

Community Connections

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Spring Grants Awarded

Sussex Area Community Foundation awarded their 2015 Spring Grants on the 29th April at Wesley Hall. The following groups received a total of \$19,668 in grants:

➤ **Apohaqui Elementary School** received a grant to support a Wellness Week for all students at their school.

➤ **Norton Outdoor Rink** – Shawnee McConchie accepted a grant to purchase a liner and do ground prep for the rink.

➤ **Communities in Bloom** – Lorraine Pollock accepted this grant which will provide signage for Sunnyside Park teaching gardens.

➤ **Greater Fundy Ground Search and Rescue** acquired a wheeled stretcher basket to assist with rescue in remote areas. This stretcher was displayed & demonstrated.

➤ **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada – Atlantic Division** grant was received by Mary Ann Moore which will go towards

health supplies for local people with MS.

➤ **Portage Atlantic** received a grant for a local artist to provide creative art growth to students.

➤ **PotashCorp Civic Centre** Manager Matt Moore accepted this grant to bring a cardiac rehabilitation program to the Civic Centre.

➤ **Sussex Regional High School** Physical Education department received a grant to purchase an elliptical machine for students.

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High School Scholarships

This year, Sussex Area Community Foundation will be offering Sussex Area Community Foundation Scholarships and Earl J. Cunningham Memorial Scholarships to Sussex Regional High School graduates based on strong academic standing, financial need,

and community involvement.

Thanks to a generous local donor who wanted to help local students with their education, each of the five Sussex Area Community Foundation Scholarships will be increased to \$2525.

The scholarship applications are due to the SACFI office on May 22. Applications are

available on the website www.sacfi.org/scholarship. Recipients will be announced at the Sussex Regional High School Graduation on June 18th.

Sussex Area Community Foundation also administers the Frances Simpson Memorial Scholarship with applications available at local schools.

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Lobster Dinner Fundraiser

On May 9, the Sussex Area Community Foundation held their 4th Annual Lobster Dinner fundraiser.

There were 530 dinners prepared and served to pre-sold ticket holders in our area. Proceeds of this event will be used for

administrative expenses of the Foundation.

Directors and friends of the Foundation organized the dinner with help from the following organizations: Mrs. Dunster's (rolls and nanimo bars); Amsterdam Inn (prize); Paturel International



(lobster); Mama George's; (salads); CJCW Radio (advertising) and our hosts/helpers were friends at the Masonic Lodge.

Alumni Create New Scholarship



Members of the Sussex High School's Class of 1978 have created the Sussex Class Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The fund is a single sustainable scholarship fund that all Sussex and area school alumni may contribute.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for Sussex school alumni to contribute to the community, support continued education and demonstrate to our youth the importance of contributing to their communities" said fund spokesperson Kent Guptill of the 1978 graduating class.

Candidate graduates will be able to apply for the scholarship if they have been accepted at a recognized post-secondary school, have contributed to the school community outside their classroom and have contributed to the greater Sussex area community outside school-based activities. Recipients will be chosen by the school scholarship committee and scholarships will be awarded to a maximum of \$2000.

It is the goal of the fund to award several \$2000 scholarships per year and Guptill is encouraging other alumni to contribute to this

local fund to make this goal a reality.

The scholarship will be managed by the Sussex Area Community Foundation and a tax receipt will be issued for donations. While contributions from each class will be tracked separately, the donations will support a single fund.

Donating is easy and there are several options. One popular idea among his classmates is to set up an automatic monthly withdrawal of \$20 with a maximum contribution limit.

For more information on how to donate, please contact the Sussex Area Community Foundation.

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Use this form to support Sussex area

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