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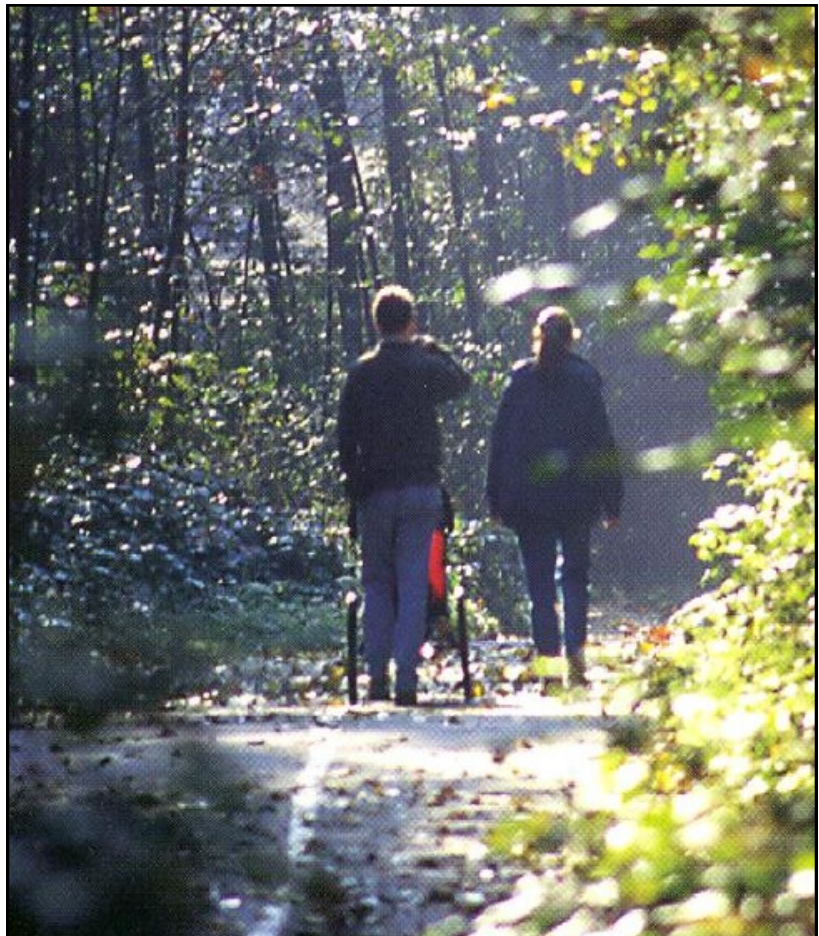
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Port Moody Foundation Annual Report 2017



Give, Grow, Grant

President's Report

PORT MOODY FOUNDATION

29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING June 13, 2018 Port Moody, BC

It is my distinct pleasure on behalf of the Port Moody Foundation Board of Directors to report on the affairs and accomplishments of the Port Moody Foundation in 2017.

2017 was Canada's 150th Anniversary. To celebrate and recognize this event the Foundation was able to secure a major increase in funding for Grant awards by partnering with the Federal Government and the City of Port Moody. Through this collaborative program eight (8) Canada 150 Community Grants totalling \$50,000 were awarded to deserving charities who provide service in Port Moody. Each organization matched, and in some cases exceeded, their respective Grant award with funding and in-kind contributions. In total, the Canada 150 Community Grant Program resulted in over \$200K of community benefit in Port Moody.

A further \$5,150 in Grants were awarded through the Foundation's annual Grant Award Program. These grants benefitted six (6) charities providing arts, heritage, environmental and social betterment programs in our community.

In addition to the Foundation's work to build community capacity through endowments and fund development, a goal is to engage the community in discussions that inform the community. 2017 was the Foundation's second year of "Hello PoMo". We are pleased with the

continued dialogue being created by connecting individuals, businesses, and community organizations at events that create shared understanding and community capacity building.

In 2017 the Foundation hosted its first philanthropic workshop. Partnering with three charities that work in Port Moody, the event offered individuals an opportunity to learn and discuss options for philanthropic giving while at the same time considering estate planning and tax implications. The Foundation looks forward to hosting similar events going forward.

The Foundation continues to support a number of community events and was pleased in 2017 to participate at loco Ghost Town Days, Fingerling Festival, Links to Friendship Golf Tournament and Port Moody's inaugural Car Free Day.

The work of the Foundation involves a broad array of support from individual citizens, business, local government and our network of Community Foundations across Canada. We are grateful to the continued support we receive from our partners for our community engagement, fund development and grant award programs.

I especially want to thank the talented fellow members of the Foundation's Board of Directors. The achievements and success in 2017 would not have been achieved without their engagement and commitment to the work of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Simons
President – Port Moody Foundation

Port Moody Foundation Endowment Funds*

Kwi Am Choi Scholarship Fund	\$ 80,214.27
Port Moody Arts Centre Society Endowment Fund	\$ 20,000.00
Port Moody Firefighters, Charles Judd Memorial Fund.	\$ 23,838.28
Port Moody Foundation Fund	\$120,300.00
Port Moody Library Endowment Fund	\$ 94,734.16
Rhoda Judd Memorial Fund	\$100,000.00

** These Funds are invested with the Vancouver Foundation and administered for the benefit of the Port Moody Foundation. Values show contributed principal amounts.*

Give, Grow, Grant

2017 Grants

Many thanks to the 2017 Granting Committee: Chairman: Paul Thiel
Wayne Borthwick, David Driscoll, Jo-Anne Parneta, Robert Simons

“Canada 150 Community Fund”

Port Moody Arts Centre Society - \$3,000

UNITY Project, created on Canada day, provided a community connection, an appreciation of diversity, and a realization that we all have something in common.

Seaview Community School (SD43) - \$15,000

The grant provided support for the creation of a “Nature Room”. An interactive classroom used for teaching students at Seaview about British Columbia and Canada’s natural environment, flora and fauna.

Port Moody Ecological Society - \$10,000

This project invited residents of Port Moody and the public to learn from First Nations Knowledge Keepers and storytellers, to experience Coast Salish culture and to collaborate with a Coast Salish carver to design a “Welcome Post Gateway”.

Burrard Inlet Marine Enhancement Society - \$9,000:

The Bio Blitz engaged citizen scientists, high school and university students to create a baseline inventory of the biodiversity of the Mossom Creek area in Port Moody’s Bert Flinn Park, to educate the public about the local flora and fauna present in a local intact watershed.

Port Moody Heritage Society - \$8,000

In collaboration with the Royal BC Museum (RBCM) the Port Moody Station Museum held an exhibition and lectures regarding Colonel Richard Clements Moody. The exhibition featured a photo album, acquired by RBCM in 2014, augmented by RBCM’s collection of the Moody’s personal correspondence of historic significance which belonged to Colonel and Mrs. Moody.

Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia - \$2,500

This event celebrated our diverse community, share inspiration to promote inclusion. The event brought together members of the disabled community and able-bodied community in an inclusive cultural event to celebrate diversity and inclusion.

Stream of Dreams Murals Society- \$2,000

The project at Heritage Mountain Elementary School provided a permanent wooden fish mural as a reminder about everyone’s responsibility as stream stewards.

Red Fox Healthy Living Society - \$500

The “Indigenous Perspectives Port Moody Cultural Night” held on June 23, 2017 was a multi-disciplinary arts expression evening of Indigenous Cultures.

“Port Moody Foundation Community Grants”

Pacific Post Partum Support Society - \$250

Funds for the production of 1000 brochures for the Newport Health unit for their New Mothers Information package.

Children of the Street Society - \$1000

The grant supported “Taking Care of Ourselves and Taking Care of Others (TCO2)” workshops for an estimated 400 students in Port Moody Schools.

Port Moody Arts Centre Society- \$1000

The grant enabled a Community Spaces Upgrade Project to improve seating in the Arts Centre’s reception area.

Kateslem Youth Society - \$1000

The grant supported the Big Buddy program, an after-school program for some 200 Little Buddies in Port Moody schools.

Port Moody Heritage Society - \$900

The grant provided funds to the Society to update security panel plus add sensors for glass breakage, flood detection, door contacts and improve video monitoring.

Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society - \$1000

The grant award was for the Society to hold Indoor Wildlife Workshops at Port Moody schools.

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Giving to the Foundation

Enhance Quality of Life Now and For the Future

A community foundation is a collection of separate funds established by local citizens and held, in perpetuity, to enhance the quality of life in their community. It is a public charity, registered with Canada Revenue Agency, which allows individuals, families, businesses, private foundations and non-profit organizations, through gifts and bequests, to establish permanent endowments under the umbrella of one Community Foundation. Income from these funds helps the community respond to immediate issues and concerns, as well as future needs.

Powerful Fund Management

Presently the Port Moody Foundation has a policy to hold funds within the Vancouver Foundation to maximize return on investment and minimize costs. Funds established with the Vancouver Foundation are invested in a balanced fund known as the Consolidated Trust Fund. The CTF is a mix of bonds and stocks supervised by the Vancouver Foundation's Investment Committee and has the aim of preserving the purchasing power of the invested dollar.

There is a Way for Everyone to Give

Many options are available to give to the Port Moody Foundation, whether giving now or through a planned gift in the future. Donors can create several types of funds. A fund can be unrestricted to meet the needs in one or all of the Foundation's fields of interest, or it can be an advised fund which enables you, the donor, to give advice annually on the distribution of income. Alternatively a fund designates specific charitable organizations as beneficiaries.

Talk to Us: We Love Port Moody Too!

For more information on how you can give to the community through the Port Moody Foundation please talk to one of the board members. Your gift will leave a lasting legacy.



We build endowments in partnership with our community to preserve and enhance the quality of life today and create legacies to benefit future generations.

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