- Walsh Family
- Warden Family
- West Fraser Mills

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(excluding Scholarships & Bursary Funds listed on pages 8 & 9)

- Barbara Chatt Memorial
- Carol Pitkin Memorial
- Chris Tobin Memorial
- Dan Alexander Memorial
- Francine Gaetz Memorial
- Holger Bauer Memorial
- Katy Rankin Crofts Memorial
- Pete Ketcham Memorial (West Fraser Employees)

Donations in Memory

We kindly thank all of you who have made donations in memory of the following much loved individuals from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. This is a powerful and touching way to honor someone's memory.

- Ben Chan
- Ben Doerksen
- Bill Crutchley
- Brenda Campbell
- Deane Gorsline
- Doug Sargent
- Dr Neil & Eva Barber
- Eileen Salmons
- Elizabeth Neave
- Emil & Betty Eyolfson
- Eva McCauley
- Gertrude Fraser
- Harry & Mildred Keen
- Jeanette Richardson
- Jerry Castle
- John Davis
- John & Gloria Lazzarin
- Judge B. D. Hogarth
- Katy Crofts
- Ken Chesley
- Kelly Bare
- Mabel Hogarth
- Marilyn Heywood
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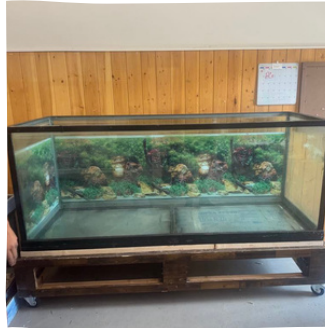
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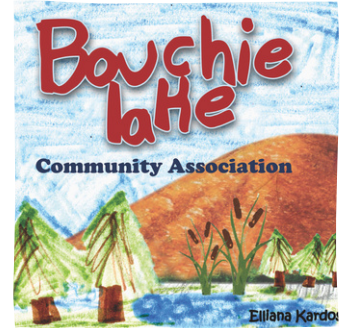
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\$5,300.00



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Sport Club
\$1,600.00



North Cariboo
Seniors' Council
\$2,000.00



Pet Coalition
Society of BC
\$4,000.00

Every year, The Quesnel Community Foundation is proud to distribute grants to local not-for-profit groups and organizations and supports a broad range of projects that offer a service to the community or an innovative approach to a community challenge or concern.

Projects approved for funding will encompass one or more of the following categories:
Health • Recreation • Education • Environment • Arts • Social Services

This year the Foundation distributed \$ 135,660.00 in local grants



Quesnel & District
4-H Council
\$4,150.00



Quesnel & District
Hospice Palliative
Care Association
\$2,600.00



Quesnel & District
Seniors' Society
\$3,700.00



Quesnel
Aquatic Club
\$2,000.00



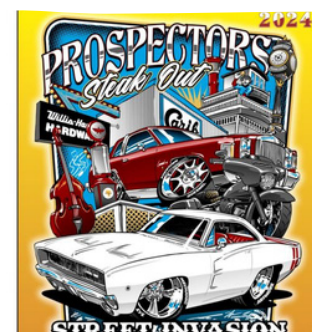
Quesnel
Downtown Association
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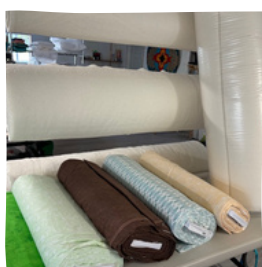
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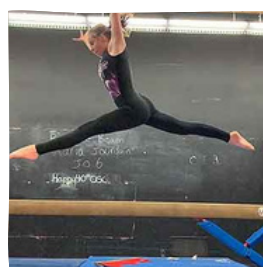
Quesnel Festival of
the Performing Arts
\$1,800.00



Quesnel Prospectors
Car Club
\$3,000.00



Quesnel
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\$3,000.00



Quesnel Technics
Gymnastics Club
\$11,000.00



Quesnel Youth
Slo Pitch
\$3,000.00



Special Olympics BC -
Quesnel
\$6,500.00



Troll Freestyle
Club
\$6,500.00

Scholarship, Bursaries & Awards

This year the Foundation distributed \$ 28,100.00 in Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards.



Holly Easy
Amber Kotzer
Memorial Bursary
\$500.00



Courtney Kitamura
Amber Kotzer
Memorial Bursary
\$500.00



Zachary Tilsner
Ashleigh Smith
Memorial Award
\$550.00



Sarah Oliver
Ashleigh Smith
Memorial Award
\$550.00



Emma Pinel
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Education Bursary**
\$1,400.00



Colby LeMoine
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Education Bursary
\$1,400.00



Ava Jacobsen
Brenda Campbell
Memorial Bursary**
\$1,900.00



Felicia Barry
Brenda Campbell
Memorial Bursary
\$1,900.00



Alexi Howe
David Gibb
Memorial Arts Award**
\$1,800.00



Anika Deboer
David Gibb
Memorial Arts Award
\$1,800.00



Olivia Trimble
Deane Gorsline
Memorial Bursary
\$2,000.00



Nevaeh Kueber-McHone
Deane Gorsline
Memorial Bursary
\$2,000.00

In addition to Grant Awards, we were also able to award 25 graduates scholarships / bursaries to assist with furthering their education. ****Denotes unclaimed awards from 2022, and reissued this year.**

To establish a Restricted Fund Scholarship, Bursary, or Award, a minimum contribution of \$30,000 over five years is required. Please see our website at www.quesnelcommunityfoundation.ca or email quesnelcommunityfoundation@gmail.com for more information.



Katherine Reimer
Dr. Neil & Eva Barber & Friends
Health Care Education Bursary
\$1,100.00



Kaedon Geddes
Lorne & Donella Martindale
Bursary
\$1,800.00



Alexi Howe
Marilyn Heywood
Memorial Scholarship
\$400.00



Lucas Oxenbury
Megan Vaupel
Memorial Award**
\$1,300.00



Erin Doerksen
Megan Vaupel
Memorial Award
\$1,300.00



Riley Wight
Quesnel Women's Fall
Challenge Award
\$1,500.00



Maya Knauf
QWA Ted Kennedy
Memorial Award
\$1,000.00



Jackson Heinzelman
QWA Ted Kennedy
Memorial Award
\$1,000.00



Chloe Hopton
Ray & Beth Peebles
Education Bursary
\$1,100.00



Olivia Trimble
Warden Family
Scholarship
\$1,300.00

TWO NEW AWARDS:

***Bernhardt (Ben) Doerksen Memorial Bursary and
Judge B. D. Hogarth & Mrs. Mabel Hogarth Memorial
Bursary***

- To be awarded to fourth year medical student who has successfully matched to Family Medicine Residency Program (1st choice), Geriatric Medicine Residency Program (2nd choice), in Canada.
- Have attended primary or secondary school in Quesnel, BC for a minimum of two years or, has been a resident of Quesnel, BC for at least two years.
- Preference will be given to the applicant with demonstrated financial need.

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Creating Legacies

Your gift to the Quesnel Community Foundation will benefit future generations.



We are honored that Rick Prosk has named the Quesnel Community Foundation as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the proceeds from which will establish the **Rick & Karen Prosk Legacy Fund**. Future grants from this fund will support the activities of **Special Olympics BC - Quesnel**.

DONOR PROFILE: Karen and I met in 1980, as teachers at West Fraser Elementary School, and we married in the fall of 1981. As a teenager, Karen had done volunteer work to support adults and children with intellectual disabilities, including those housed at Woodlands. After we married, together we volunteered for the Quesnel and District Association for the Mentally Handicapped (as it was known then).

Once we started a family, we had an interest in adopting a child with special needs. In 1986, we adopted Paulette to be a big sister to Matt and Erin. She had Down Syndrome, and was five years old at the time. When Ian was born in 1988, we were busy raising our kids and supporting them in their sporting activities.

Paulette was largely a spectator until 2001, when she joined Special Olympics. Karen has served on the executive since 2002, and I have volunteered since 2004. Together, we have seen the huge impact that Special Olympics has had, not only on Paulette's life, but on the life of every participant, whether as an athlete or as a volunteer. We wanted to honour that by creating a lasting memorial to provide ongoing support to this tremendous organization.

Your legacy can be leaving a gift in your will to the Quesnel Community Foundation in the form of a cash donation, naming QCF as a beneficiary of your RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, or company pension. Consider using assets such as securities, real estate, art, jewelry, such gifts may even generate tax savings. For more info, please email quesnelcommunityfoundation@gmail.com or call 250.985-1612.

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Thank you to our Sustaining Partners for their multi-year commitment to support the work we do! Their support helps with our operating costs and continues to build our Endowment Fund that supports our community.



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The Community Prosperity Fund is a \$25 million investment from the Government of B.C. that advances poverty reduction and social inclusion. The fund was announced on the inaugural B.C. Nonprofit Recognition Day. This fund is part of the Government of B.C.'s commitment to supporting the non-profit sector and empowering local communities to make decisions about what would most benefit them and their communities.

The following projects are being supported in the Quesnel area:

- \$20,000.00 was invested to fund Big Brothers Big Sisters of Quesnel - help with operating expenses.
- \$14,000.00 was invested to fund Bouchie Lake Community Association - help with monthly food hampers.
- \$14,000.00 was invested to fund Green Hope Society - help with operating expenses.
- \$30,000.00 was invested to fund Nazko Community Association - help with hiring a coordinator.
- \$25,000.00 was invested to fund Nazko First Nation - assist with expenses in their community garden.
- \$14,000.00 was invested to fund Quesnel & District Community Art's Council - to assist with shipping costs for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- \$30,000.00 was invested to fund Quesnel & District Seniors' Society - to replace old chairs and gas fired ranges.
- \$33,000.00 was invested to fund Special Olympics BC - Quesnel - help with operating expenses.

Through the Community Prosperity Fund, funded recipients have an opportunity to implement the funding over three years and support operational expenses or project delivery. The Community Prosperity Fund supports vital non-profits that serve communities in B.C. Recipients funded are important partners, often providing services to those made vulnerable in all corners of B.C.

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A very generous anonymous donor continues to support our foundation and has offered to match charitable donations up to \$50,000.00 received between October 15-December 15, 2024! So let's once again rise to the challenge Quesnel and make this a record setting year for building our Community Foundation.

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