

Quesnel Community Foundation

2022 Report to the Community



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We give here
because we live
here.

President Message ●



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Quesnel Community Foundation, I am pleased to provide our community update for 2022.

As per our audited financial statements, the fundraising for 2021, including in-kind support and sponsorship, was \$187,200.00. The value of the Endowment Fund as of December 31, 2021, was \$4,113,840.00.

In 2022 we awarded \$108,550.00 to community groups in the form of grants, and \$18,250.00 in bursaries and scholarships to local students. None of this would be possible without the generous support and donations from the people of Quesnel and area.

I would also like to acknowledge the hardworking volunteer members of the Board of Directors for their support and commitment to the smooth running of the Foundation. Over the past year, we said goodbye to two members of the Board, Adrian Monych and Ed Coleman. We would like to thank them for their significant contributions to the success of the Foundation. We are happy to welcome Candace Gibbs and Vanessa Salmons to the Board of Directors.

On October 15, 2022, our annual Community Fall Challenge Campaign will begin. Once again our generous anonymous donor will be matching funds, up to \$50,000, to our endowment fund. With these matching funds, it is a great time to donate to the Quesnel Community Foundation.

In closing, I would like to thank the people of Quesnel and area for their continued support of the Foundation, and the many organizations and students that we are able to help with funding.

We give here because we live here.

*Bob Salmons
President*

● Board of Directors

*Left to right
Graeme Armstrong
Doug Service
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Vision

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

Mission

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

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January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

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- John T. Richardson Family
- Keis Family
- Kelly & Teresa King
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- Mark Josephy
- Massier Family
- Matthew & Selena Gook
- Michelle Evans
- Quesnel Community Foundation
- Quesnel Youth Soccer Legacy Wall
- Ray & Muriel Hong
- Rippon Family
- Rogger Family
- Roy Josephy & Jean Atkinson
- Townsend Family
- Walsh Family
- Warden Family
- West Fraser Mills

NAMED MEMORIAL FUNDS

(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 January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. This is a powerful and touching way to honor the memory of someone.

- Amber Kotzer
- Andrew Dalgleish
- Brenda Campbell
- Brian Peever
- Brian Rankin
- Christopher Tobin
- Daniel Baker
- Dave & Janice Lakeman
- Dr Neil & Eva Barber
- Eileen Salmons
- Emil & Betty Eyolfson
- Harry & Mildred Keen
- Harvey Copeland
- John & Gloria Lazzarin
- John Hessels
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Quesnel Technics Gymnastics
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North Cariboo Christian School
\$750.00



Quesnel Festival of the Performing Arts
\$2,500.00



Quesnel Pickleball Club
\$10,000.00



Royal Canadian Legion Branch #94
\$20,000.00

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning.

-Benjamin Franklin

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:

▪ Recreation ▪ Education ▪ Environment ▪ Arts ▪ Social Services

This year the Foundation distributed \$ 108,550.00 in local grants



Quesnel &
District Hospice
& Palliative Care
\$8,600.00



North Cariboo
Seniors Council
\$3,500.00



Kersley
Community
Association
\$13,000.00



Baker Creek
Enhancement
Society
\$8,000.00 &
\$2000.00
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Scholarship, Bursaries & Awards



Braxton Holte
Gorsline Family Bursary
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Cyra Klotz
Marilynn Heywood
Memorial Scholarship
\$400.00



Madison Nixon
Ray & Beth Peebles
Education Bursary
\$1,000.00



Clarice Osorio
Brenda Campbell
Memorial Bursary
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Emma Blair
Neil & Eva Barber
& Friends
Health Care Education
Bursary
\$1,000.00



Nicole Proudfoot
Gorsline Family Bursary
\$1,900.00



Amber Kotzer had a passion for gymnastics. She was a talented gymnast and an encouraging member of the Quesnel Technics Gymnastics Club. Amber passed away from cancer at young age. A Community Foundation Bursary has been set up in her honor by her family. Beginning in June of 2024, the Amber Kotzer Memorial Bursary will be open to graduating or past members of the Quesnel Technics Gymnastics Club who are continuing their studies. More information will be available on the Quesnel Community Foundation website.

In addition to Grant Awards, we were also able to award 13 graduates scholarships / bursaries to assist with furthering their education. 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.quesnelfoundation.ca or email quesnelcommunityfoundation@gmail.com for more information.

This year the Foundation distributed \$ 18,250.00 in Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards.



Trevor Douglas
QWA Ted Kennedy
Memorial Award
\$1,875.00



Jayden Emslie
QWA Ted Kennedy
Memorial Award
\$1,875.00



Tay Sherstan
David Gibb
Memorial Arts Award
\$1,600.00



Jacob Parkinson
Robert & Vivian Wurm
Education Bursary
\$1,200.00



Mya Dawson
Ashleigh Smith
Memorial Award
\$1,000.00



Molly Hartley
Megan Vaupel
Memorial Award
\$1,300.00



Gracelynn Campbell
Lorne & Donella
Martindale Bursary
\$1,600.00

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head. You have feet in
your shoes. You can steer
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-Dr. Seuss

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Thank you to our Sustaining Partners for your multi-year
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with our operating costs and continues to build our
Endowment Fund that supports our community.



Sandra Lewis



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We truly have a generous and giving community!

By the Numbers

Community Grant
Programs
\$108,550.00

Largest Grant
Given to Date!

Royal Canadian
Legion Branch 94

\$20,000.00

2022
Endowment
Fund
\$4,113,840.00.

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Named Funds

Celebrating
21 Years

2022
Scholarships
\$18,250.00

How to Give:

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2. Interact E-Transfer
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Quesnel, BC V2J 3J2

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Donations

January 1, 2021 -
September 30, 2022

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