

Community Connections

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Spring Community Grants

On Wednesday, April 17 the Sussex Christian School hosted the Spring Community Grants for Sussex Area Community Foundation. At this ceremony, grants totaling \$33,903.00. were provide to the following groups for local projects:

Communities in Bloom received a grant to build accessibility gardens at the Co-op community gardens. **The Kiwanis Club of Sussex** will use the grant to help build the comfort station for users of O'Connell Park. **Camp Pascobac** in Kars received a grant to install a defibrillator for the camp. The **Penobsquis Community Centre** received a grant to install propane tanks for this facility which is a Red Cross warming centre. The **Saint John Theatre Company** received a grant to promote performing arts in the area with a World War I era play at SRHS and ticket discounts to encourage the arts. **Snider Mountain Adventures** received a grant to support the New Horizon's program where at-risk youth attend life-skills camps. The **Sussex and Area Seniors Centre** received a grant for computer upgrades to support learning. **Sussex Christian School** received a grant to use the gym at the school more efficiently with the purchase of a divider. The **Sussex Committee for the Prevention of Family Violence** received a grant to offer healthy relationship programs to grade 7 and 8 students at Sussex Middle School. **Sussex Minor Ball** will install a batting cage by Eagles Field with their grant. **Sussex Regional High School** will replace two field hockey nets that are no longer safe to use. The **Village of Sussex Corner** will receive a grant to install banners in the community along Main and Needle Streets.

Note:

SACF Scholarships are due May 22 at 12pm. Details at www.sacfi.org/scholarships

Mother's Day Weekend Lobster Dinner

Tickets are now available from directors or at the Sobeys Smoke Shop.

Sussex Area Community Foundation will be holding their annual Mother's Day Weekend Lobster Dinner on May 11. All tickets are presold for this take-out dinner. Dinners are to be picked up at the Masonic Lodge at 482 Main Street in Sussex between 2 and 5pm on May 11.

Dinner includes a 1 ¼ pound fresh lobster, salads, roll and dessert for \$25. Proceeds of this dinner help SACF provide programs to our community.

Thanks to Mrs. Dunster's for donating the rolls and dessert, Sobeys for providing a location to sell tickets and CJCW 590 for their advertising.



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Scholarships for 2019 Graduates

Board of Directors 2019

- Fennella Brewer
(Chairperson)
- Grant Beckingham
- Jack Crealock
- Pat Cunningham
- Kathy Davidson
- Robin Doull
- Pat Etheridge
- Marshall Fanjoy
- Mark Fleming
- Mark Flewwelling
- Debbie Freeze
- Cathie MacLeod
- Sheryl Tabor
- Jessica Walker

As part of the grant making mandate, the Sussex Area Community Foundation offers scholarships to help local students further their education. These scholarships are possible from donations to the community from people who want to help local students. These donations are pooled together and invested. Earnings from this pooled investment are returned to the community in the form of grants and scholarships leaving the investment to continue growing.

Scholarship applications are available at local high schools. Scholarship applications due to the Community Foundation are to be submitted by May 22. All recipients will be announced at the respective high school graduation service.

The following scholarships are administered by the Area Community Foundation and listed is the location to find and submit scholarship applications:

- Earl and Joan Cunningham Scholarship for SRHS students submit to SACF.
- Florence Friars Scholarship in Business for SRHS students submit to guidance office.
- Florence Friars Scholarship in Nursing for SRHS students submit to guidance office.
- Oscar Friars Scholarship in Agriculture for SRHS students submit to guidance office.
- James & Laura Dann Scholarship in Business for Hampton HS students submit to guidance.
- Fran Simpson Scholarship for SRHS and BRHS students submit to guidance office.
- Matthew Palmer Scholarship for SRHS submit to guidance office.
- PotashCorp Scholarship for area students submit to SACF.
- Sussex Area Community Foundation Scholarship for SRHS Students submit to SACF.
- Sussex Class Alumni 'Spirit' Award for SRHS students submit to guidance office.

For more information about scholarships, please contact the Sussex Area Community Foundation or the respective school's guidance office.

For more information or to make a tax deductible donation please contact - Miriam Verschoor at SACF 625 Main St., Unit Y, Sussex, NB:

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Office Hours:
Monday: 10-1
Wednesday: 10-1

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Community Foundation Office has Moved

Sussex Area Community Foundation has moved its office to 625 Main Street, Unit Y, in Sussex. This building is beside Scotiabank with lots of parking.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10am to 1pm or please call and arrange an appointment at your convenience.

Looking ahead directors and SACF friends will be organizing the SACF Mother's Day Weekend Lobster Dinner on May 11. Scholarship applications are due the 22 of May with presentations at the respective school's graduation. As well, two SACF Directors will be attending the Community Foundations of Canada conference in Victoria, British Columbia in early June. This conference is held every other year and brings together community foundation representatives from around the world for a three-day learning experience.

(Photo: Gale Jeffrey visiting the new SACF office)

