

Community Connections

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Note:

SACF Spring
Community Grants
are due March 13 at
12pm. Details at
[www.sacfi.org/
grants](http://www.sacfi.org/grants)

Random Act of Kindness Day

Since 2012, Sussex Area Community Foundation has promoted kindness in our communities by providing small grants to local schools who choose to participate in Random Act of Kindness day on the first Friday in November. In 2018 there were eight local schools that participated on November 2nd.

Students are enabled to create ways to be kind to others. In the photo below are students from Apohaqui Elementary preparing 'Kindness' gifts for those in their school. Cambridge-Narrows School students helped local nursing home residents with artwork for their door to help them identify their new 'home', Sussex Elementary students visited businesses in our area and delivered flowers as a thank you. Kingswood University students purchased games for the Sussex Vale Transition House clients. These are examples of how local schools are participating in kindness in our community.



Sussex Class Alumni Fund

On 21 June 2018, the first Sussex Class Alumni Spirit Award was provided at the Sussex Regional High School Graduation. This award was started by the Sussex High School class of 1978 who wanted to help future students.

In February 2016, alumni started to donate to this fund in the hopes of helping students with rising educational costs. Pooled together these donations now have a permanent fund that will provide an award to students in perpetuity. But the class of 1978 want this fund to provide larger and more scholarships to local students. Any Sussex High School or Sussex Regional High School alumni or parent of alumni are encouraged to make a donation, big or small. Donations can be on behalf of a person or you can join a class, team or group to make a donation and a difference to a future graduate who wants to continue their education. Giving can be, online or via mail. It all helps build the fund for future students. Please contact the SACF office if you have questions.

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- Robin Doull
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Your Contribution Makes a Difference

In 2018, donations helped the Sussex Area Community Foundation fund 28 local projects such as medically necessary orthodontic treatment for children from low income families and computers to teach new immigrants skills. In 2018, SACF scholarships helped 21 students further their education. Thank you to the following for their support:

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Welcome New Directors

Sussex Area Community Foundation is managed by a group of 14 local volunteer directors. Twelve directors are nominated by a committee of the mayors of Sussex, Sussex Corner and Norton as well as representatives from the Sussex & District Chamber of Commerce and a local service group. Each year two directors are appointed from this committee. As well, the Sussex Area Community Foundation has two board appointed directors which were up for renewal in 2019.

Directors serve a maximum of six years. In 2019 we welcome new directors Robin Doull, Mark Fleming, Mark Flewwelling and Jessica Walker. These directors have volunteered to follow the SACF mandate of growing the Foundation, facilitating community grants and to help with community leadership.

Jessica Walker is a Chartered Accountant in Sussex and will be stepping in as treasurer after Peter Davidson completed his term. SACF follows strict Canada Revenue guidelines for public foundations.

Retiring from the Board in 2018 were directors Peter Davidson, Al Gerrish, Kim Pearson and Jerry Streisel. A thank you to these directors who served as treasurer, past chairpersons, investment committee chairperson and grants committee chairperson.