

# Community Connections

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2016 SACF Scholarship Recipients

## Local Scholarships to 14 Students

With rising education costs, it's a big help to provide a scholarship to a local graduate. Through donations to our community foundation, there were 14 scholarships provided to graduates from four Sussex area high schools.

The Sussex Area Community Foundation (SACF) Scholarship was provided to Sussex Regional High School (SRHS) graduates Rhea MacKnight, Elizabeth

Gushue, Michaiah Gosman, Gabrielle Degooyer and Emily Brown. The value of the SACF scholarships has increased in each of the past two years thanks to a local donor who values education of our youth.

The Earl J. and Joan H. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship was received by Brianna MacInnis and Ryan Delong of SRHS.

The Frances Simpson Memorial Scholarship was provided to Sophie Sharp of SRHS and Aiden Isbill of Belleisle High School.

New this year was the PotashCorp Scholarship provided to Sophie Sharp, Delanie Stockford and Vanessa Cummings from SRHS, Dongsoo Yeo from Sussex Christian School and Megan McGarity from Cambridge-Narrows Community School.

## Random Act of Kindness – 4<sup>th</sup> November

Join local schools and community members in celebrating Random Act of Kindness Day on 4 November. This is a day to spread kindness by doing kind acts for others with nothing in return.

This day was initiated in the area by Sussex Area Community Foundation in 2012 to increase community spirit, nurturing and the fact

*SMS Photo: November 6, 2015  
Sussex Middle School students deliver Cheerios to the Sussex Sharing Club.*



that everyone can be kind.

Again this year, SACF will be providing small community grants to local schools to celebrate Random Act of Kindness Day.

Thanks to RAK partners CJCW Radio, Bank of Montreal – Private Banking, Sobeys Sussex, and TD-Canada Trust.

**Sussex Area Community Foundation has returned over \$130,000 to the Sussex Area in 2016!**

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## Fall Community Grants

SACF celebrated their Fall Grants on October 26 at St. Mark's Anglican Church Hall by providing the 16 following grants:

➤Agricultural Museum of New Brunswick received a grant to purchase display cases for artifacts.

➤AX: Arts and Culture Centre of Sussex will purchase display equipment for the Arts Centre.

➤Belleisle Regional High School will start "An Immersion in Books" program where students complete book-based challenges.

➤Canadian Cancer Society grant will help provide wigs and turbans to cancer patients in the Sussex Area going through treatment.

➤Crosswinds Occupational Centre will purchase a Smart Board for the Workplace Essential Skills Program to help improve skills and literacy for employment.

➤ The Fog Lit Festival will partner with local schools

and the Sussex Library to encourage students to read.

➤Hospice Sussex will receive a grant to provide training for volunteers.

➤Kings County Family Resource Centre will offer an infant CPR program.

➤ Kiwanis Nursing Home received a grant for their "A Place Called Home" renovation project.

➤New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals will offer students a music festival in the spring of 2017.

➤Portage Atlantic received a grant to provide school supplies to support students leaving the facility.

➤Sussex Middle School Breakfast Club will purchase two new stoves for the Club.

➤The Community Multi-Sensory Room at Sussex Middle School received a grant to acquire equipment.

➤Sussex District Chamber of Commerce will begin a Junior Achievement Club at Sussex Regional High School to help students learn how to be successful in business.

➤Sussex Skating Club will start a sledge canskate program with a SACF grant.

➤Sussex Area Victim Services will participate in training for crisis specialists.



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Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

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