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Yellowknife Community Foundation

2010 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2011 / 2012 CALENDAR

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that three years have passed in my presidency after taking over from the legendary Tom Hall in 2008, and now we have just crowned Darrel Vikse to lead the Foundation in 2011 and beyond. As the 2010 representative of the Board of Directors and its volunteer base, I am profoundly honoured to share with you some of the incredible stories and successes that were achieved by the Yellowknife Community Foundation, in what was an incredible and banner year. As our community matures, the Foundation is planning for tomorrow, ensuring we have means and financial support to ensure your generosity will last forever.

As we approach the \$3 million mark in assets, we find it remarkable that it was only three years ago that we surpassed \$2 million. Through this incredible growth, and in the midst of a global economic crisis, the Yellowknife Community Foundation continued to increase its stewardship in donating back to its residents at large. Remember, we do not spend one dollar of your donation; only the interest is spent and it is given back to the community! It is this simple principle that attracts our donors and stakeholders to invest in our community causes.

Over the past three years the YCF has embarked on a paradigm shift in philanthropy thinking which has strengthened our brand. Some of the recent milestones achieved in 2010 and in the recent past:

1. Enhanced website design and usability.
2. A remarkable \$1 million in assets added to our portfolio, bringing it close to \$3 million.
3. New funds created in 2010 – Jonas Konge Memorial Fund
4. Largest single donation in YCF history of \$50,000 to the Women's Transitional House (Betty House). Important note: YCF was the first major donor to this project.

5. New strategic model, with a new vision and mission focus, new committee structure, addition of an Executive Director and a broader directorship base.
6. Third edition of our "calendar format" annual report.
7. Successful completion of our second annual fundraising and friend raising event, "Forever in our Hearts" valentine's black tie gala.
8. Enhanced recognition and awareness within our community.
9. An increased performance of annual donations and grants going back to the community yearly.

These milestones could not have come to reality without our sponsors, donors, stakeholders and the community at large being behind us!

Although I am stepping down as President for personal reasons, I will always remain committed to this Foundation and its supporters. I wish to thank the many friends and colleagues who have made my time with the Foundation Executive momentous, but none more than our behind the scenes "gem", Theresa Slator.

Finally, I am excited for the new Executive team and all the possibilities to enhance our current mandate that lay before them. I am very confident that with your continued support, you can be confident that the Yellowknife Community Foundation will be there for you and your family well into the future.

Ensuring Generosity. Forever!



Daryl Dolynny
President 2010



Board of Directors and Executive Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010

Daryl Dolynny	President	445-2000	September 18, 2007 – Present
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The Yellowknife Community Foundation Board of Directors is selected according to its bylaws by a Nominating Committee consisting of:

- Mayor of the City of Yellowknife
- President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce
- President of the Yellowknife Ministerial Association
- Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, G Division
- Director, Aurora College, Yellowknife Campus

And in alternating years:

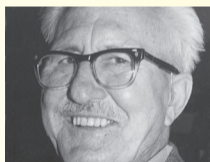
- Regional President, Yellowknife Education District #1 Northwest Territories Teachers Association or
- the Regional President, Yellowknife Catholic Schools, Northwest Territories Teachers Association.

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GENEROSITY AT WORK



ED BAKER

Ed Baker's name is familiar to many Yellowknife residents. He donated \$100,000 to help launch the drive to build the Senior's Recreation Centre that now bears his name. Ed was 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 provide for the community forever.



BARB BROMLEY

Barb Bromley has donated time, energy and compassion to numerous causes in Yellowknife since arriving as a young bride in 1948. Her contributions are too numerous to list but they include organizing the city's first baby clinics and immunization programs, organizing the first Scout and Cub troop, pioneering the first annual Midnight Madness Festival and organizing the first bedding plant sale.

Still an active volunteer, 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 first came to Yellowknife in 1945 to join the Dominion Geological Service crew. He returned to become a geologist at the Con mine. 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.

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 by donating countless hours of administrative support, financial statement preparation, treasury guidance, 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.

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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.

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.



COMMUNITY FUND RECIPIENTS

Yellowknife Seniors Society to support Lunch with a Bunch

Yellowknife Gymnastics Club to assist with purchase of new pit system

City of Yellowknife Municipal Enforcement Division to support 2010 Bike Rodeo

Yellowknife Ski Club to assist with purchase of trail grooming snowmobile equipment

Side Door Youth Centre – Rock Skateboard Ministry to assist with summer skateboard program Skate Camps and special events

YWCA Yellowknife to support development of a vegetable garden at the transitional centre

Northwest Territories Montessori Society Let Them Be Kids playground at NJ McPherson School

NWT Council of Persons with Disabilities Experience Summer 2010 Summer Camp

Yellowknife Women's Society Skills Workshops for Homeless

Food Rescue Yellowknife winter tires, computer equipment, distribution materials etc.

Salvation Army Yellowknife new food bank shelving

Side Door Youth Ministries sports equipment

Yellowknife Guild of Arts & Crafts kiln

City of Yellowknife for Yellowknife Homelessness Coalition architectural and engineering planning for new transitional home for women

Aurora College Scholarship 2010 - Vanessa Vandewater 4th year Nursing, University of Victoria at Aurora College in Yellowknife

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

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NWT Mining Heritage Trust Fund

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

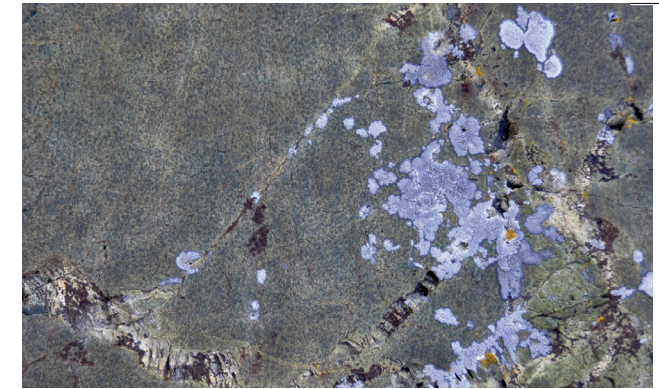
The Society is currently working to develop the Mining Heritage Centre on the former Yellowknife Giant Mine site. The new Centre has the potential to be a fascinating and informative heritage and interpretive location.

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

Cameron Falls by John Stephenson



Charmaine Tarrant



NEW FUNDS IN 2010

Jonas Konge Memorial Fund

Established to accumulate capital donations for which the income has been designated for annual scholarships to Yellowknife or NWT residents in their second year, or further, in an accredited post-secondary institution in the field of Medicine or Nursing, preferably with an emphasis in the field of Pediatrics and Neo-natal care.

The Fund will also award grants to the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation to fund and support the purchase of new capital equipment or programs in the area of Pediatrics or Neo-natal care.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Halloween</i>					

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Walter Gibbins Memorial Fund

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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, launched in 2008 with a \$25000 donation from the Walter Gibbins Trust Fund, was established for the ongoing maintenance of the Walter Gibbins Rock and Mineral Collection and to provide geological education and awareness in the NWT. The Collection is maintained by the NWT Mining Heritage Society and will ultimately be housed in the NWT Mining Heritage Centre.



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

2010 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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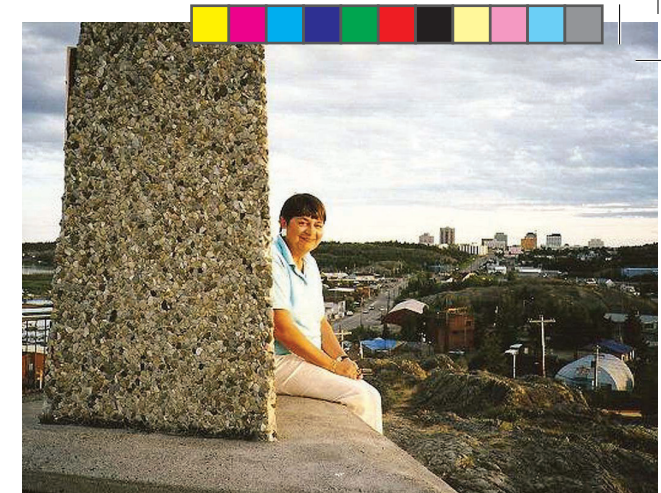
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Pat McMahon Memorial Fund

Houseboat Hockey by Bill Braden | billbradenphoto@gmail.com

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 both the Northwest Territories Association of Municipalities, and 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.

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.



Caroline Lafontaine

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				<i>Donate to the Yellowknife Community Foundation!</i>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				<i>First Day of Winter</i>		<i>Christmas Eve</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>Average date for the Mackenzie River ice bridge to open</i>				<i>Last day for 2011 charitable tax receipt</i>

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january 2012



Kevin Klingbeil | kona_kevin@hotmail.com



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.

RECIPIENT 2010

Jenny Aitken

Creative Writing program
Bachelor of Arts
University of Victoria

2010 DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Ivor Dent Tom Downes
Gwen Forbes Clementine Salo
Wayne Sweeney John Tumchewics

DONATIONS TO VARIOUS FUNDS PRIOR TO 2010

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
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In Memory of

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

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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.



RECIPIENTS 2010

Denise Ramsden

Pursuing positions on national and Olympic cycling teams during the 2010/11 season.

Andrew Matthews

Pursuing a podium finish at a national freestyle snowboarding competition during the 2010/11 season.

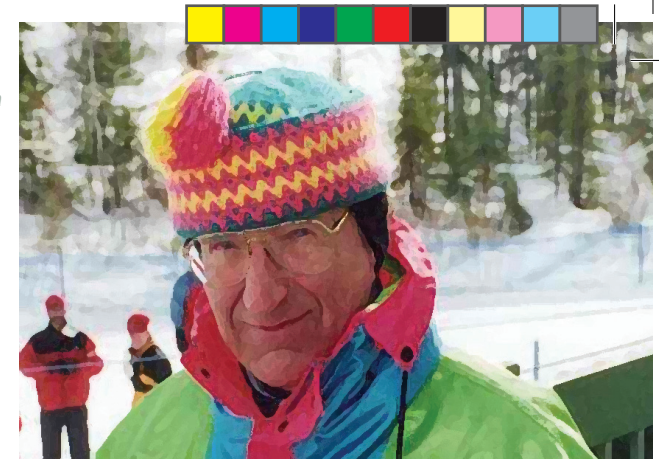


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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Yellowknife Community Foundation Gala</i>
12	13	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Ice Skating by Kyle Thomas | www.KyleWith.com

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 of the Northwest Territories. 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.



RECIPIENTS 2010

Thomsen D'Hont

Pursuing positions on World Cup and national Nordic ski teams during the 2010/11 season.

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Daylight Savings Time</i>						<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>YK Association for Community Living incorporated, 1974</i>		<i>Spring Begins</i>				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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april 2012



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 Yellowknife. 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.



Cessnas at Sunset
by Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail | danielle.mc.com

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

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Enough Talk, Hurry Up and Do It Already Arts Scholarship

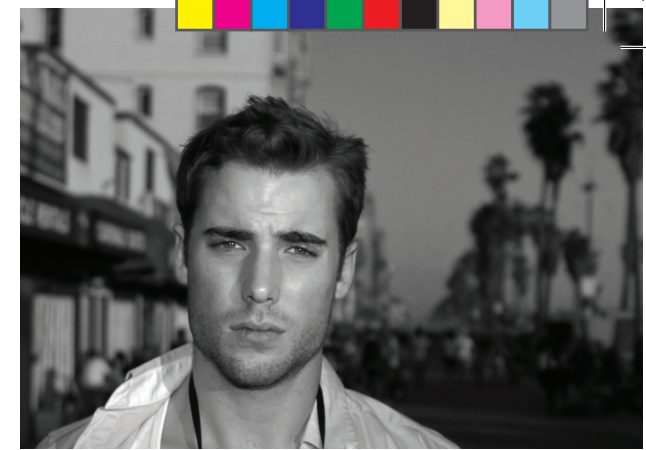
Dustin Milligan, TV and film actor originally from Yellowknife, initiated the "Enough Talk, Hurry Up and Do It Already Arts Scholarship" to help Sir John Franklin High School graduating students pursuing post-secondary studies in the dramatic arts, film or writing.

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.

Since the inaugural scholarship was awarded in 2007, recipients have gone on to further their

education in music, acting for stage and screen, film and video production, and dance.

Dustin continues to attend the Sir John Franklin High School graduation ceremony each year to personally present the annual scholarship award to the chosen recipient.



RECIPIENTS 2010

Jeremy Deleff

Film & Video Production
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Hailey McLeod

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Major)
University of Calgary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
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<i>YK Search & Rescue incorporated, 1999</i>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Average date for ferry to start operating</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<i>Victoria Day</i>		<i>YK Rotary Club incorporated, 1979</i>			
27	28	29	30	31		





June 2012

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.



Adrienne Schmalz

RECIPIENTS 2010

Adrienne Schmalz

Attend Bachelor of Arts program at Dalhousie University in Halifax

Tamika Mulders

Attend Bader International Study Center at Herstmonceux Castle in England through Queen’s University

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



july 2012





A day on Great Slave Lake by Kenneth J Leet | ken_L_1966@hotmail.com

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 and then President of the NWT Law Society.

Loraine also gave her time and energy to the Yellowknife Speedskating Association, in support of her daughters, to the Yellowknife Choral Society where she found great personal joy and to the Yellowknife Community Foundation where 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 was substantially enlarged and enhanced in 2010 and 2011 and was included in the Royal Walkabout when Will and Kate, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, visited Canada in July 2011.



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- Lawson Lundell LLP Yellowknife Seniors
- Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Nunavut Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Chris Argue Memorial Fund

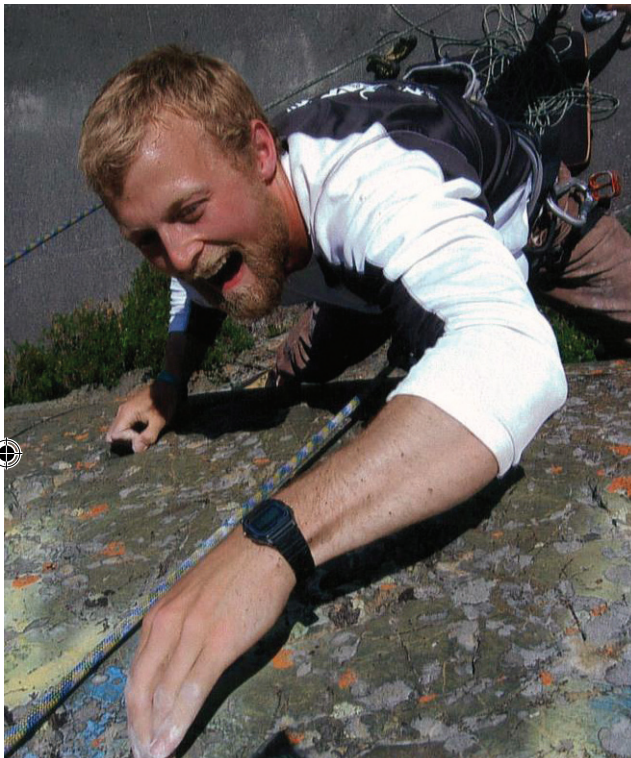
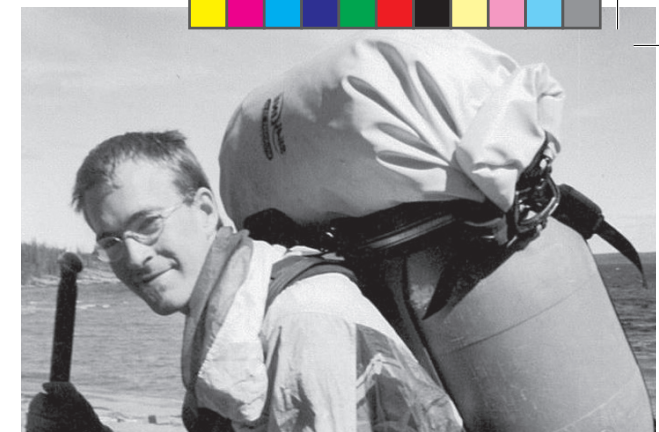
Chris was born in Churchill, Manitoba, in 1976, and was a proud Yellowknifer from age four. Chris loved his family and friends and enjoyed cabin life at Prelude Lake. Chris was active in student government at Sir John Franklin High School and was instrumental in starting Dry Grad.

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.

Yellowknife Sunrise by Mike Tumchewics



RECIPIENTS 2010

Yellowknife Climbing Club

Develop climbing sites around Yellowknife, make climbing accessible to beginners through guiding and education

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Civic Holiday</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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september 2012





Elaine (Sweet) Whitford Scholarship Fund

Born in Alberta, Mary Elaine (Sweet) Whitford first came north in 1964 as a university student and, after attaining her Masters in Social Work, returned in 1965 to work in Fort Smith where she also met her future husband, Tony Whitford. Elaine and Tony raised their three sons in the Northwest Territories. Elaine was lost to cancer in 2003.

Elaine's thirty-two year career in social work was marked by a passion and commitment that made her a role model for many young northerners pursuing a career in the field. During her life, Elaine contributed greatly to the well-being of Northerners and was influential in encouraging and assisting many of them to remain in school and pursue a post-secondary education.

Commissioner Tony Whitford and his family established the fund to recognize the contribution Elaine made to the north and build on her legacy by supporting NWT post-secondary students who want to make a difference and make our communities stronger.

The inaugural scholarship from the Elaine (Sweet) Whitford Scholarship Fund was awarded in 2010.



RECIPIENTS 2010

Bianca Kotchea
Social Work program
Aurora College, Yellowknife Campus

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





october 2012





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.

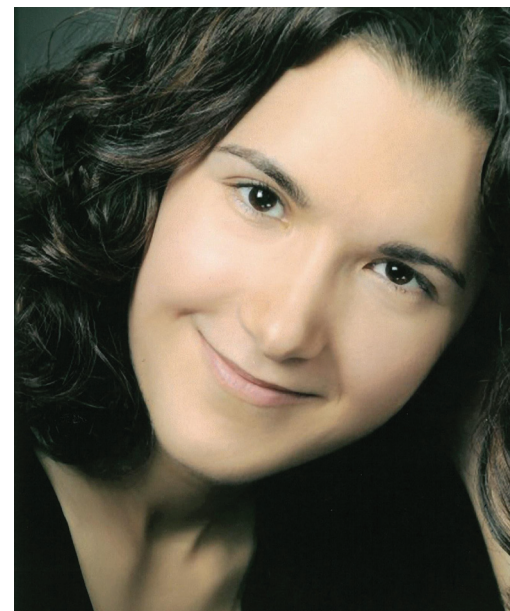
Earnings from the fund are used to support the development of NWT residents in the fine and performing arts. Scholarships are available

each year for those pursuing artistic excellence in drama, dance, music and theatre arts, including theatrical 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.

Since the first grant/scholarship was awarded

in 2000, recipients have used the funding to enhance their expertise and education in many areas of the arts including carving, painting, dance, vocal and instrumental music, acting, stage makeup and special effects, screenwriting and film direction and production. Two of the Fund's recipients, Leanne Goose (2007) and Tiffany Ayalik (2006) performed for the NWT Cultural program at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver.



Roya Yazdanmehr

RECIPIENTS 2010

Roya Yazdanmehr

Canadian College of Performing Arts
Victoria, BC

Joe Jaw Ashoona

Attend a northern-based, arts-focused mentorship program for carving

Ian MacDougall

Film Production, School for the Contemporary Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts program
Simon Fraser University

Hailey McLeod

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Major)
University of Calgary



Joe Jaw Ashoona

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>			

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Gary Robinson Memorial Fund

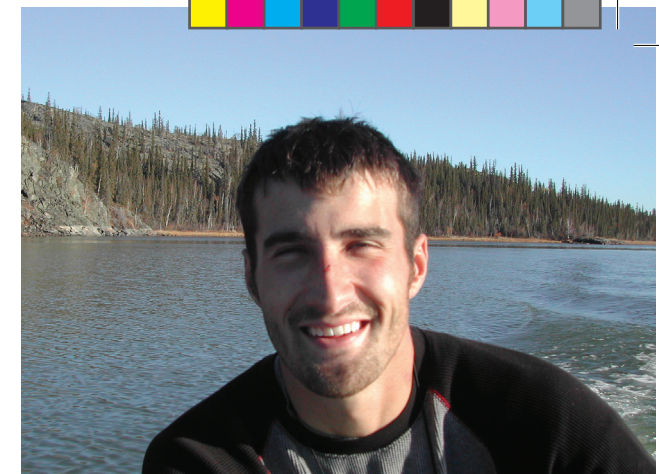
Gary Robinson was born in Yellowknife in 1981. During his school years, he was eager to begin working for his family's transportation and construction business. Upon graduating from Sir John Franklin High School, he focused on his career, gaining a broad range of skills and earning the respect of those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

The passion Gary felt for his work, and his play was intertwined with his love of Yellowknife

and the north. There was no place he would have rather lived. He enjoyed every season, especially sharing moments with family and friends while camping, fishing, skidooing and snowboarding.

Preparedness was always important to Gary, who strived to be self-sufficient with the right skills and equipment. 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 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.



Ice Road Lights by Chantal Dubuc | www.dubucphoto.com



RECIPIENTS 2010

Yellowknife Marine Rescue
New outboard engines

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

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december 2012



Jonas Konge Memorial Fund

Jonas Konge, "our little Viking", was born with a congenital heart defect on May 17, 2007. When complications arose during one of his many open heart surgeries in Edmonton, doctors were forced to remove his heart; a medical first. His body was fully supported by specialized medical equipment for ten weeks while he waited for a new heart. Despite everything he still enjoyed listening to books, playing with puzzles, and having snuggle time with his parents. Jonas died five days before his third birthday surrounded by family and friends.

.Jonas was a very special little boy, joyful and compassionate beyond his years, who touched the lives of everyone who knew him in his short time with us.

The Konge family created the Jonas Konge Memorial Fund to give back to the community of Yellowknife which offered such tremendous support to them throughout Jonas' life.

The fund will give annual scholarships to students in their second year of Medicine or Nursing, preferably with an emphasis in Pediatrics and Neo-natal care.

The Fund will also award grants to the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation to fund and support the purchase of new equipment or programs in the area of Pediatrics or Neo-natal care.



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 postage, 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.

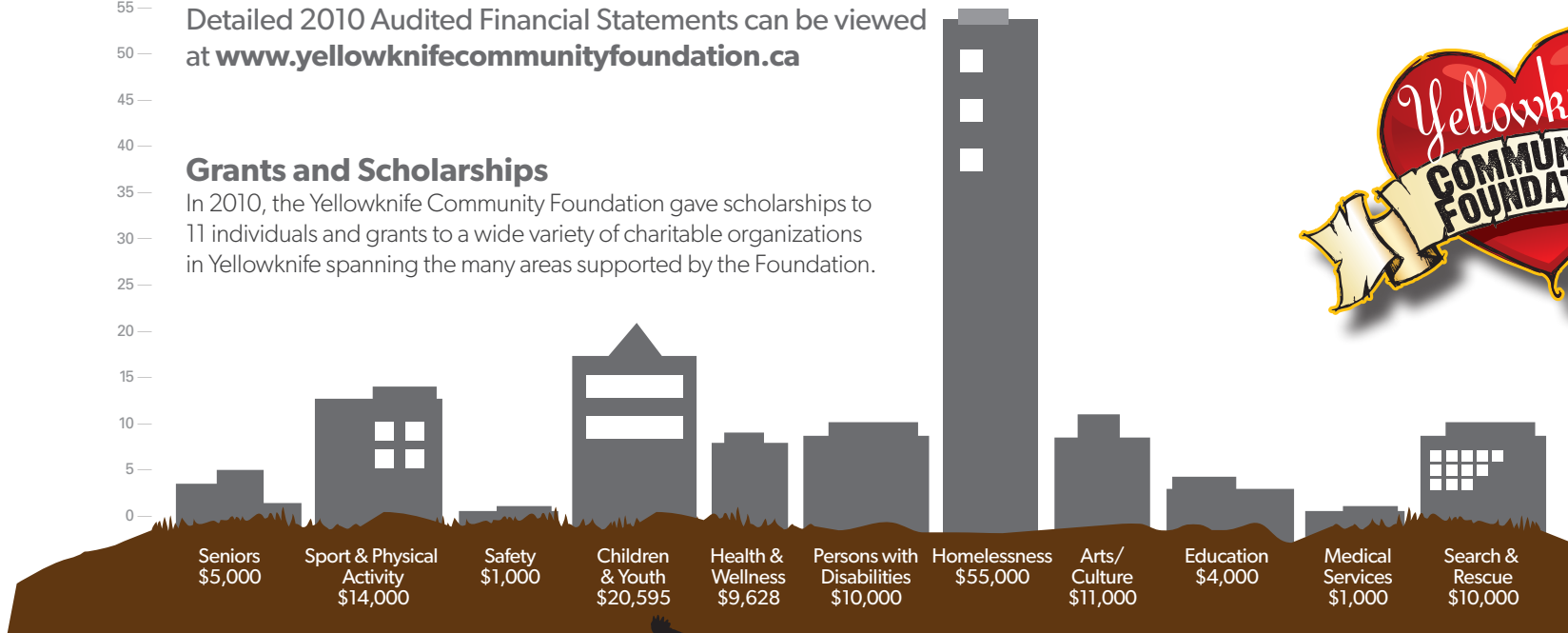
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22
23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25	26	27 <i>Average date for the Mackenzie River ice bridge to open</i>	28	29
	30	31 <i>Christmas Day</i>				

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2010

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Grants and Scholarships

In 2010, the Yellowknife Community Foundation gave scholarships to 11 individuals and grants to a wide variety of charitable organizations in Yellowknife spanning the many areas supported by the Foundation.



VALENTINES 'A STARRY NIGHT' GALA

The 2011 Valentines Gala, 'A Starry Night' followed our very successful inaugural "Forever in our Hearts" Gala of 2010. The Gala is the Foundation's major fundraiser and has quickly become Yellowknife's premiere social event. The \$40,000 raised will be used to assist the Foundation in the administration of our funds. The Gala raised more than just funds – we gained a whole lot of friends in the process!

The Gala would not have been successful without the efforts of the many individuals who volunteered and the local businesses who supported the Gala's activities with their contributions. Special thanks especially to our Gala Title Sponsors; Rio Tinto-Diavik Diamond Mines, the Explorer Hotel and First Air.

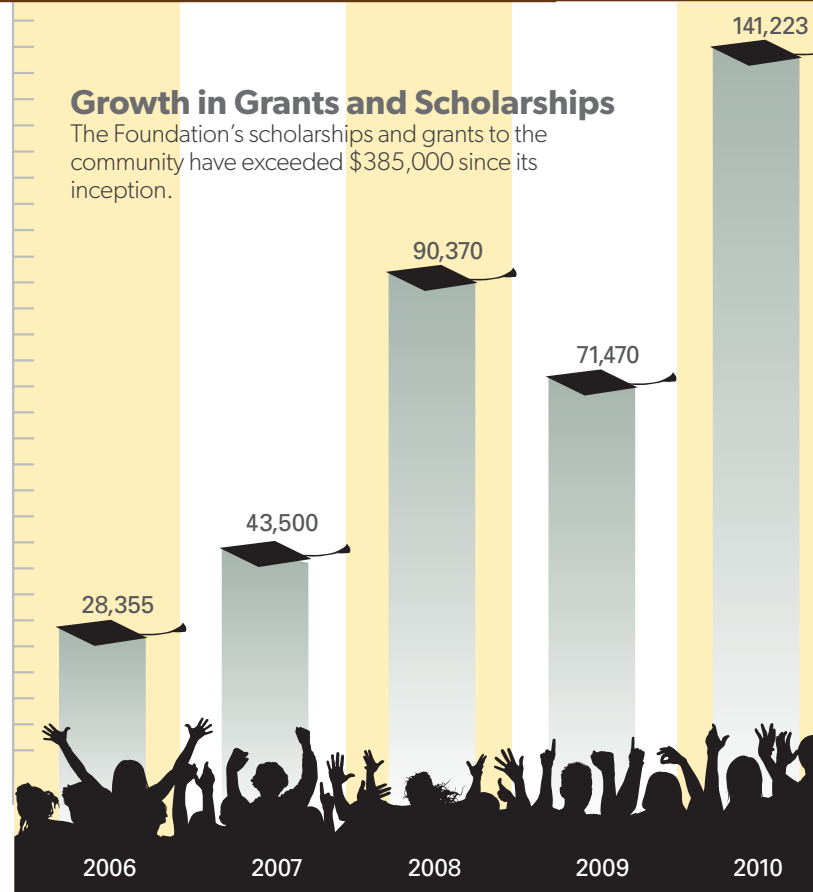
Planning for the 2012 Valentines Gala is already underway with the Gala Committee's enthusiasm running high. Stay tuned for news as the tickets sales will be brisk!



Growth in Investments Under Management

The Foundation administered over \$2.8 Million in assets in 2010 (almost \$1 Million more than just five years ago!) thanks in part to the generous bequest of a long-time donor who remembered the Foundation in his will.

The Foundation maintains a conservative investment policy to ensure its capital is protected even in tough economic times. The value of the Foundation's investments continues to grow.



Growth in Grants and Scholarships

The Foundation's scholarships and grants to the community have exceeded \$385,000 since its inception.