The Temiskaming Foundation Annual Report 2023

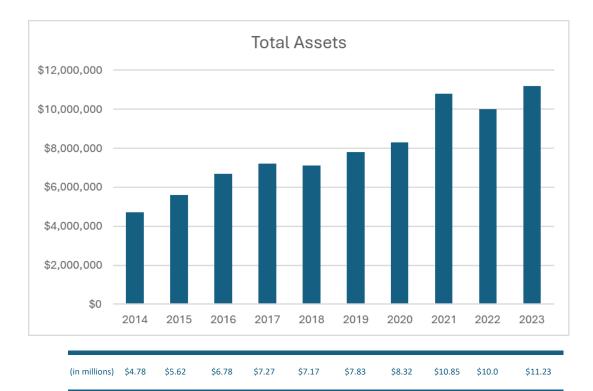
Sharing in the Growth of Our Community

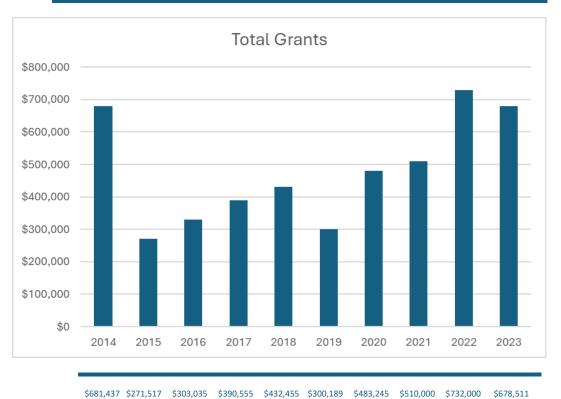


THE TEMISKAMING FOUNDATION



The Temiskaming Foundation Serving Temiskaming from Kirkland Lake to Latchford





VISION: Together, we help build strong and resilient communities

MISSION: We are committed to strengthening community wellbeing. We do this through inspiring giving, thoughtfully caring for the assets entrusted to us and by supporting ideas, initiatives and activities that strengthen our community.

The Temiskaming Foundation is a local charity dedicated to improving our community. We do this by pooling the charitable gifts of donors to create endowment funds and using the investment income to make grants to local organizations.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023

- Assets at year-end: \$11,232,518
- Donations received during the year: \$902,931
- Grants made totaling: \$678,511
- New Funds established: 4

The Temiskaming Foundation acknowledges the Algonquin, Anishinaabe and Cree peoples as caretakers of this land and their culture, which we recognize, respect and support as we live, work, play and create in the region of Temiskaming.



Dear Friends,

Our Foundation has experienced another great year of interaction with our amazing community, with many new projects being initiated by our great area charitable organizations. We continued to distribute over \$500,000 in 2023!!!! And maintained our endowment funds at \$10 million +

We are adapting to our 'new norm' following the pandemic, with many meetings conducted via on-line forums. This now allows the inclusion and input of people who have time/travel challenges and may not have been able to participate otherwise. We will continue to reach out to our community for people who have an interest in making Temiskaming a better place to live and to raise a family. We always have needs on our committees and at the Board level. Please reach out if you have an interest or questions.

The Board met in February to review and update our Strategic Plan. You will find our Mission Statement in this document and our focus at this time is:

- 1. Use/update our Vital Signs report to better understand area needs;
- 2. Identify areas of need and channel available resources accordingly;
- 3. Build our capacity within to meet area needs;
- 4. Revitalize our Community Impact with a new focused committee.

We have updated our committee structures and are currently recruiting Board and community members to move forward. We are also in the process of adding additional staff to provide the ability to move our initiatives forward and meet the growing needs of the area.

We administered and distributed our annual scholarship and directed Funds and partnered with the Federal Government to provide funds to our community through the Community Services Recovery Fund.

Our Executive Director, Claire Hendrix, after many years of stellar leadership resigned to pursue other challenges. We are greatly appreciative of her reliability, understanding nature and knowledgeable guidance. We wish her nothing but the best! Our new Executive Director is Brigid Wilkinson. She brings a wealth of business acumen and related charitable background. We look forward to working with her to increase our outreach in Temiskaming.

The landscape of philanthropy and subsequent granting is ever evolving with revised government guidelines and new needs to be met in our community. Your Foundation continues to create awareness and help to meet these needs. As my tenure comes to an end, I encourage you to become involved, be aware of the growing needs in our area and work with like-minded problem solvers to make Temiskaming a better place!

Sincerely, Al Willard, Board Chair



Endowment Funds

An endowment fund is created when a donor's gift is permanently invested rather than granted out all at once. The income from investments is then granted each year to support causes the donor cares about most.

Fund Types

Community Fund: Donors interested in setting up a named fund under the Community Fund can start with a minimum donation of \$1,000. With contributions of \$10,000 or more, the donor may request the fund be accounted for separately.

Donor Advised Fund: This type of fund enables ongoing donor participation in the distribution of income from the fund. The donor can make recommendations on granting. Minimum donation: \$10,000

Restricted Fund: In this fund type, the donor designates recipient charities in the fund agreement. Grants are made automatically to designated charities. Minimum donation: \$10,000

Scholarship Fund: This restricted fund grants scholarships to students through their educational institution. Minimum donation: \$10,000

Agency Fund: A fund held by a registered charity which designates annual proceeds to be granted back to the charity. Minimum donation: \$10,000

Create your own Fund

- 1. Consider your charitable interests: What are you passionate about? With a Fund at The Temiskaming Foundation, you will have the flexibility to support the causes you care about.
- Establish your fund: With a donation of \$1,000 you can start a named fund under an existing fund. With a donation of \$10,000 you can start your own named fund. The donation is endowed, and the income is granted out annually.
- **3.** Grant from your fund: As a Fund Holder you can be involved in the granting process.
- **4.** Make a Donation: If you are not interested in establishing a fund of your own, consider a donation to an existing fund. Please see the following pages for a description of our funds.



NEW FUNDS – 2023

Fonds pour les arts Lionel Venne Arts Fund



Lionel Venne, one of Northern Ontario's most beloved visual artists, has dedicated over 40 years to supporting the arts in our region. He was the first curator of the Temiskaming Art Gallery (1982), and has been contributing to the gallery's success ever since. Lionel loves working with young people, and has given countless workshops over the years. In 2023, Lionel established this fund to financially support arts education activities for young people in the region for years to come.

Lionel Venne, l'un des artistes visuels les plus appréciés du Nord de l'Ontario, a consacré plus de 40 ans à soutenir les arts dans notre

région. Il a été le premier conservateur de la Galerie d'Art du Temiskaming (1982) et contribue depuis au succès de la galerie. Lionel adore travailler avec les jeunes et a donné d'innombrables ateliers au fil des ans. En 2023, Lionel a créé ce fonds pour soutenir financièrement les activités d'éducation artistique destinées aux jeunes de la région pour les années à venir.

Louise & Fred Paoletti Fund

In the month before her death in March 2023, Louise and Fred Paoletti started an unrestricted fund with The Temiskaming Foundation. Both Louise and Fred were committed to environmental issues and wilderness preservation, and volunteered many hours with arts and culture, community, recreation, and health Proud organizations across their lives. Northerners and lifelong residents of Temiskaming district, thev were dedicated to supporting community development.





NISKA Park Fund (Spend Down)

Nicole Guertin (1963 - 2021) was an incredible force of life who worked passionately to build and promote Northeastern Ontario through tourism and entrepreneurship. Niska Park – a one-acre green space bordering Lake Temiskaming along Farr Drive in Haileybury – is being developed by the City of Temiskaming Shores with the support of a dedicated group of volunteers as a welcoming green space to connect, ponder, remember, grow, learn, and play. NISKA Park is being created with Nicole's spirit of community connection, innovation and inclusivity, and environmental empathy and sustainability. The NISKA Park Phase 2 Fund was established in 2023 by the Niska

Foundation to financially support the development of Niska Park as excavation and construction begin.

Nicole Guertin (1963 - 2021) était une force de vie incroyable qui a travaillé avec passion pour construire et promouvoir le nord-est de l'Ontario par le biais du tourisme et de l'entrepreneuriat. Le parc Niska – un espace vert d'une acre bordant le lac



Temiskaming le long de la promenade Farr à Haileybury – est en cours d'aménagement par la ville de Temiskaming Shores avec l'appui d'un groupe de bénévoles dévoués en tant qu'espace vert accueillant pour se connecter, réfléchir, se souvenir, grandir, apprendre et jouer. Le parc NISKA est créé dans l'esprit de Nicole, qui est de créer des liens communautaires, d'innover et d'inclure, et de faire preuve d'empathie et de durabilité sur le plan de l'environnement. NISKA Park Phase 2 Fund a été créé en 2023 par la Fondation Niska pour soutenir financièrement le développement du parc Niska au fur et à mesure des travaux d'excavation et de construction.



TTF participated in the **Community Services Recovery Fund** with the Government of Canada and extended grants to: Zack's Crib, L'Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario – Témiskaming (ACFO), Northdale Manor, Temiskaming Art Gallery (TAG) and Cobalt Mining Museum.



NEW FUNDS – 2022

(but not included in the 2022 Annual Report)

Kirkland Lake & Area Fund

The Kirkland Lake & Area Fund was founded in 2022 as an endowed fund that grants to projects and organizations that benefit Kirkland Lake and the surrounding area. The fund was established to serve the charitable needs of communities within the geographic area of North Temiskaming. It was founded through the generosity of two former residents of the Town, through two named funds:

John & Barbara Pollock Memorial Fund



John A. Pollock was one of the first supporters to step forward upon the creation of The Temiskaming Foundation. While John always worked hard and gained success in his beloved mining industry, he remained humble and generous to the end. He loved Canada and was a proud Canadian. He founded the Robert & Margaret Pollock charitable trust to support children, young adults, and adults in the greater Kirkland Lake and area community. One of the first endeavours was a writing contest for grade 8 students, the topic "Why I am proud to be a Canadian", the trust supports young adults graduating from KLCVI who attend university, and the local Salvation Army has been an oft-time recipient

of the trust as well. John always remembered where he was born and raised, the importance of charity and of supporting those in need.

John Campbell - KL Fund Founders

A native of Kirkland Lake, growing up on the Lake Shore Mine property, John Campbell attended high school at KLCVI before chasing the horizon to British Columbia to work in mining and construction. He achieved a law degree from University of British Columbia in 1960, which he put to good use in the mining industry, working in contract operations for Noranda Mines, now serving as a director of a gold mine in China. Throughout his career, John has given back to his community, as a director of Family Services of Greater Vancouver and one of the founders of Chinese Social Agency Success, serving on their advisory board for over twenty years. John credits his success



to his late wife of sixty-five years who passed in 2022 and is proud to have founded the Kirkland Lake & Area Fund with John Pollock.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE A GIFT TO THE FOUNDATION IN 2023

The Temiskaming Foundation gratefully acknowledges with appreciation the support of individuals and organizations listed below. Their generosity enables TTF to help build and strengthen our community. Every donation is used to grow the endowment and improve the quality of life for people in the District of Timiskaming.

Alamos Gold Inc. – Young Davidson Alexander, Maire & Bruce Alexander, Sheena Armstrong, Robert Association of Ontario Midwives AXIUM Infinity Solar LP Barazzutti, Lisa Barbe, Tracy Bartlett, Allan Beauchamp, Peggy Beeson, Joanne Belanger, Louis Bernstein, Elisa Bill Mathews Motors Inc. Billings, Christine Birnie, Douglas James Birnie, Jeremy & Sarah Cunningham Birnie, Lynne Birnie, Marie Birtch, Jack & Mary Birtch, Laurel & Denise Birtch, Nancy Blair. Chris Bouchard, Michel Bond, Irene Bos, Eric Bloomberg, Charlene Breau, Roger **Bridgetop Medical Clinic** Brown, Kimberly Brunet, Denise Buchanan, David W. & Marilyn **Buffam Monuments** Bumstead, Francine & Ron Bumstead Trucking Ltd. Calaizzi, Garry & Dorothy Campsall, Eric Caputo, Ellie Catholic Women's League Catt, Margaret Cazes-Gelinas, Colleen Century 21 Eveline Gauveau Ltd. Chartrand's Independent Grocers

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Gittings, Heather Good Shepherd Church Gordon, Robbie Gore, Janet Gore, Kirk Goudreault, Andre & Micheline Guilbeault, Michel Graydon, Peter Gravel, Ghislaine Guertin, Jacqueline Guertin, Jocelyne Hall, Chris Hall. Lois Henderson, Brenda & John Hermiston, Joanne Hillview Pioneer Memorial United Church Hodgson, Barbara Holdsworth, Reg Howard, Maureen Howe, Jeff Hunt, Rebecca Ibragimov, Dr. Sardor Ing, Robert & Jacqueline Irwin, Jayne & Ray Jelly, Isobel Jones, Conchita Klinke, Karen **Kiwanis Club of Nipissing** Kuypers, Shannon Labonte, Noella Lachapelle, Andre Lachapelle, Felix Lachapelle, Gaston & Marguerite Lachapelle, Roland Landry, Sandra Lavictoire, Helene Le Centre Culturel ARTEM Lefaivre, Joan Legault, Tammy Leukert, Carole Levesque, Cynthia Lia, Shelly Light, Mary Lim, Diane Lim, Tiffany

Loach, Meagan Loranlee Farms Ltd. MacDiarmid, Roderick MacDonald, Donnafay Mackey, Ken Mackey, Louise Mageau Wilson, Dr. Laurie Maisse, Michel Males, Lance Manners, Brenda Marcella, Laurie Mark, Jamie Martin, Barb & Doug Marwick, Lynne Massicotte, Patricia Matheson, Brian & Glenda Mattawa Hospital/Algonquin Nursing Home Gift Club McAnaul, Glenda & Lorne McCallan Davis, Orrene McGuinness, Brian & Kelly McGurn, Patrick McKinney, Blanche Mercier, Maurice & Emilie Metson, Violet & Jack Miller Paving Northern Mitchell, William R. Moon, John Morissettee, Elaine Nadeau, Carol & Frank New Liskeard Lions Club New Liskeard Public School Niesling, Judith F NorArc North Cobalt Flea Market Northern College Nowry, Karen O'Reilly, Kelly OK Tire & Auto/Tri Town Car Wash Olivella, Marisa Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association, Northeastern **Ontario Realtors Care Foundation** Oslund, Chris & Vicki Beach Pangapka, Michael Pannell, Rosemary Paoletti, Louise & Fred Paquette, Ashley Peddie. Lise Phillips, Darlene Phillips, David Pilon, Andy

Pioneer Diesel Plamondon, Jason Pollock, John Ramsay Law Office Ramsay, James Ramsay, William Read, Jane & Dennis Remillard, Normand Reynolds, Emily Rivard Bros Ltd. Rivard, Marc Robson, Keitha Rocca, Laurel & Dario Rody, Heather & Martin **RTOERO District 5** Scott, Glen Sharda, Anu Simard, Dan Somerville, Stephanie Sowers, Marven St. Paul's Coffee House Steis, Todd Stevenson, Cheryl Stone, Betty Story Environmental Inc. Temiskaming Law Association Thibodeau, Sara **Timbermart Charitable Foundation** TIME Ltd. Tourni Firmin Lafond open Tresidder, Martin Tri Town Bowling "Stewie" Isaac Walker Dupont Memorial Tournament Tschupruk, Roland Uttley, Jason Uttley, Susan Van Dine, Robert Venne, Lionel A Viegas, Lavina Villeneuve, William & Margaret Walker, Russell Walsh, Judith Walton, Judith Whiskeyjack Beer Co. Wilkinson, Brigid Wilkinson, Julie Dollar Willard, Al & Vicky Wilson, Louisa Wilson, Mark & Carol Winters, Arvilla Young, Louise & Larry

Zabarelo, Glenn Zubyck Skillz Ltd. Zubyck, Colleen

IN MEMORY

Baldovin, Larry Beach, James Beatty, Doris Belanger, Rose-Aimee Birnie, Jordan Birtch, James Blair, Lori Church. Jack Corneil, Alexa Doupe, Michael Garahan, Jim Goddard, Mariette Gould, Lynn Gravel, Tammy Guilbeault, Jacques Guertin, Nicole Hall, Mollie Heasman, Joanne Jibb, Diane Jones, Conchita Kimakowich, Taylor Larocque, Peter Leblance, Roger Lefebvre, Fred McAnaul, Lance McDermid, Orville McKay, Larry McKee, Ranald McLennan, Brenda McMullan, Fay Messenger, Don & Doris Metson, Cameron Miller. Rose Paoletti, Louise Sartoretto, Tina Schultz, Roy Sylvester, Leo Tanguay, Gus Walker Dupont, Isaac Willett, Elsie

IN HONOUR

Farrow, Alicia Lachapelle, Rosaire and Eliane Happy Birthday Maria Pape McDermid, Rita



FUNDS & GRANTS 2023

The Temiskaming Foundation was established to make this region stronger by supporting charitable activities taking place in the community. The aim of the Foundation is to fund projects across a broad range of interests, including social services, arts and culture, education, health and physical fitness and amateur sport.

APPLICATION-BASED COMMUNITY FUNDS

The income from these funds may be used for any community program at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Community funds allow the Board to respond to the community's most pressing needs.

COMMUNITY FUND

An open fund that receives non-designated gifts to support community grants. **Named Funds under the Community Fund:** Alexander Charney Fund, Bud & Gwen Colquhoun Fund, Austin & Sybil Cooper Fund, Betty & Steve Cawley Fund, Bryan & Louisa Wilson Fund, Canon Sims Lillian Barrett Memorial Fund, Clement Miron Fund, Dick Taylor Fund, Ernest Douglas Gray Fund, Ernie Maddock Memorial Fund, Founding Donors' Fund, Gordon William & Annie Marion Knight Fund, Ira & Margery Honsinger Fund, Jennie Low Fund, Len Lear Memorial Fund, Mary & William Elliott Fund, Michael Taylor Fund, Michael P. Uttley Fund, Michele & Larry Lamoureux Fund, Nonie Taylor Fund, Northerntel Mobility Fund, Orville McDermid Fund, Peter & Eileen Ramsay Fund, Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Fund, Ralph & Isabel Ramsay Fund, Robert & Clara Boyd Fund, Scott & Ruby Wilson Fund

Community Fund Grants 2023

In 2023, over \$36,000 in grants were distributed to support projects in the community.

Horne Granite Curling Club \$2,500 - Club curling equipment



One Light Diversity Centre \$3,500 – Multicultural events and programming project

Latchford Museum \$1,500 – Roof repair project

New Liskeard Public School \$800 – equipment for school nutrition program

North on Tap – Root Beer edition \$3,000 – alcohol free event for families



Royal Canadian Legion Haileybury Branch 54 \$4,250 – Point of sale system and new laptop

Temiskaming Art Gallery \$4,380 – Community Event Tent and Creative Technology at the Open Studio Libre project

Temiskaming Pentecostal Church \$2,000 – Homestead Seniors project



Temiskaming Shores Pickleball Club \$1,520 – Expansion project

Temiskaming Shores Public Library \$1,636 – Cricut machine

Temiskaming Thunder Youth Basketball Program \$2,500 – Coach's Training project

Timiskaming Elder Abuse Task Force \$3,000 – 2023 Spring Fling event

"we could not do what we do without donors such as The Temiskaming Foundation Community Fund ... you are making a difference in the lives of seniors to ensure older adults are safe, respected and free from abuse."

Timiskaming Health Unit – \$3,000 Bike Repair Tool Kit project



Tri Town Ski & Snowboard Village \$2,000 – Ski edge repairer tool

Village of Thornloe \$685 – Pioneer Cemetery improvement project



HISTORIC COBALT LEGACY FUND



This endowment fund was established to support the preservation of Cobalt's historical past and cultural heritage. **Named Funds:** Laurel & Carrie Birtch Fund, Vivian Hyland Hostetler Fund.

TINA SARTORETTO FUND: In honour of Tina, her brother Bert has established the Tina Sartoretto Fund under the Historic Cobalt Legacy Fund. As this fund continues to help projects in Cobalt, Tina's impact will continue to be felt in the community.

In 2023 the Historic Cobalt Legacy Fund made the following grants:

Golden Age Club, \$2,250 for First Aid Training for Seniors

Royal Canadian Legion Cobalt Branch 44, \$3,000 for the wheelchair access project

Spring Pulse Poetry Festival \$620 for signage at the Dr. Drummond Park site

ENGLEHART & AREA COMMUNITY FUND

This fund provides grants to a variety of community projects and organizations in Englehart and surrounding area. Named Funds: Kenneth William Bryan Fund, Margaret (Peg) & Thomas Woollings Fund, Herbert & Ramona Dickinson Fund, Donald & Isabelle Paterson Fund.

GLORIA FARMER FUND – This fund was created by Jo-Anne Farmer in honour of her mother and is a named fund under the Englehart & Area Community Fund.

In 2023 the Englehart & Area Community Fund granted \$3,000 to the Englehart Public Library for the Technology Refresh project

KIRKLAND LAKE & AREA FUND

This new fund will provide grants to a variety of community projects and organizations in Kirkland Lake surrounding area.

Named Funds: John Campbell – KL Fund Founders and John & Barbara Pollock Memorial Fund

In 2023 the Kirland Lake & Area Fund granted \$3,000 to the Northeastern Recovery Centre for their website project



FOR KIDS SAKE FUND: AN ONTARIO ENDOWMENT FUND FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

This fund was established in 2001 in partnership with the Province of Ontario and donors from across Temiskaming. Grants are made to eligible donees, encouraging broadly based participation in healthy and safe physical activity and recreation for children and youth. **Named Funds:** 1997 Ontario Games for the Physically Disabled Fund, District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board Fund, W. J. Mathews Fund and John H. Clark Fund.

In 2023, For Kids Sake Fund granted over \$16,000:

355 Polaris Squadron Air Cadets \$2,000 – Musical instruments

Armstrong Library \$2,000 – Makerspace development project

Bass Lake Committee \$3,000 - Concrete activity table at Bass Lake

Friends of Dymond Firefighters Park \$3,000 – Tipi climber

NISKA Park \$1,000 – Play, Learning and Musical project equipment

Paul Penna Cobalt Public Library \$2,000 – Literacy Arts Enhancement project



Temiskaming Art Gallery \$1,705 – TAG Youth Activities – art supplies

Temiskaming Pentecostal Church \$1,500 – Camp Deep Water equipment

How to Create a Named Fund

Donors interested in setting up an Unrestricted Fund for themselves, a family member or a friend can do so by starting with a minimum donation of \$1,000. Such funds would start as a Named Fund within an application-based Community Fund. Donors could choose to continue to contribute and once the fund grows to \$10,000, the donor may request that the fund be converted to a donor-advised fund, receiving annual fund reports.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS & GRANTS 2023

Donor-advised funds are those where the donor recommends to which charity the income will be directed.

ALEXA CORNEIL FUND: This fund was established in memory of Alexa who passed away in 2017. She is remembered as a talented athlete, a dependable friend, a quiet leader, and a very mature, caring, and funny young woman. This Donor Directed Fund celebrates her life.

COFFEE HOUSE FUND: The Coffee House Fund was established in 2019 as a permanent reminder of all the music and happiness that has been enjoyed at the Coffee House in Temiskaming Shores.

DAVID ARMSTRONG FUND: Established by Trudi, this fund honours David's dedication to his community. His contribution to our community included his active involvement and leadership as a founding member of The Temiskaming Foundation.

ELSIE JEAN TAYLOR FUND: This fund was set up by Peter Taylor in memory of his mother.

GEORGE TAYLOR FUND: This fund was set up with the proceeds of a long-forgotten mining claim. The proceeds from this fund are used in the preservation, retention, promotion, improvement, beautification, and betterment of the New Liskeard waterfront.

GORDON & GREYSON ZUBYCK MEMORIAL FUND: Gord Zubyck was a physical education and geography teacher at NLSS/TDSS. For over 30 years, he coached cross country and track and field athletes. His legacy in sport will carry on for many years to come through his fund, which will be used for local scholarships or community sports projects. In December 2015, Gord's grandson Greyson died tragically. This fund was renamed in honour of Greyson. This fund grants a scholarship at TDSS, as well as the annual One Foot Forward Awards.

2023 grants: \$2,650 was granted to the Rotary Splash Pad project. One Foot Forward grants: \$5,000 Jumpstart; \$330 Tri Town Soccer Association; \$1,000 Timiskaming Tumblers; \$5,000 Temiskaming Thunder Basketball Association; and \$5,000 Kirkland Lake Minor Hockey

Thanks to Felix Lachapelle for his generous donation to the One Foot Forward Fund!

ISAAC WALKER DUPONT FUND: Established in 2022 to honour the memory of IsaacWalker Dupont and his love of fishing, hunting, bowling and baseball.**2023 grants: Kiwanis Club of Trenton**



LEONARD A. WILSON FUND: Established by his son John, this fund honours Len's contribution, through his various businesses, to our community. It will be used for the betterment of the people and of Northern Ontario.

MARY (ALINE) AND WILLIAM (JACK) MATHEWS FUND: This donor directed fund was established by Aline & Jack's Family in honour of their contribution to Cobalt. 2023 distribution - \$500 to Soup's On, \$500 to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 Cobalt and \$1,250 to the Golden Age Club - Cobalt

McLEAN FUND: The McLean Fund was established in 2020 to honour the memory of Leslie and Donna (née Williamson).

SILVER LODGE MASONIC FUND: Formerly the Tri-Town Masonic Heritage Building Fund, this fund was changed to a Donor Advised Fund in 2014. 2023 Distribution - \$750 to Soup's On and \$1,750 to the Golden Age Club – Cobalt

TEMISKAMING SHORES SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUND: Established in 2014, this fund is dedicated to the improvement or maintenance of the environment and physical activity or enjoyment of the environment within the limits of the City of Temiskaming Shores. **2023 Distribution – \$2,650 to the Rotary Splash Pad project**

ZETTA GREER FUND: Established in 2006 by Virginia Greer, family, and friends in memory of Zetta. "Life is so beautiful."

DESIGNATED (RESTRICTED) FUNDS & GRANTS 2023

The income from these funds is directed to a specific charity or field of interest as specified by the donor.

AGNICO EAGLE FUND: This fund was established in honour of Agnico Eagle founder Paul Penna, "as well as on behalf of all the men and women whose commitment, perseverance and spirit helped to transform Agnico Eagle into a leading international gold mining company" Sean Boyd CEO Agnico Eagle. Income from this fund is used to support the Paul Penna (Cobalt) Library as well as providing annual operating grants to the Cobalt Mining Museum, the Bunker Military Museum, the Classic Theatre, and the Cobalt Heritage Silver Trail. **2023 Distribution \$37,920**



DOUG WORTH YOUTH FUND: Established in 2012 by his wife Daisy, the income from this fund is directed to the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club. **2023 Distribution \$580**

FONDS DU LEADERSHIP ET DE L'ÉNTREPRENARIAT NISKA LEADERSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUND: In 2022, as her legacy, Nicole Guertin and Jocelyn Blais created this fund that supports the development of innovative ideas and projects from entrepreneurs and social enterprises to help in the development and strengthening of our Northern Ontario community.

GEORGE MORISSETTE FUND: Established by George Morissette. Income from this fund is directed to the Parkinson Fund of Canada for the purpose of research and education. **2023 Distribution \$590**

HERBERT C. SWEETNAM MEMORIAL FUND: This memorial fund was established as part of the New Liskeard Public School Centennial Reunion to honour Herbert Sweetnam and perpetuate the activities he started at NLPS. Income is distributed under the advice of the principal of New Liskeard Public School. **Named Funds:** Sandy Hough Fund.

KIWANIS CLUB OF COBALT INC. FUND: This fund was established to benefit the Cobalt/Coleman area and its residents. **In 2023**, grants were made to the following groups: Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford & Area Food Bank, Small Pond Entertainers – Summer Theatre School, St. Pat's School, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 – Poppy Fund, Temiskaming Loons Swim Club, Salvation Army New Liskeard – Christmas Hampers in Cobalt & Coleman, TDSS Senior Concert Band, Paul Penna Cobalt Library – Children's programs, Pied Piper Kidshows, Temiskaming Shores Figure Skating Club, Temiskaming Hospital – Local Northern Ontario School of Medicine Group, Town of Cobalt Youth Recreation program, Temiskaming Festival of Music, Temiskaming Hospital Foundation, The Bunker Military Museum, Cobalt Mining Museum, scholarships to TDSS and ESCSM, Timiskaming Home Support, Community Cancer Care, Timiskaming Palliative Care, TLC Class at TDSS, Camp Quality, Camp Temiskaming, Literacy Council, Tri Town Lacrosse, Township of Coleman Swim Program and Town of Cobalt Sports User Fees.

KIWANIS CLUB OF COBALT INC. – JOHNSTON ESTATE FUND: Established to provide an annual grant to the Town of Cobalt for Cobalt Kiddies Day. **2023 Distribution \$230**



LULUBELLE, VERN & CLEO MONTGOMERY

FUND: This fund was established in 2010 through a life insurance policy legacy. It was set up to provide funds for the improvement and beautification of the



Silverland Cemetery in Cobalt – a place which the Montgomery sisters loved and where they now rest. **2023 Distribution \$920**

MARSHALL FRANKLIN MOORE FUND: Established by Mr. Moore, to be used in Englehart and Area for the help, assistance and benefit of disabled, disadvantaged, and underprivileged youth and children in Englehart. 2023 Distribution \$400 divided between Englehart Public School and Holy Family School for their healthy snack programs.

TEMISKAMING'S FUND FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE TORONTO & OTTAWA: The income from this fund will be divided annually between the two houses. **2023 Distribution \$1,200**



AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds are those funds established by friends, or the governing board, of a charitable organization. Such funds provide an annual source of operational funding which contributes to the health and stability of designated agencies.

CLASSIC THEATRE COBALT FUND: This fund was established by the Classic Theatre Cobalt Board of Directors. The income from this fund will be used to support the programs and operations of the theatre. **2023 Distribution \$1,840**





COBALT NORTHERN MUSEUM OF MINING FUND: This fund was established by the Town of Cobalt to support the Cobalt Northern Museum of Mining. **2023 Distribution \$210**

COMMUNITY CANCER CARE FUND: This fund is sponsored by the Bikers Reunion and private donations. It helps people fighting cancer with some of the extra expenses they face as they and their families deal with their illness. **2023 Distribution \$39,180**

DANIEL & CHRISTEL MCKINNON FUND: Income is used to support the operations and programs of the Temiskaming Art Gallery. **2023 Distribution \$340**



ENGLEHART & AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM – RUBY G. BRYAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND: Established by the Town Council of Englehart in honour of Ruby Bryan,



first female mayor of Englehart. Income from this fund is used to support the operations and programs of the museum. **2023 Distribution \$380**

ENGLEHART & AREA HOSPITAL FUND: This fund was established in 2009 and the income is used to support the Englehart and Area Hospital. **2023 Distribution \$390**



HAILEYBURY HERITAGE MUSEUM FUND: Established by the Friends of the Haileybury Fire Museum, income from this fund is used to support the programs and operations of the museum.
2023 Distribution \$3,890

HARTLEY & DOROTHY HOUSTON COMMUNITY FUND: Through the grants provided by this fund, Hartley & Dorothy's commitment to the community will live on. In 2019 this fund changed from a Donor Directed Fund to a Restricted Fund with the income allocated to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation for the purchase of new equipment. **2023 Distribution \$410**

JACK & MARY CHURCH FUND: The income from this fund is used to provide a student scholarship for the Junior Artists Colony summer program at the Temiskaming Art Gallery, and towards resources at the Paul Penna (Cobalt) Public Library. 2023 Distribution \$625 to TAG for scholarships to cover costs for students

LINDA COTE MEMORIAL FUND: This fund was established in honour of Linda by the South Temiskaming Futures Development Corp. Linda was a long serving member on both the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee for The Temiskaming Foundation. The income from this fund will be split between the Paul Penna (Cobalt) Library and the Historic Cobalt Corporation. **2023 Distribution \$400**

LINDA STORY FUND - TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC: Established in memory of Linda Story, this is a scholarship fund through which a deserving music student is awarded entry to National Music Camp of Canada. **2023 Distribution: \$230**



LITTLE CLAYBELT HOMESTEADERS MUSEUM FUND: Established by the Board of Directors, the income from this fund will be used to support the programs and operations of the museum. **2023 Distribution \$1,520**

M. GERTRUDE GRANT MEMORIAL FUND: Established in memory of M. Gertrude Grant and is used to support the Temiskaming Festival of Music. **2023 Distribution \$1,460**



MAY BALL FUND: Established by the New Liskeard Library Board in 2003 to satisfy the wishes of a bequest from the May Ball estate. Income from the fund will assist with resources and materials for the library. **2023 Distribution \$7,450**

NORTHDALE MANOR FUND: This fund was established to support the Northdale Manor. **2023 Distribution \$410**

PAUL PENNA COBALT LIBRARY FUND: Established by the Paul Penna Cobalt Library Board of Directors, this fund will be used to support the programs and the operations of the library. **2023 Distribution \$390**

PETER GRANT FUND: Established by Peter Grant & Grant Forest Products through the first Frog's Breath Autumn Classic fundraising event. The income from this fund is designated for the Classic Theatre, Temiskaming Art Gallery and Temiskaming Festival of Music. **2023 Distributions: \$25,027 (divided equally between the three groups)**

PIED PIPER KIDSHOW FUND 2023 Distribution \$620



TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY FUND: Established by Bette and Edmund E. Campbell as an agency endowment fund. Income is used to support the operations and programs of the Temiskaming Art Gallery. **2023 Distribution \$1,850**

TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC FUND:

Established by Rena Sternbach in memory of her father, P. R. Craven to support the Temiskaming Festival of Music. Named Funds: Eric Smith Fund. 2023 Distribution \$340





TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND: In 2018, the Haileybury Public Library Fund and the New Liskeard Public Library Fund were combined to create a single fund. **2023 Distribution \$330**

TEMISKAMING SHORES SENIORS HOUSING CORP FUND:

This spend down fund was established with the intention to exist until the Corporation raises the shortfall in project funding. Hopefully, upon reaching that target, a perpetuity fund will be developed to assist with ongoing costs associated with the facility.

THE IODE HAILEYBURY CHAPTER MEMORIAL FUND (restricted fund within the Haileybury Heritage Museum Fund): Established in 2013, this fund will assist with the costs of producing The Ghost of the Hardy Boys Short Story Writing Contest for Young People. **2023 Distribution \$90**



THREE H FURNITURE FUND: Established in honour of the founders of Three H Manufacturing Ltd. (now Three H Furniture Systems Limited): Helmer Pedersen, Helmut Moeltner, and Heinz Dittmann. In 2017, this fund changed to a restricted fund with the income directed to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation. **2023 Distribution \$830**

WALTER & MARIA PAPE FUND: Income is used to support the operations and programs of the Temiskaming Art Gallery. 2023 Distribution \$840

Funds that support local food banks

There are five food banks in our area:

Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford & Area Food Bank; Englehart Food Bank; Haileybury Food Bank; Kirkland Lake Salvation Army Food Bank; New Liskeard Salvation Army Food Bank

"these funds are extremely useful during these challenging times ... as food costs continue to escalate, many people that have been able to survive without any assistance have had to come to our food bank" Englehart & Area Food Bank

FOOD FOREVER FUND: This fund, established in 2007, provides an annual financial boost to the Food Banks in the District of Temiskaming. **Named Funds:** Monique Comeau Fund and George James (Jim) Ward Fund. **2023 Distribution \$12,190 divided among the five local food banks.**

BUD PRICE ERNIE TRESIDDER FUND: Ernie Tresidder, a lifelong friend of Bud Price, established this fund to assist the Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford & Area Food bank with its annual operations. **2023 Distribution \$600**

WILLIE & MARIE GELINAS FUND: This fund was set up by Rheal, Leo, Aurele, and Norman Gelinas in memory of their parents. The income from this fund will be directed to local food banks. 2023 Distribution \$4,900

NORMAN GELINAS MEMORIAL FUND: The income from this fund is directed to local food banks. **2023 Distribution \$759**

ROGER DUBIEN FUND: This fund was established by Roger's sister Denise Pilon. The income from the fund will be evenly disbursed between the five local food banks. **2023 Distribution \$380**

"without your support to our Food Bank, we would find it difficult to operate" Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford & Area Food Bank



Connor, Clark & Lunn Foundation Grant 2023

It is with great appreciation that we acknowledge the Connor, Clark & Lunn Foundation for providing a very generous flow through grant of **\$15,000** to The Temiskaming Foundation to support our community. The recipients of the grants are as follows:

Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford & Area Food Bank: Grant \$1,250 to assist with ongoing projects.

Haileybury Food Bank: Grant \$800 to assist with ongoing projects.

Englehart Food Bank: Grant \$1,250 to assist with ongoing projects.

Kunuwanimano Child & Family Services: Grant \$500. This donation helped with the Children in Care Christmas Party.

North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services - Angel Program: Grant \$1,000. This donation helped with the Angel Program that distributes Christmas presents (books, toys, and clothes) to families in our area.

Pavilion Family Resource Centre: Grant \$1,500. This donation was used to assist women and children.

Rotary Club of Englehart Christmas Baskets: Grant \$1,000. This donation helped the Rotary Club to assemble and deliver Christmas boxes to families in the Englehart area.

Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program New Liskeard: Grant \$3,000. This year the Salvation Army Hamper program helped many local families. A secondary donation of \$1,600 to the Food Bank was made to assist with ongoing projects.

Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program Kirkland Lake: Grant \$1,000. This donation helped to provide Christmas hampers to individuals and families in the Kirkland Lake area. A secondary donation of \$1,600 to the Food Bank was made to assist with ongoing projects.

Township of Matachewan Christmas Hamper Project: Grant \$500 – gift cards to assist local families during the holiday season.

"It is so very uplifting to see the tables laden with boxes full of food to overflowing. When there is no room for gifts, we simply add another box. Families with children receive as many boxes as needed to ensure that each and every family member obtains everything we have available for them." Rotary Club of Englehart



2023 Scholarship & Bursary Funds

Walter Light Memorial Scholarship

This fund was established by Walter's wife Margaret to honour his achievements. It provides a scholarship to a student at TDSS who is "inspired to achieve goals, follow dreams and persistently and courageously pursue excellence."

Lena & Andrew Kuchar Memorial Fund Award

Mining played an important part of Lena & Andrew's lives. This fund was established by the executor of their estates to provide a scholarship annually to a student graduating from KLDCS and TDSS pursuing education in mining, agriculture, or related field. **2023 Recipients: Sofia Fulson (TDSS) and from KLDCS Andrea Delport, Lily Gannon, Tianna McKelvey and Paris Larson**

Zia Creet Pollock Fund

This scholarship fund, established in 2014, was set up by Zia, in her will and reflects her commitment to and affection for students and education. The income from this fund will be directed towards an annual scholarship to be handed out at Englehart High School. **2023 Recipient: Sydney LaCarte**

Smylie Family Scholarship

To provide a deserving student graduating from TDSS with a scholarship towards postsecondary education. **2023 Recipient: James Andrechek**

Englehart High School Anonymous Fund

The income from this scholarship fund, set up by an anonymous donor, will provide for awards to graduating students from Englehart High School proceeding to further education or training in woodworking, drama, music, or fine arts. **2023 Recipients: Phebbie Hansen and Kara Guenette**

George L. Cassidy Bursary Fund

Brigadier-General George L. Cassidy, D.S.O., E.D. came to Cobalt as a teacher, served in the war first as a member and then the Commanding Office of the Algonquin regiment, then became Commander of the 16 Militia Group. He also was principal of Haileybury High School. He was a writer and a painter. A bursary dedicated to his memory is directed to a student graduating from TDSS who is a resident of Haileybury-Cobalt area and pursuing studies in art and/or literature. **2023 Recipient: Gabrielle Landry**



Northern Rebekah Lodge #212 Smart & Caring Community Fund

This fund was established as a donor directed fund and in 2022 allocated a permanent scholarship at Englehart High School. **2023 Recipient: Alyssa Wheeldon**

Kristin Heasman Fund Award

Kristin's family established the Kristin Heasman Fund in her honour. This fund provides an award at TDSS for a graduating student who has demonstrated determination, perseverance and resilience in their high school career. **2023 recipient: Hailie Greyson** Also, the "Miss Kristin" Heasman Bursary is awarded to two students at Sunset Public School who have displayed perseverance when faced with obstacles in life, shown kindness to others and possess a very strong desire to be successful.

Kiwanis Club of Cobalt Fund Scholarship

This fund awards scholarships at TDSS and ESCSM to a student who resides in the Town of Cobalt or Township of Coleman and is proceeding to postsecondary education in health sciences, engineering, mining, or forestry. It also provides an award to a student who excelled in the physics program at TDSS and another general award to a student at ESCSM. **2023 Recipients: Ian Schaffer (ESCSM); Rylee Chartrand (ESCSM); Avery Cleave (TDSS); and Physics award: Tanner St Louis (TDSS)**

Rotary Club of Haileybury Fund

Established by the Rotary Club of Haileybury, income, as directed by the club executive, has been used to provide scholarships at TDSS and ESCSM. The award is for students who embody the Rotary Value of "Service above Self." Rotary Fund also provides an award to students at the Centre d'éducation des adultes de New Liskeard. **2023 Recipients: Kaia Kellar (ESCSM); from TDSS – Liam Cull, William Noyes and Breanna Green; Xavier Marseille (Centre d'éducation des adultes)**

Jim & Sandi Hamilton Fund – "Look to this Day" Award

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who is enrolled in postsecondary studies. The student should have an interest in the Arts and/or Athletics, be community minded, involved in school extracurricular activities, demonstrates leadership & enthusiasm and is generous and thoughtful towards others. **2023 Recipient: Sydney LaCarte (EHS)**

Danny Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This award is presented in memory of Danny Wilson, to a student pursuing postsecondary studies in the trades. This student will demonstrate a combination of good marks, excellent skills, a positive attitude and respect for the teachers and fellow students. **2023 Recipient: Ryan Bradley (TDSS)**



Bruce Lonsdale Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Mr. Lonsdale's friends, colleagues, and family. This fund provides two \$500 scholarships annually to TDSS graduates pursuing postsecondary education. **2023 Recipients: Caia Sears and Pragun Julka**

Gary Messenger Fund

This scholarship fund was established by Gary's Family in his honour. The graduating student recognised with this award reflects Gary's generous and thoughtful nature, his loyalty and is a good friend. **2023 Recipients: Brynn Durrant and Kayla Staples Cann (TDSS)**

C.C. Farr Scholarship Fund

This named scholarship fund was established by the descendants of C.C. Farr, founder of the Town of Haileybury. Income from this fund will provide an award to a TDSS (Grade 11 or 12) student residing in Haileybury who has demonstrated civic activity or community service of an exemplary nature. **2023 Recipient: Emma Kersley**

Robert and Margaret Pollock (Swastika) Memorial Fund

This award was established to commemorate the lives of Robert & Margaret Pollock, two pioneers of Swastika who contributed to the growth of their community. This is a 4year award to a graduate of KLDSC who is attending Queen's University, University of Toronto or University of Western Ontario in an Engineering or Business program. **2023 Recipients of \$1,000 (annually): Hannah Chartrand (Fourth year of award); Shaylan Pratt (Third year of award); and Sydney Sinclair (First year of award)**

Allan & Judy Lee & Family Fund

This fund awards 3 scholarships: The **Allan & Judy Lee's Proud Parent Award** honours Allan's contribution to his community as well as his understanding of the importance of education. This award, at TDSS, is for two students with all around high academic achievement and plans to attend post secondary studies. **2023 Recipients: William Duke and Gabrielle Gibson**

The third award – **The Caring Heart Bursary** – honours Judy's nursing career and is awarded to a student at TDSS who is in their final year of high school and has been accepted to study at post secondary, pursuing education in the fields of nursing or other health related field. **2023 Recipient: Kiara Kidd**

Bob (Robert) Pollock Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was set up by John Pollock in memory of his brother Bob. This award is presented to a student in the Mining course at the Haileybury Campus of Northern College. This fund also provides an annual grant to the Salvation Army Kirkland Lake Food Bank for Christmas projects. **2023 Recipient: Dale Nikoruk**



Gord Zubyck SHSM Sports Focus Award

This award was established in memory of Gord. It is awarded to a student with high academic standing and exceptional leadership qualities in the area of sports and recreation with the Sports Leadership class. **2023 recipient: James Andrechek (TDSS)**

Jordan Birnie Fund

In July 2017, Jordan Birnie died after a courageous lifelong battle with mental illness. The scholarship from this fund will go to a graduating student moving on to postsecondary studies who has demonstrated perseverance in their high school career. **2023 Recipient: Hailey Mathis (TDSS)**

Alfred & Kathleen Holmes Scholarship Fund

Patricia Sutherland established this scholarship fund in honour of her aunt and uncle. Each year a graduate of TDSS proceeding to postsecondary education in veterinary science or medical science will benefit. **2023 Recipient: Lily McBride**

Pat & Hope Birnie Scholarship

Pat & Hope's learning legacy continues through the establishment of this named scholarship fund. This bursary will go to a graduating student from both TDSS and ESCSM pursuing postsecondary education. **2023 Recipients: Rianne McLaren (TDSS)** and André Dalcourt (ESCSM)

Barney Morris Scholarship Fund

Established by his wife Francis to provide a scholarship at TDSS for a student who loves the game of hockey (as Barney did) and who is above all a team player and a gentle person who has proven that sportsmanship and skill creates excellence. **2023 Recipient: Kiara Larocque**

Barbara & Douglas Martin Fund

Established by Barb & Doug, this fund provides for one or more awards to students who have attended high school in the District of Temiskaming and who have received services from the North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services organization. **2023 Distribution \$2,200**

Juergen Leukert Scholarship Fund for Students in an Apprenticeship Program

This award was established by Carole Leukert in honour of her husband Juergen. This scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from TDSS who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a licensed trade, exhibits a sound work ethic and integrity. **2023 Recipient: William Kensett**



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