



Yellowknife Community Foundation

2008 Annual Report and 2009/10 Calendar



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Photo: Old Giant Mine fire truck – Janet Pacey

NWT Mining Heritage Trust Fund

The NWT Mining Heritage Society is dedicated to the preservation of mining heritage in the NWT.

The Society is currently working to develop the Mining Heritage Centre on the former Yellowknife Giant Mine site. The new Centre has the potential to be a fascinating

and informative heritage and interpretive location. It will offer tremendous tourism and educational possibilities regarding geology, mining and mineral exploration in the NWT. Visitors can be educated and entertained with fascinating stories, exhibits and displays of the north's geology and mining heritage. The Centre will also

be home to the extensive Walter Gibbins Rock and Mineral Collection.

The NWT Mining Heritage Trust Fund was established by the Society to assist with funding for facilities operated by the Society such as the NWT Mining Heritage Centre.

Donors: NWT Mining Heritage Society

September 2009



The Society's museum will be home to the Walter Gibbins Rock and Mineral Collection.

Mining Heritage Society

The Mining Heritage Society building on the highway near Giant Mine.



NEW FUNDS IN 2008:

Pat McMahon Memorial Fund

Established to accumulate capital donations for which the income has been designated to support female individuals that demonstrate community leadership in Yellowknife and civic pride or who demonstrate uniqueness in promoting Yellowknife or who wish to pursue studies in Tourism, Public Administration and/or Political Science.

NWT Mining Heritage Trust Fund

Established to accumulate capital donations for which the income has been designated to the operation, maintenance and improvements of any facilities operated by the NWT Mining Heritage Society.

Walter Gibbins Memorial Fund

Established to accumulate capital donations for which the income has been designated to the care and maintenance of the Walter Gibbins Mineral Collection and display cases, and geological education and awareness in the Northwest Territories.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						First gold brick poured at Con Mine, 1938
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labour Day					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Fall begins				YK Ski Club founded, 1968
27	28	29	30			



Photo: Nigel Fearon

Yellowknife Community Fund

A gift to the Yellowknife Community Fund enables the Foundation to fulfill its mission to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Yellowknife. Founded in 1993, the Yellowknife Community Fund awards grants in the areas of social services, health, arts, education, and the environment.

The fund pools individual contributions so that collectively they can make a significant social impact.

Some of the projects and agencies that have benefited from the Fund include the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, the Yellowknife Seniors' Society, Weledeh Breakfast Program, and K'alemi Dene School.

Donors may make contributions to the Fund in their own name, in the name of a loved one they wish to be remembered, in the name of another person to mark a special occasion or as a gift. Donors may direct the

Foundation to issue the tax receipt to themselves or to the people in whose honour they are making the contribution.

The Foundation solicits and accepts grant applications from organizations that meet certain guidelines. A Grants Committee evaluates applications and makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board awards grants four times annually, within the parameters of the funds available and the mission of the Foundation.

October 2009



Ecology North
YKCF President Daryl Dolynny presents Community Fund recipients Ecology North with a \$5000 cheque for composting and food production workshops, July 2008.

YK Seniors Society

Carol Van Tighem presents President Blake Lyons with a grant in support of Lunch with a Bunch



Community Fund Recipients 2008:

NWT Mining Heritage Society

For ongoing renovations to the Mining Heritage Centre

Foster Family Coalition of the NWT

Water safety/canoe safety courses at summer camp 2008

Ecology North

Composting/food production workshops summer 2008

Yellowknife Seniors Society

To assist with cost of sending seniors to 2008 Canada 55+ Games in Dieppe, NB

Jiewa Park (YK Education District #1)

To complete the seating area – Relaxation Nook – near the basketball courts

Yellowknife Homeless Coalition

To purchase kitchen equipment for 20 units in Bailey House

Yellowknife Association of Concerned Citizens for Seniors

Aven Cottage/Dementia Centre

NWT Council of Persons with Disabilities

Computer station

Yellowknife Seniors Society

Lunch with a Bunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



Photo: Aurora over Vee Lake – Dave Brosha

Pat McMahon Memorial Fund

Patricia (Pat) McMahon grew up in Northern Canada and resided in Yellowknife from 1968 until her untimely death in 2008. As a Councillor of the City of Yellowknife for seven years, Pat served on all of the Council committees and as a volunteer for many community organizations. She was elected Mayor of the City of Yellowknife for three terms, serving from 1987 to 1994.

Her personal commitment to Yellowknife and the Northwest Territories resulted in appointments to many local, regional, territorial, national and international committees and organizations over the years including President of the

Northwest Territories Association of Municipalities, and President of the Livable Winter Cities Association.

In 1983, Pat was presented with the NWT Tourism Award by the Government of the Northwest Territories, and in 1992 she received the Commemorative Medal of Canada 125 from the Commissioner of the NWT on behalf of the Governor General.

Pat served as Ship's Sponsor of the HMCS YELLOWKNIFE for ten years and was involved in countless other volunteer efforts in the community, showing the same relentless energy and enthusiasm for every cause.

In honour of her many contributions to the community, the City of Yellowknife has named a new street McMahon Court, and renamed the Frame Lake Trail as the "McMahon Frame Lake Trail".

The Pat McMahon Memorial Fund was established by her family to support female individuals that demonstrate community leadership in Yellowknife and civic pride, who demonstrate uniqueness in promoting Yellowknife or who wish to pursue studies in Tourism, Public Administration and/or Political Science.

November 2009



Pat McMahon enjoys the Yellowknife skyline from Pilot's Monument

Donors to the Pat McMahon Memorial Fund

- Atlantic Container Line AB
- Gerald & Maxine Avery
- Lydia Bardak
- Terri Boldt
- Marc & Claudette Boutet
- Dan Boyd
- Esther Braden
- John & Judith Brennan
- Robert Bromley
- Bob Brooks
- Canadian National Railway Company
- Juanita Case
- Cerescorp Company
- City of Yellowknife Mayor & Councillors
- Theresa Crane
- Dave & Alison Crerar
- Emmet Crossman
- Ian & Judith Drinnan
- Carolyn England
- Robert & Roxie Engle
- Gallery of the Midnight Sun
- Catherine Harper
- Ronne Heming
- Ian Legaree & Shawna Lampi-Legaree
- Maritime Operations Group Four
- David McCann
- Marguerite (Peggy) Michell
- Ian Michie
- Dwight & Isabelle Noseworthy
- NWT Association of Communities
- Wm. R. Powless
- J. Edward Richard & Shona M. Hudson
- Dave & Lorie Salkeld & Family
- Lorena & David Spata
- John Stephenson
- Gordon & Bernadette Stewart
- Rod & Tanis Stirling & Family
- Maureen Marshall & Terry Testart
- Judith Venaas
- John & Louise Vertes
- Glen & Patricia Warner
- Joyce Watt
- Gordon & Barbara Weatherby
- Debra Anne & Trevor Jordan Weir
- Robert & Patricia Winter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Savings Time Ends						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Remembrance Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Photo: Dave Brosha

Lilly Borges-Oldham Second Language Scholarship Fund

Born to German immigrant parents, Lilly knew first hand the importance of a second – and third – language. Her passion for life, languages and learning were clearly evident in her world travels with her husband Stuart, and in her exceptional contributions to education in the Northwest Territories.

Lilly inspired a generation of young Yellowknifers with her passions for

languages, cultures and lifelong learning. She was dedicated to her students, her colleagues and her profession and was instrumental in the development of the French immersion program in Yellowknife. Lilly will be remembered for her energy, enthusiasm, courage, strength and “no nonsense” approach to life.

Lilly died two days before her 49th birthday after a courageous battle with cancer.

Enough Talk, Hurry Up and Do It Already Arts Scholarship

Dustin Milligan, TV and film actor originally from Yellowknife, initiated the “Enough Talk, Hurry Up and Do It Already Arts Scholarship” to help Sir John Franklin High School graduating students pursuing post-secondary studies in the dramatic arts, film or writing.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong work ethic, talent in their chosen field and a passion for drama, film or writing-related studies and activities both in school and in the community.

The inaugural scholarship from this fund was awarded in 2007.

December 2009

Dustin Milligan (right) presented the 2008 Enough Talk Scholarship to Jonathan Soderberg who is studying Acting for Stage and Screen at Capilano University



Lilly Borges-Oldham

Breanna Grayston, recipient of the 2008 Borges-Oldham Scholarship, entered the Study Abroad Programme at Leeds University in England.



2008 Nominating Committee

- Gordon Van Tighem
Mayor, City of Yellowknife (Chair)
- Jim Eirikson
President, YK Chamber of Commerce
- Tom Middleton
Commanding Officer, R.C.M.P. “G” Division
- Jim Lynn
Chairperson, Yellowknife Ministerial Association
- Jane Arychuk
Director, Aurora College Yellowknife Campus
- Loralea Wark
Regional President, Yellowknife Catholic Schools, NWTTA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Donate to the Yellowknife Community Foundation!	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day
27 Average date for the Mackenzie River ice bridge to open	28	29	30	31 Last day for 2008 charitable tax receipt		



Photo: Yellowknife Yacht Club – Dave Brosha

Walter Gibbins Memorial Fund

Walter Gibbins was born in Winnipeg in 1940, and received his B.Sc. from the University of Manitoba, M.Sc. from Northwestern University (Illinois) and Ph.D. from MacMaster University. He worked for the NWT Geological Division of the Department of Indian Affairs in Yellowknife from 1974 until his death in 1992.

Walter was a very well-known figure in geology and mining circles. He was a district geologist and part of his work involved training northerners in geology and prospecting. He specialized in soapstone and other carving

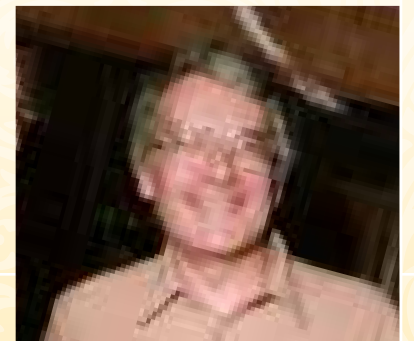
stone, and worked closely with Inuit carvers from many NWT communities and settlements (some of which are now in Nunavut). Walter also published several papers on geology, primarily the geology of the NWT.

Walter's interest in geology is perhaps best expressed in the extensive rock and mineral collection he accumulated throughout his career. The Walter Gibbins Memorial Fund was established for the maintenance of the Walter Gibbins Rock and Mineral Collection and the display cases used to house the collection, as well as for geological education

and awareness in the NWT. The rock and mineral collection is maintained by the NWT Mining Heritage Society and has been displayed in a number of locations in the City of Yellowknife. The collection will ultimately be housed in the NWT Mining Heritage Centre.

The Walter Gibbins Memorial Fund was launched with a \$25,000 donation from the Walter Gibbins Trust Fund in March, 2008.

January 2010



Walter Gibbins
1940 - 1992

Donations to Various Funds Prior to 2008

Donations 'In Honour of'

- The birth of Shiri MacPherson-Casebeer
- The 40th wedding anniversary of Bill and Joanne Rose of Toronto
- The 65th birthday of Connie Landstrom
- Robert and Loretta Gamble

Donations 'In Memory of'

- Glenn Alexander
- Shorty Brown
- Denis Crane
- Sisko Kaarina Emery
- Jack Grainge
- Elsie Makarenko
- Mame Remnant
- Elizabeth MacLaren
- Sperry SRN
- Hermione Anderson
- Dr. Everett Cooper
- Mrs. A. Dent
- Chris George
- Peter G. Hendrick
- John Alfred Meyer
- Evelyn (Toby) Taylor

2008 Donations 'In Memory Of'

- Glen Kornichuk
- Paul Tanner
- Clem St. Croix
- Evelyn Hall
- Irma Weaver

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					New Years Day Yellowknife incorporates as a City, 1970	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			First donation to Community Fund 1994			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Average date for ferry to stop operating			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Photo: Warren Palfrey mushing on Kam Lake – Pat Kane

Mary Beth Miller Memorial Fund

Mary Beth Miller was born August 24, 1976 and moved to Yellowknife with her family when she was six years old.

Always an athlete, Mary Beth was involved in many sports and activities throughout her youth. Her parents supported her pursuits and provided whatever assistance they could to the sporting clubs which Mary Beth was participating in.

Mary Beth was an enthusiastic and spirited athlete – constantly challenging herself and

her teammates to strive to achieve their best, although it was more important to Mary Beth that people took pleasure in the experience.

Mary Beth died July 2, 2000, as a result of a bear attack while training at the Miriam Bedard Biathlon Centre in Val Cartier, Quebec.

Mary Beth's family established the Mary Beth Miller Memorial Fund to support athletes who demonstrate the qualities that Mary Beth exhibited in her approach to life.

David Sutherland Memorial Fund

David learned to cross-country ski in Inuvik in the 1960s after arriving from BC to start a job with the Government. He learned to ski from oblate priest Father Mouchet and was involved with the internationally-recognized Territorial Experimental Ski Training Program (TEST) Program in Inuvik. After moving to Yellowknife, he worked with the local and territorial ski programs coaching young skiers.

David thought that cross-country skiing was an excellent sport for young people. Along with the fitness aspects of physical training, he believed that skiing developed other skills – discipline, goal setting, and perseverance.

David Sutherland passed away on Oct. 12, 2004, from cancer. This fund was established in David's memory by the Sutherland family and the Yellowknife Ski Club, so that he could continue to help young northern skiers.

February 2010



Jill Gilday
Recipient of the 2008
Mary Beth Miller Memorial Fund

Thomsen D'Hont

receives 2008 David Sutherland Memorial Fund Scholarship from Director Carol Van Tighem.



RECIPIENTS:

Mary Beth Miller Memorial Fund Grant Recipient 2008

Jill Gilday, a short track speed skater and university student, used the grant to defray the costs of equipment required to train and compete for one of fourteen spots on the Canadian Development Team.

David Sutherland Memorial Fund Grant Recipient 2008

Thomsen D'Hont used the grant to defray expenses incurred while training for the World Cup and Olympics at the Callaghan Valley Training Centre, a Cross Country Canada National team feeder program.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Yellowknife Community Foundation Charity Ball
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentines Day						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						



Photo: Fireworks at the SnowKing Castle – Nigel Fearon

Chris Argue Memorial Fund

Chris was born in Churchill, Manitoba, in 1976, and was a proud Yellowknifer from age four. Chris loved his family and friends and enjoyed cabin life at Prelude Lake.. Chris was active in student government at Sir John Franklin High School and was instrumental in starting Dry Grad. At the time of his accidental death at the age of 25, he was studying engineering at the University of Alberta.

Chris had a passion for life and a deep love of the wilderness. Fearless but thorough in tackling new challenges, he brought leadership, intelligence, ingenuity and concern for others to everything he did. Chris' family has chosen to honour his memory by establishing a fund to promote the development of leadership skills and self-confidence in self-propelled wilderness travel in the NWT.

Jenny Gamble-Fournier Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jenny Gamble-Fournier was a little girl when her family moved to Yellowknife in 1978. After graduating high school, she spent a year in Europe and then went on to complete Carleton University's journalism program, although her real passion was art history. She worked in Yellowknife briefly before returning to Europe to be with her fiancé, Chris Fournier. Jenny and Chris were married less than two months before she succumbed to bone cancer in 1999.

A talented painter and poet with passionate spirit, Jenny was very proud of her Northern roots. In her memory, friends and family established a scholarship fund for students pursuing a post-secondary education, with an emphasis on the arts. The Fund provides annual scholarships to students of Yellowknife's Sir John Franklin High School with high levels of academic achievement, well-rounded character and wide interests.

March 2010

Elora Braden (right)
Jenny Gamble-Fournier
(far right)



Chris Carthew

the first recipient of the Chris Argue Memorial Fund in 2004, and four friends canoed and hiked in Nahanni National Park.



RECIPIENTS:

Chris Argue Memorial Fund Grant Recipient 2008

William McDonald School Outdoor Leadership Program used the grant to defray the cost of canoe and safety training enabling 32 students to partake in a week-long canoe trip to Hidden Lake.

Jenny Gamble Fournier Memorial Scholarship Fund Recipient 2008

Elora Braden is enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Theatre Arts Program at Malaspina University College in Nanaimo, B.C.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Savings Time				YK Association for Community Living incorporated, 1974		Spring Begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Photo: Skiing on Frame Lake – Dave Brosha

Gary Robinson Memorial Fund

Gary Robinson was born in Yellowknife in 1981. During his school years, he was eager to begin working for his family's transportation and construction business. Upon graduating from Sir John Franklin High School he focused on his career, gaining a broad range of skills and earning the respect of those with and for whom he worked.

The passion Gary felt for his work was intertwined with his love of Yellowknife. There was no place else he would have rather lived. He saw opportunities here for those who were willing to work hard.

Gary approached recreation with the same zeal. Each new season brought boundless opportunities for spending time out on the land.

Gary enjoyed sharing moments with his family and friends while camping, hunting, fishing, snowboarding – he loved it all.

Preparedness was always important to Gary. He strived to be self-sufficient with the right skills and equipment. He was known to come to the aid of anyone in need, strangers or friends. He was quick to help others and quicker yet to make little of the deed.

In the winter of 2004, at the age of 23, Gary was accidentally killed doing the work he loved. His memorial fund provides financial support to those individuals or charitable organizations involved in search and rescue/recovery or emergency response activities. Through this fund, it is his family's hope that Gary will continue to protect and help the people of this place that he loved so much.

April 2010

Gary Robinson
1981 - 2004



The Robinson Family

together with Jason Clarke of Force One, the YK Fire Department and the YKCF at the unveiling of the Rescue ATV and trailer at the Fire Hall.



RECIPIENTS:

Gary Robinson Memorial Fund Grant Recipients 2008

A joint submission from Yellowknife Search and Rescue, Yellowknife Coast Guard Auxiliary and Yellowknife Fire Department was used to purchase an all-terrain vehicle with trailer that will permit faster and easier access and emergency response to rescue stranded persons and fight brush and bog fires within city limits.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Side Door receives Foundation's first grant, 1996		Average date for Mackenzie River ice bridge to close
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Earth Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Photo: Highway close to Vee Lake – Chantal Dubuc.

Northern Aviation Scholarship Fund

Originally established to commemorate the life of John Bidwell, and more recently the memory of Jim Smith, this fund is intended to provide scholarships to individuals who aspire to a career in aviation in the north.

Captain John Ernest Bidwell

Born in Scotland, John came to the NWT for the first time in 1981 flying a single Twin Otter for Lamb Air. Over the years he worked for La Ronge Aviation in Saskatchewan, then in Yellowknife. He flew medevacs and charters for Latham

Island Airways, operated Imperial Aviation and then flew as a contract pilot for North-Wright Airways, Arctic Sunwest and Adlair Aviation Ltd. He became the base manager and chief pilot for Summit Air in YK. His life was taken in a tragic accident near Port Radium NWT, on October 8, 2000.

Captain James Smith

Jim grew up in Winnipeg, and moved to Rankin Inlet in the 1970s to work as a pilot for Keewatin Air. Jim stayed in Rankin Inlet for seven years, then took a position with Air Manitoba

based in Churchill. He flew King Airs and DC-4s, and became recognized for his ability to perfectly load and land airplanes safely in remote communities. In the late '80s he worked for Kenn Borek Air, flying throughout the north. He even led a flight to Antarctica – landing the first DC-4 on wheels. His final contract was with Buffalo Airways, where he took the position of Chief Pilot early and obtained Check Pilot authority.

Both men will be long remembered for their professional expertise and positive influences on young pilots

May 2010

Captain John Ernest Bidwell (right) and Captain James Smith (far right).

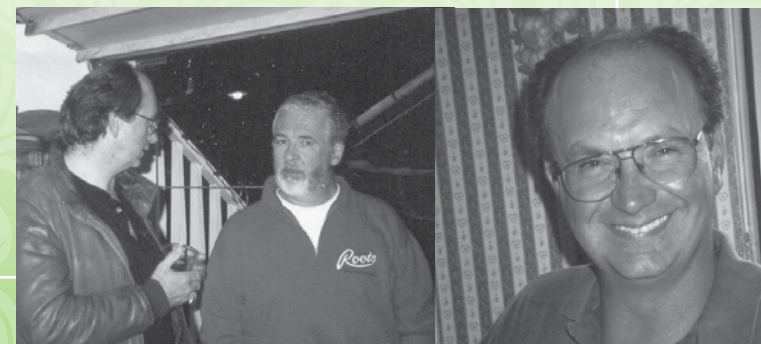


Photo: Water Bomber – Janet Pacey



RECIPIENTS:

Northern Aviation Scholarship Fund Recipient 2008

Unfortunately, Jared Marshall, the 2008 recipient of the Northern Aviation Scholarship, was unable to collect his scholarship when the economic downturn forced a temporary two-year closure of the school of aviation he had planned to attend.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				YK Search & Rescue incorporated, 1999		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day				Average date for ferry to start operating		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
YK Rotary Club incorporated, 1979	Victoria Day					
30	31					



Photo: Yellowknife Park – Dave Brosha

Loraine Minish-Cooper Memorial Fund

Loraine Minish-Cooper came to Yellowknife in 1979 as an articling student-at-law and stayed to marry, raise a family and practice law until breast cancer took her life in 2002 after a long and valiant struggle.

Loraine enjoyed a distinguished legal career and served as a Director then President of the NWT Law Society.

Loraine was an enthusiastic supporter of her three daughters' involvement in speedskating and was also a

Director and President of the Yellowknife Speedskating Association. Loraine personally found great joy through her long involvement with the Yellowknife Choral Society, and was integral to her daughter's musical training when Megan's talent became apparent. The Yellowknife Community Foundation also enjoyed the benefits of her many talents when she was a Director and Treasurer in 2001/2002.

It is Loraine's complete devotion to her family and her insatiable passion for gardening that will be especially remembered by all those who knew and loved her. It was Loraine's wish that a Garden of Hope, planted in her memory, would be a place of peace and comfort, especially for those with breast cancer and their families. The Garden of Hope was planted in the spring of 2003 at a site selected by Loraine and will be maintained in perpetuity.

June 2010

Spring planting
Garden of Hope Society volunteers
hard at work in the Garden



Garden of Hope

Photo: Chris Woodall/Northern News Services Ltd.



2008 Corporate Supporters

- Alexander Legaree
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- Janet Pacey Design & Illustration
- Lawson Lundell LLP
- McKay LLP
- Northwest Territories Power Corporation
- RTL Robinson Enterprises Ltd.
- Tait Communications and Consulting
- Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op Ltd.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 YK Community Foundation incorporated, 1993	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Midnight golf tournament begins	19
20	21 Aboriginal Day Summer Begins	22	23	24	25	26
27 Father's Day	28	29 Fine & Performing Arts Fund created, 1999	30			



Photo: Yellowknife from the Air – Pat Kane

The Foundation Supports Our Community Through Grants

Individuals and organizations can apply to the Foundation for grants for projects of benefit to the citizens of Yellowknife. The Foundation awards grants in support of projects that:

- Advance the welfare of the needy and alleviate human suffering and poverty;
- Assist and promote arts and cultural activities;
- Promote education;

- Assist sport, recreation and community development;
- Assist and advance the provision of medical services; and
- Assist and advance other community activities or facilities of a charitable nature.

Organizations or individuals seeking grants or awards can find a copy of the Foundation's Grant Guidelines on our website at www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca.

Requests should be made in writing to the Yellowknife Community Foundation, Box 1620, 4918 50th Street, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P2

All applications are reviewed and considered by the Board of Directors. We request that grant seekers make their application well in advance of their need for funding.

Applications to the Yellowknife Community Fund are considered four times per year. Applications should be submitted:

- by Mar 1 for projects starting after Apr 15
- by May 15 for projects starting after Aug 15
- by Sept 1 for projects starting after Oct 15
- by Dec 1 for projects starting after Jan 15

The deadline for applications to the memorial funds is May 15 each year.

July 2010



The Foster Family Coalition received a 2008 grant in support of their summer camp.

Directors celebrate

the opening of Bailey House which received a 2008 grant to outfit the kitchens.



Administration Endowment Fund

The Yellowknife Community Foundation is administered by a volunteer board of directors who are assisted with day-to-day operations by volunteers and donated professional and administrative services. By operating out of donated office space, and having no paid staff, the Foundation is able to minimize its administrative costs and maximize its grant-making ability.

However, a number of operating expenses simply cannot be avoided, such as the cost of paper, postage, copies, printing and other office expenses. As the Foundation cannot spend the capital of any charitable donation it receives, it must pay for these expenses from the interest earned on donations to its Administration Endowment Fund.

Donations to this Fund will help to ensure the Foundation has the resources to carry out its mandate. An enhanced Fund would enable the Foundation to engage in other additional beneficial activities which it currently cannot afford, such as the production of promotional materials, paid advertising and even paid staff.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Canada Day		
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Photo: Camping – Nigel Fearon

Fine and Performing Arts Fund

Kids Unlimited, a Yellowknife non-profit society that offered drama, art and other recreational programs for children and youth during the 1980s and early 1990s, established a permanent Fine and Performing Arts Fund with the Yellowknife Community Foundation in 1999.

Earnings from the fund are used to support the development of NWT residents in the fine and performing arts. Scholarships are available each year for those pursuing artistic excellence in drama, dance, music and theatre arts, including technical production, studio arts, film or photography.

Generous donations from the Yellowknife City Band in 2000 and the Community Television Society in 2008 added significant contributions to the original Fund.

August 2010

Photo: Chantal Dubuc



Antoine Mountain displays one of his wolf paintings.



RECIPIENTS:

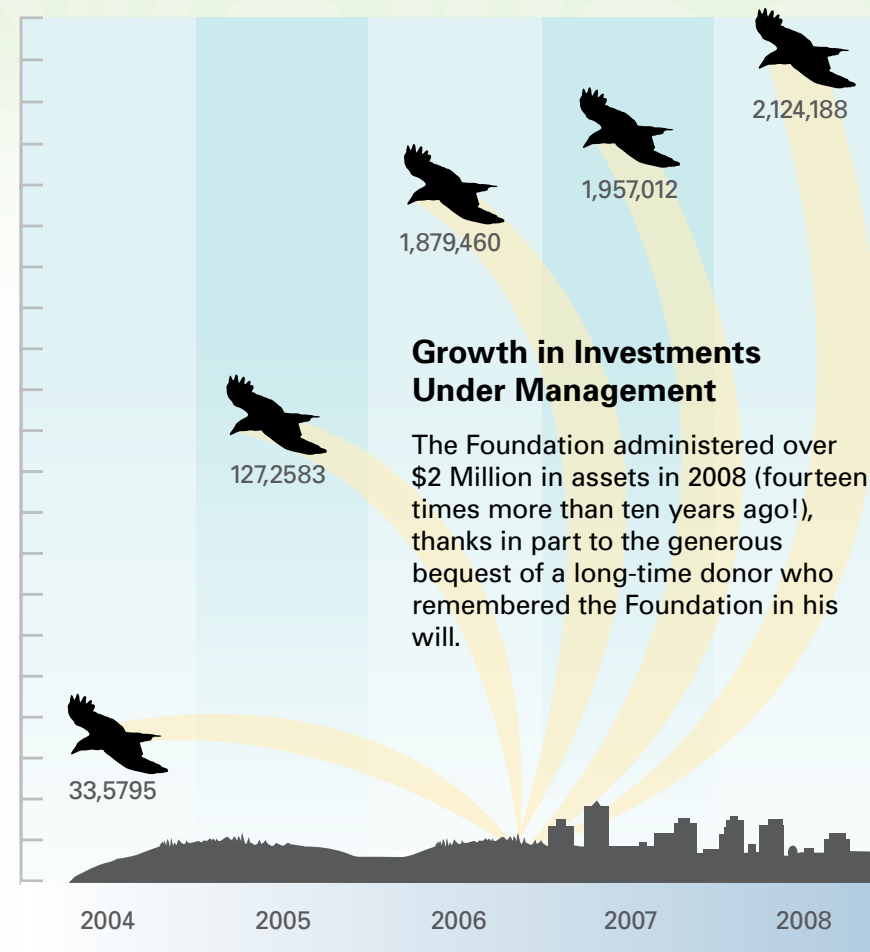
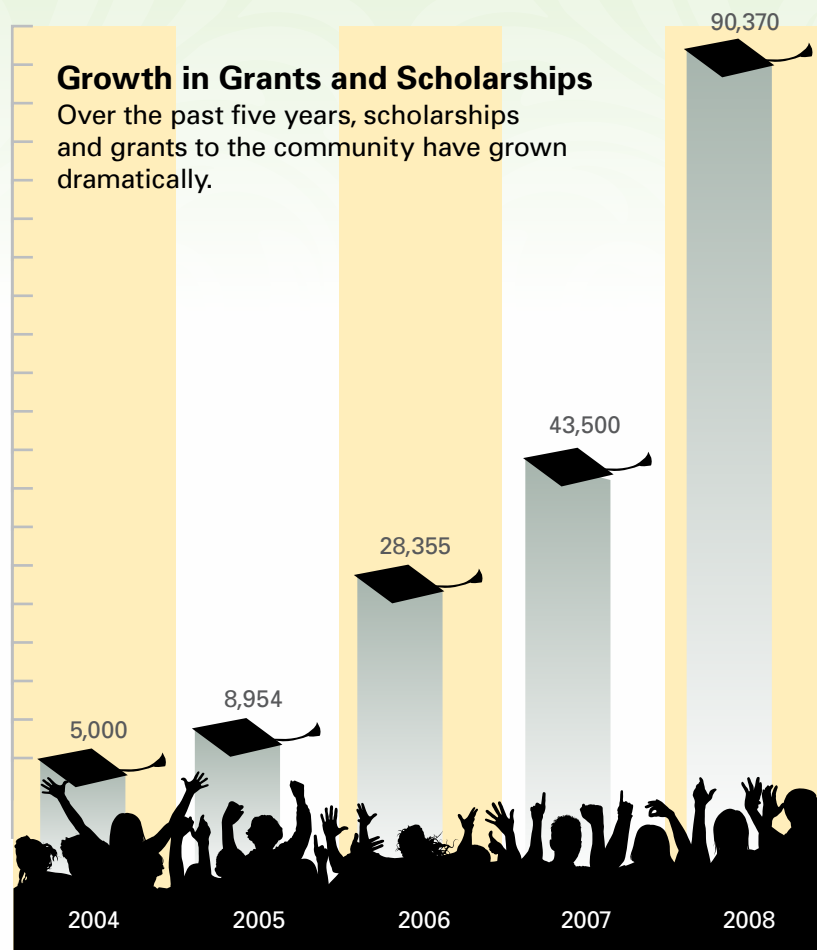
Fine and Performing Arts Fund Scholarship Recipient 2008

Antoine Mountain used the scholarship to assist with living expenses while attending his third year at the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto.

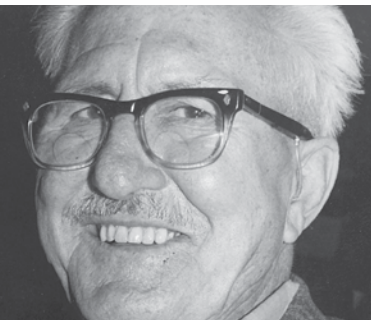
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Civic Holiday					
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2008

Detailed 2008 Audited Financial Statements can be viewed at www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca.



Generosity at Work



Ed Baker

Ed Baker's name is quite familiar to many Yellowknife residents. He donated \$100,000 to launch the fundraising drive to build the Senior's Recreation Centre that now bears his name.

Ed Baker was also one of the first donors to the Yellowknife Community Foundation. His precious gift of \$10,000 will be protected and grow over the years, and the income generated will be providing for the community forever.

Not only will Ed Baker be remembered because an important building bears his name, he will be remembered for contributing to many local needs through the Yellowknife Community Foundation.



Barb Bromley

Barb Bromley has donated time, energy and compassion to numerous causes in Yellowknife since arriving as a young bride in 1948.

Although her many contributions to Yellowknife and its residents are too numerous to list, they include organizing the city's first baby clinics and immunization programs, assisting in the formation of the first Scout and Cub troop, pioneering the first annual Midnight Madness Festival and organizing the first bedding plant sale.

Still an active volunteer for a number of charities in the city, Barb also makes an annual donation to the Foundation by paying premiums on a life insurance policy that names the Foundation as the beneficiary.



Don Hurd

Don Hurd made his first donation to the Foundation in 1995 and continued to do so faithfully every year thereafter until his death in 2003.

Don first came to Yellowknife in 1945 to join the Dominion Geological Service crew. He returned to become a geologist at the Con mine.

In 1972, Don became a consulting geologist. In this capacity, this work took him to Egypt, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, the United States, and across Canada, including the NWT. He never lost his love of the north.

Don returned to Yellowknife for the 50th Anniversary celebration in the company of his wife, Alice, so that she could have the opportunity to "see and feel" the north. Alice promptly "fell in love with the city and its friendly people."



Don passed away in June 2003. He left a sizeable bequest to the Yellowknife Community Foundation that will continue to give back to the north he loved.

Avery, Cooper & Co.

Avery, Cooper & Co. has supported the Foundation since its inception in 1993 with the donation of vital services and support. The firm and its staff have donated countless hours of administrative support, financial statement preparation, treasury guidance and office space and equipment. These donations have enabled the Foundation to grow and maximize its grant-making ability by minimizing its administrative costs.

Gerry Avery was the Founding President of the Foundation and remained on the Board of Directors until March of 2004, carefully steering it through its asset development, volunteer board governance and grant making.

While Avery, Cooper & Co. has provided for the Foundation over the years, Gerry credits all former and present board directors for contributing to the success of the Foundation. "We have always worked to protect the funds we have raised. We don't even provide free lunches for the board meetings."

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2008 Annual Report



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Yellowknife Community Foundation and its Board of Directors, I am pleased to present our 2008 Annual Report in this new calendar format. The Foundation has been blessed over the years with excellent stewardship. This Annual report is a means of communicating the Foundation's ongoing best practices while reflecting on some highlights over the past year. In just a couple of years, the Community Foundation has solidified its place in making our community a better place to live...Ensuring generosity. Forever!

Our assets grew beyond the 2 million dollar mark this year and, with a multitude of grants and scholarships, we were able to provide the community at large with over \$90,000 to support charitable organizations, community projects and individuals.

Securing best practice in the industry is no small feat, especially for a volunteer board of directors. It was with this in mind that we found ourselves at a crossroads on what was required to ensure the Yellowknife Community Foundation was moving in the right direction. Strategically, any organization needs to reassure its membership it is willing to adapt and change with the times and the Foundation embarked on this journey in 2008.

Fundamentally, with an excellent track record and prudent investment principles, the board found it very easy to create a new road map for success. Many of the new pillars of change were designed to help support the ongoing growth of the Foundation. Some of these principles included building a permanent source of charitable funds, connecting donors to Yellowknife needs, helping people fulfill their dreams, providing leadership on key community issues and making our community a better place to live. Forever!

We are often asked: How can I help? How do I get involved with my financial planner to give to the Yellowknife Community Foundation? How can the Foundation help us create an active plan of giving on behalf of our loved one who has just passed away?

Two very basic tools of giving back to the community are:

1. Memorial Funds:

Donors can establish a fund in their name, in a family's name, or in the name of any person or

organization they wish to honour. Grants and scholarships distributed from a memorial fund are awarded in the name of the fund. The memorialized person or organization will always be remembered and linked to good works in our community.

2. Charitable Funds:

You can support the community directly by donating to the Yellowknife Community Fund. Meeting the ever-changing needs of the community, grants are awarded to individuals and charitable groups in the areas of social services, arts and culture, education, sport, recreation and community development, and health.

The Yellowknife Community Foundation is the perfect vehicle for giving back to your community. Whether you donate to one of our existing funds, establish a new scholarship fund, help create a directed fund or an operating endowment, make a bequest in your will or even make a donation of goods or services, your support will help make our community a better place to live.

As a strong advocate of philanthropy in Yellowknife for many years, I find myself once again surrounded by many great individuals and would like to personally thank: Tom Hall, former President of the Foundation, for his many years of leadership; Theresa Slator, Gerry Avery and the firm of Avery, Cooper and Co., for their tireless devotion to the Foundation; all of our board members, for their time and energy; the Foundation's 1000+ financial and in-kind supporters, for all that they give; and my wife, Cindy, and boys, Tanner and Bronson, for reminding me why I do what I do.

On behalf of a great group of directors, supporters and sponsors, thank you for your continued support on Ensuring Generosity. Forever!

Daryl Dolynny
President



2009/10 Board of Directors and Administrator

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- the President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce
- the President of the Yellowknife Ministerial Association
- the Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "G" Division
- the Director, Aurora College, Yellowknife Campus and in alternating years:
- the Regional President, Yellowknife Education District #1 Northwest Territories Teachers Association
- or
- the Regional President, Yellowknife Catholic Schools, Northwest Territories Teachers Association.