



ANNUAL FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS BLACK TIE VALENTINE GALA

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An unforgettable evening for you and your sweetheart dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions



COCKTAILS 6 PM | DINNER 7 PM | DANCING 9 PM











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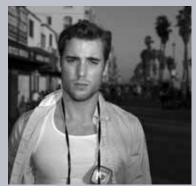
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Fine and Performing Arts









Jenny Gamble-Fournier Memorial Fund arts scholarship

Fine and Performing Arts Fund support for education or training in the arts

Enough Talk, Hurry Up and Do It Already Scholarship Fundscholarships for performing arts students

Yelfowknife Community Fund



Alexander Legaree, Coal Photography

T-Bo Sculpture Somba K'e Civic Plaza

The Yellowknife Community Foundation is a strong supporter of the arts through scholarships in film, music, writing, drama, dance and performing and theatre arts and for projects like the T-Bo Sculpture at Somba K'e Civic Plaza on the shores of Frame Lake.

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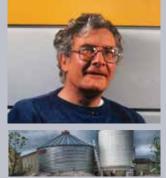
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Mining and Trades









Con Employees' Benevolent Fund

scholarships for trades or students in mining

Diavik Community Scholarship Fund

scholarships for trades or students in mining or resource development

NWT Mining Heritage Centre Fund

support for the Mining Heritage Centre

Walter Gibbins Memorial Fund

support for the Mining Heritage Centre mineral collection

Yellowknife Community Fund



Habitat for Humanity Northwest Territories

The Yellowknife Community Foundation and it's supporters like Diavik Diamond Mine support mining and trades development through scholarships and by supporting important building projects like Habitat for Humanity homes in Yellowknife.



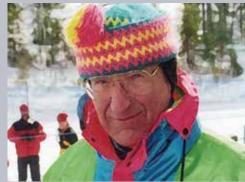
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					NEW YEAR'S DAY YELLOWKNIFE INCORPORATES AS A CITY, 1970	2
3	4	GARY ROBINSON MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2005	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	FIRST DONATION MADE TO THE COMMUNITY FUND, 1994	14	15	16
17	18	19	PAT MCMAHON MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2009	JOHN TUMCHEWICS MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2011	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Sport and Healthy Living







David Sutherland Memorial Fund

support for cross country skiing

Chris Argue Memorial Fund

leadership development through self-propelled wilderness travel

Yellowknife Community Fund



Weledeh School Playground

The Yellowknife Community Foundation has supported playground and park projects at Range Lake, J.H. Sissons, Mildred Hall and Weledeh Schools. Safe play in the outdoors is a great way to encourage children to be healthy.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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NWT MINING HERITAGE CENTRE FUND CREATED, 2008	8	9	10	11	12	YELLOWKNIFE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL VALENTINE'S GALA
14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18	19 DAVID J. RAMSDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 2011	WALTER GIBBINS MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2008
DIAVIK COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 2013	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					



Health and Community Service









Elaine (Sweet) Whitford Memorial Fund

scholarships for social work or nursing

Aurora College Scholarship scholarships for North Slave Campus students

Jonas Konge Memorial Fund grants and scholarships for health care

Yelfowknife Community Fund



Avens, A Community for Seniors - Expansion Project

The Yellowknife Community Foundation has made a \$50,000 commitment to the Avens expansion project that will include more long term care beds and additional kitchen facilities for our growing seniors population.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP CREATED, 2014
TIME CHANGE SPRING AHEAD	14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 YK ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING INCORPORATED, 1974 RANDY MCBRIDE HOCKEY PROJECT FUND CREATED, 2011	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 GOOD FRIDAY	26
27 EASTER SUNDAY	28	29	NWT ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND CREATED, 2015	31		

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Education and Civic Engagement







Legislative Assembly Scholarship scholarships for political science students Pat McMahon Memorial Fund

support for women in leadership

Yellowknife Community Fund



Habitat for Humanity Northwest Territories

The Yellowknife Community Foundation has supported Habitat for Humanity housing projects and in 2015 the new ReStore being developed near the City land fill site. The ReStore is a great way to reduce waste in our community and support much needed housing projects.

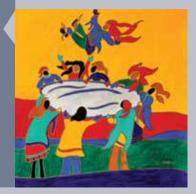
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10	3ALLY MANNING WRITING FUND CREATED, 2015	12	13	14	SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE NEXT MONTH (MAY 15) SIDE DOOR RECEIVED FIRST GRANT FROM YCF, 1996	16
17	18	19	BARB BROMLEY MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2015	21	22	23
24	25	HELPING CHILDREN SOAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 2011	27	28	29	30

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Education and Civic Engagement









Helping Children Soar

scholarships for residents raised in foster care

Lilly Borges Oldham Second Language Scholarship

scholarships for students studying another language

Loraine Minish-Cooper Memorial Fund support for the Garden of Hope

Yellowknife Community Fund



Alexander Legaree, Coal Photography

Yellowknife Bike Safety Rodeo

The Yellowknife Community Foundation is a regular supporter of the City of Yellowknife's annual Bike Safety Rodeo for children.
The safe operation of bikes are a great way to encourage a healthier and happier community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	JENNY GAMBLE FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 1999	4	5	6 YK SEARCH AND RESCUE INCORPORATED, 1999	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY!	16	17	18	AURORA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 2009	HELMETS FOR HARDY FUND CREATED, 2014	21
22	YELLOWKNIFE ROTARY CLUB INCORPORATED, 1979 VICTORIA DAY	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Education and Civic Engagement







David J Ramsden Memorial Fund scholarships for graduate studies students

Luke Charpentier Memorial Fund scholarships for Yellowknife students, grants for community improvement

Yelfowknife Community Fund



Yellowknife Seniors Lunch with a Bunch

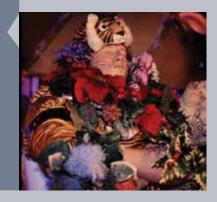
The Yellowknife Community Foundation has supported the Yellowknife Seniors Society and its programs like Lunch with a Bunch for nearly 20 years. Lunch with a Bunch is an opportunity for all seniors in Yellowknife and visitors to the city to get together and have a great lunch; catch up on the news and have a great time visiting.

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			YELLOWKNIFE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INCORPORATED, 1993	2	3	4
5	6	7	B DAVID SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2005	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21 ABORIGINAL DAY	22	23	24 ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE DAY WALLY12MILLION FUND CREATED, 2014	25
26	27	28	29	FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS FUND CREATED, 1999	owknife.commun	it for valation as



Fine and Performing Arts









Wally12Million Arts Scholarship scholarships for fine arts or music

Timothy Henderson Memorial Scholarship for Students in the Artsscholarships for students in the arts

Sally Manning Memorial Writing Fund scholarships for writers

Yellowknife Community Fund



NWT Pipe Band

The Yellowknife Community Foundation offers six fine and performing arts related scholarships. It has also regularly supported other arts equipment and capital projects with the Yellowknife Guild of Arts and Crafts, the NWT Pipe Band, the Yellowknife Choral Society and others.

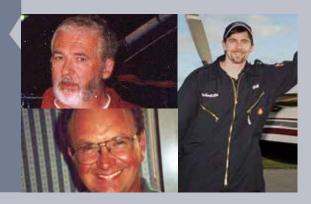
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Transportation







Northern Aviation Scholarship scholarships for students in the aviation industry

John Tumchewics Memorial Fund scholarships for students in helicopter training or aviation

Yellowknife Community Fund



Yellowknife Search and Rescue

The Yellowknife Community Foundation offers three transportation related scholarships and grant programs. It also supports interesting northern solutions to the emergency transportation as shown above in the Yellowknife Search and Rescue's Snowbulance, funded by the Gary Robinson Memorial Fund.

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7	8	9	10	11	12 LORAINE MINISH-COOPER MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2004	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	DOUGLAS BOTHAMLEY MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2015		owłajfocommun	



Emergency Services and Safety







Gary Robinson Memorial Fund grants for search and rescue or emergency response

Helmets for Hardy helmet safety education

Yellowknife Community Fund



Yellowknife Search and Rescue

The Yellowknife Community Foundation supports rescue and emergency services through grants to Yellowknife Search and Rescue, Yellowknife Coast Guard Auxiliary, Yellowknife Marine Rescue and the Yellowknife Fire Department. Helmets for Hardy is a Foundation supported program that encourages helmet use for biking, skate boarding and other activities to prevent head injuries.



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4	FIRST GOLD BRICK POURED AT CON MINE, 1938 LABOUR DAY	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 YELLOWKNIFE SKI CLUB FOUNDED, 1968	27	28	29	LUKE CHARPENTIER MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2014	



Health and Community Services







Albert Hall Seniors Enhancement Fundgrants for Avens Seniors
projects

Barb Bromley Memorial Fund for Seniors and Elders grants for seniors and elders programming

Yelfowknife Community Fund



Yellowknife Community Garden

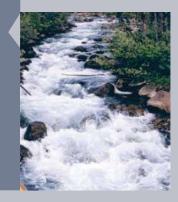
Community gardens are a great way to promote healthy foods, physical activity and an appreciation of the natural beauty of the land. The Yellowknife Community Foundation has supported community gardens, composting and environmental projects as a way of promoting a healthier and happier Yellowknife.

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9	ALBERT HALL SENIORS ENHANCEMENT FUND CREATED, 2013 THANKSGIVING	11	JONAS KONGE MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2010	13	LILLY BORGES OLDHAM SECOND LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 2002	15
16	17 ENOUGH TALK, HURRY UP AND DO IT ALREADY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED, 2006	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 HALLOWEEN 31	25	26	27	28	29











NWT Environmental Stewardship Fund

Yelfowknife Community Fund



Ecology North Portable Water Lab

Doug Ritchie was a well-known and highly respected NWT environmental activist. He loved the NWT, the land and its people and wanted to make the North a better place for all of its residents.

The NWT Environmental Stewardship Fund was established as a way to honour Doug's memory and continue the good work to which Doug dedicated much of his life. In 2015, four one-time projects will be supported through the Fund.

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DECENIBER

Healthy Living and Sport







Randy McBride Hockey Project Fund support for advanced levels of hockey

Mary Beth Miller Memorial Fund support for cross-country skiing, biathlon, mountain biking, speed skating, canoeing or kayaking

Yellowknife Community Fund



Yellowknife Catholic Schools - Accidents are Brutal - Protect Your Noodle

The Yellowknife Community Foundation supports student safety projects like the Yellowknife Catholic Schools - Accidents are Brutal - Protect Your Noodle, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Taiga Adventure Camp for Girls and Young Women and others. Safety equpiment and programs are an important way to protect our future.

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11	12	13	14	15	CHRIS ARGUE MEMORIAL FUND CREATED, 2003	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	BETTY HOUSE - RECIPIENT OF LARGEST DONATION TO DATE, \$50,000, 2010	30	DEC 31 IS THE LAST DATE FOR A 2015 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPT NEW YEAR'S EVE

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2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!



Alyssa Carpenter AURORA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Martha Hamre CON EMPLOYEES' BENEVOLENT FUND



John Muttora DAVID J. RAMSDEN MEMORIAL FUND



Courtney Chetwynd WALLY12MILLION SCHOLARSHIP



Kathleen O'Brien LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP



Cassi Atamanenko FINE & PERFORMING ARTS FUND



Kathleen Sullivan

ELAINE (SWEET) WHITFORD MEMORIAL
FUND & PAT MCMAHON MEMORIAL FUND



Stephen Giovanetto

DIAVIK COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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Ashley Debogorski JONAS KONGE MEMORIAL FUND



Karalyn Menicoche LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP



Liam Radford LILLY BORGES OLDHAM SECOND LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP



Jeanne Yuris LUKE CHARPENTIER MEMORIAL FUND



Roxanne Livingstone SALLY MANNING MEMORIAL WRITING FUND



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PROJECT FUND



Donny Boake MARY BETH MILLER MEMORIAL FUND



Nancy Ngo LUKE CHARPENTIER MEMORIAL FUND

2014/2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Yellowknife Community Grants

Avens • Expansion Project

Ecology North • Portable Water Lab

City of Yellowknife • Bike Rodeo

Habitat for Humanity • ReStore

Ruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club • Equipment

Tides Canada • Leadership Program Equipment

Yellowknife Seniors Society • Lunch with a Bunch

Canadian Hard of Hearing - Yellowknife Branch • Hearing Equipment

YWCA Yellowknife • Flower Boxes

Yellowknife Ski Club • High Performance Program

Loraine Minish-Cooper Garden of Hope • Equipment

Helmets for Hardy • Helmet Safety Program

Yellowknife Search and Rescue • Rescue Equipment













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2015 President's Message

It is a real pleasure to be able to look back at a year of continued activity and growth. In 2015, we managed to see growth in both our asset base and the number of funds we administer.

Before looking at some of the highlights from the past year, I'd like to talk a bit about the Foundation.

The Yellowknife Community Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life of our citizens with funding opportunities to address charitable needs. As a member of the Community Foundations of Canada, we are one of the 191 foundations who connect together to form a national network to help Canadians invest in building strong, resilient places to live, work, learn and play.

Our Board of Directors consist of 11 highly committed volunteer members, supported by a part-time Executive Director, who is critical to our functioning, as well as many other volunteers. The Board meets monthly. Between meetings, our Directors work in a variety of Committees to move the work of the Foundation forward. Annually, the Board holds a special day-long Strategic Planning meeting to set goals for the coming year.

We currently administer 33 funds, of which 22 are scholarships. Several are field of interest funds, while the Yellowknife Community Fund allows us to assist with many other charitable purposes. In 2015 we distributed over \$110,000 in grants and scholarships in areas like: social housing, education, seniors, children and youth, arts, culture and heritage, sport and physical activity, health and safety, and community services.

We also continue to host the annual "Forever in our Hearts Valentine Gala". This year was our most successful yet, raising over \$70,000. We hope to next year's "Over the Moon" event

will once again exceed our expectations. This event is our main fundraiser, supporting a large part of our operational needs.

In 2015 we held our second annual barbecue for fund families, board members and grant and scholarship recipients. Despite the less than auspicious weather, over 75 people attended, and we all enjoyed ourselves, notwithstanding the torrential downpour that drew a dramatic end to the event.

This barbecue is just a small way of saying thank you to fund families who, despite facing personal loss, so generously entrust their donations to us. Our Legacy sponsors also continue enable us to function. In particular we would like to thank Avery Cooper, Crowe MacKay, Signed and RTL. We are also extremely grateful to Diavik Diamond Mines who have been our main Gala Sponsor since its inception in 2010.

Each year many people generously volunteer their time to the Foundation. Without them we simply would not exist. This year we participated in the City of Yellowknife Volunteer Appreciation Celebration at which we recognized Darrell Vikse, a past President and tireless volunteer who has played a critical role in the continuing development of the Foundation.

Bronwyn Watters President

2015 BOARD MEMBERS Bronwyn Watters | President, 2012 to present

Karin Taylor | Vice-President and Member, April 2013 to present

Bernie Bauhaus | Treasurer, 2012 to present

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Margaret Melhorn | Member, November 1, 2012 to present

Michael Vaydik | Member, April 1, 2012 to present

Vicki Tompkins | Member, October 1, 2014 to present

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Donations can be made to the Yellowknife Community Foundation:

- 1. On-line through CanadaHelps.Org
- 2. Downloading and completing a donation form from our website at www.YellowknifeCommunityFoundation.ca
- 3. Mailing a cheque to us at: P.O. Box 1620, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2P2
- 4. **Dropping by our office** at the Northern Frontier Visitors Centre at 4807 49th Street, Yellowknife, NT

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