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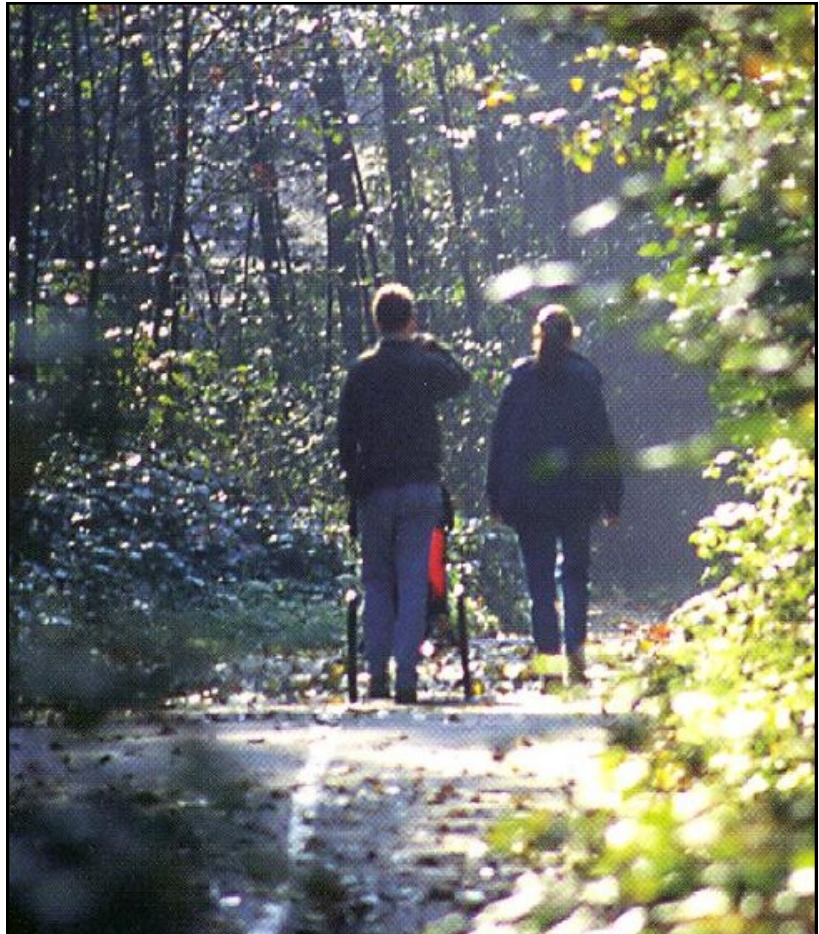
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Port Moody Foundation Annual Report 2018



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President's Report

PORT MOODY FOUNDATION

29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 12, 2019
Port Moody, BC

It is my pleasure to report on behalf of the Board of Directors the 2018 activities and accomplishments of the Port Moody Foundation.

2018 saw the Foundation continue its outreach program and support of community events that had thousands of local residents and visitors become more understanding of the role and value a local foundation provides for community growth and sustainability. In a small way through grants and engagement the Port Moody Foundation continued to take its place as a valuable Port Moody capacity-building organization.

The Foundation's endowments experienced continued growth in 2018.

2018 marked the 20th anniversary of the Port Moody Arts Centre Society (PMACS). To celebrate the event PMACS undertook and was successful in raising \$20,000 to double the value of the endowment held by the Foundation. Annual disbursements from this endowment provide valuable support for programs PMAC offers.

The Foundation's endowment for community investment was enriched in 2018 by \$12,000. The continued growth of this endowment provides the resources for the Foundation's annual Grant Award Program. Continued growth of this endowment provides more opportunity to provide grants to deserving charities that provide services in Port Moody, which is important since applications always exceed available funds.

In 2018 the Foundation awarded \$5,500 through such grants. Our thanks to Paul Thiel and the Grant Committee for the work they undertook to review and select the 2018 grant recipients.

Community engagement involves being visible while also providing support. The Foundation was pleased to attend the 2018 Annual Fingerling Festival at Noons Creek, Port Moody's Community Fair, Port Moody's Annual Car Free Day, Links to Friendship Golf Tournament and loco Ghost Town Days Festival. Each event provided the Foundation's Board of Directors the opportunity to profile the work of the Foundation with the citizens of Port Moody.

The demographic profile of Port Moody's population has changed in recent years. We welcome a greater mix of ethnic and cultural backgrounds plus a greater percentage of young families. Community engagement provides one avenue to tell our story to new and long-time citizens of Port Moody.

The Port Moody Foundation is thankful for the ongoing support received from Port Moody residents, businesses and local government. It is through this support that we are able to continue to grow the endowments that benefit Port Moody's citizens and community.

Sincere thanks to the members of the Board; Colin Burton, Karen Cook, David Driscoll, Bill Laidler, Jennifer Lorz, Kenn Lui, Heidi Maddrell, Roland Mitchell, Jo-Anne Parneta, Darren Price, Paul Thiel, Karen Van Gilder and Stirling Ward for their support and commitment during 2018.

We have a great mix of experience, skill and enthusiasm working for our community in 2019, in which we are celebrating our Foundation's 30th anniversary.

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	\$ 40,111.88
Port Moody Firefighters, Charles Judd Memorial Fund.	\$ 25,106.77
Port Moody Foundation Fund	\$132,550.00
Port Moody Library Endowment Fund	\$ 95,234.16
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

2018 Grants

Many thanks to the 2018 Granting Committee: Chairman: Paul Thiel
Wayne Borthwick, David Driscoll, Jo-Anne Parneta, Robert Simons, Stirling Ward

“Port Moody Foundation Community Grants”

Children of the Street Society — \$700

Children of the Street Society works to prevent the sexual exploitation and human trafficking (forced prostitution) of children and youth by offering preventative education, intervention programs, and support services to children, youth and families who have been affected by this crime.

Each year, they reach an average of 25,000 kids through more than 500 workshops held in communities all around BC. They are the only organization in BC that offers free-school-based preventative education aimed at stopping sexual exploitation before it ever begins.

Coastal Sound Music Academy - \$1,000

The mission of Coastal Sound Music Academy is to transform lives and to build community through choral music. Coastal Sound uses choral singing as a way to nurture healthy, engaged, informed and connected people.

Port Moody Foundation funds made it possible for children with financial needs, to be able to travel to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights to research and perform music on this topic. The children found it totally powerful and transformative to have researched and practiced and then been able to sing at Louis Riel's gravestone; in the Canadian Museum for Human Rights; to attend a POW WOW.

Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society - \$500

Since 1987, Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society's mission has been to encourage understanding and preservation of wildlife in British Columbia. This is achieved through indoor and outdoor education and stewardship programs that are provided free of charge to thousands of disadvantaged children and youth in communities throughout the Lower Mainland and southern Vancouver Island each year.

The grant from PMF allowed us to provide a Nature Walks & Workshops program to a group of disadvantaged Port Moody students that would not have otherwise had the opportunity.

Pacific Post Partum Support Society - \$500

The Society's mission is to end the isolation and distress experienced by many women and their families with the profound life change that accompanies the birth or adoption of a child. An estimated one in six new mothers experiences postpartum depression or anxiety. Without treatment, the woman and her family experience tremendous stress with child abuse, substance abuse, marital breakdown, chronic depression and suicide as possible outcomes.

This grant funded the printing and distribution for 1,200 brochures to Newport Health unit in 2018 and provided funding toward telephone support for those new clients.

Port Moody Arts Centre - \$800

The Port Moody Arts Centre Society is a not-for-profit community arts organization mandated to develop, promote, and celebrate the visual, performing, and literary arts in Port Moody.

The Port Moody Foundation provided the Arts Centre with \$800 towards its 20th Anniversary “Birthday Bash”. This celebration engaged the community, brought people together, increased outreach, and celebrated the role of the Arts Centre in inspiring creativity, celebrating artistic diversity, and building a culturally richer and more vibrant Port Moody—City of the Arts. The “Birthday Bash” included a free, family-friendly, and inclusive event offering fun and engaging art and craft activities, along with musical entertainment.

Port Moody Ecological Society - \$800

The Port Moody Ecological Society is a 100% volunteer-operated training facility whose mandate is to operate the Noons Creek salmon hatchery and water quality testing laboratory located on land owned by the City of Port Moody. Each year, volunteers donate 10,000 hours of their time operating the hatchery, conducting water quality testing in our laboratory, participating in community outreach. The Society also conducts over 50 school programs throughout the year.

The Port Moody Foundation's grant supported the “Build a Whale” exhibit at the 2018 Fingerling Festival. The initiative helped educate festival participants, many of whom are children, about marine biology, whale anatomy, evolutionary science and conservation in our community and the Lower Mainland.

Port Moody Heritage Society - \$1,200

The Port Moody Heritage Society, a volunteer based registered non-profit society incorporated in 1969 owns and operates the Port Moody Station Museum. The Museum portrays the history and heritage of the area at the head of Burrard Inlet by preserving and exhibiting information and records of community heritage value.

PMF funding enabled the Society to make improvements to the Museum's collections work area. This was a project that was difficult to get funding for even though it is core to a Museum's purpose. Workspace improvements have added to efficiencies and effectiveness of collection management.

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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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