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Our mission is to cooperatively and actively nurture and care for the place we know as Temagami – the water, the land and its inhabitants – for today and the future

TCF newsletter

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Dear Temagami Community,

During these challenging times caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, organizations are changing to adapt to the crisis. The Temagami Community Foundation (TCF) is adapting and doing its part to support the Temagami community that we serve.

We have made the decision to cancel all face to face events for this summer including Annual General Meeting, the Arts Camp, the canoe museum trip for children, the C100 event at Northwaters and the annual fish fry at Camp Wabun. However, we are planning “virtual” activities. Virtual as over the internet. For example, the Arts Camp will be converted to a series of engaging and enriching activities presented online throughout the summer. The first such event ran on June 19th and was a great success - stay posted for further updates on our website.

Getting grants out into the community is a high priority for the Foundation and we are pleased to announce that over \$30,000 has been awarded and distributed already this year! This includes \$20,000 from the Truck and Boat Lottery that was held last year. Organizations that received grants in 2020 are Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program, Living Temagami, Cancer Care Close to Home-NBRHC, Marten River Fire Department, Temagami Fire Department and Temagami Family Health Team. Your donations along with fund raising initiatives over the years have made these grants possible so please continue to support the Temagami Community Foundation through donations or volunteering.

When it became evident that the COVID crisis was likely to be long lasting, the TCF considered how to redirect our efforts from traditional fundraising and granting to serving the Temagami Community in other ways. What evolved is the COVID Temagami Working Group, a small group of TCF directors and staff along with volunteers from Living Temagami. Our summer student Krista Blais coordinates and communicates the group’s activities under the direction of Deb Morrow, TCF Administrator. The COVID working group communicates COVID related information to individuals and businesses in Temagami, identifies issues for our local businesses related to COVID circumstances and works towards finding solutions, researches and shares relevant COVID related grant opportunities with appropriate parties and coordinates resources to alleviate stresses for individuals (e.g. musical performances for seniors). This group’s efforts are evolving and making a difference.

The Government of Canada recently created The Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) to support vulnerable populations as they manage the impacts of COVID-19. The Government has partnered with national intermediaries namely, Community Foundations Canada, the Canadian Red Cross and United Way Centraide Canada, to deliver the ECSF. TCF recently became aware of this fund and applied to Community Foundations Canada for a grant for our area. We are pleased and honored to have had \$60,000 entrusted to TCF from the ECSF for granting within the Temagami community! Under this program grants will be awarded for eligible projects serving vulnerable populations such as children, youth, seniors and elders. Grants will be made through qualified donees such as the Municipality of Temagami and Temagami First Nation. Applications for grants must be made by July 27, 2020 for activities occurring between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. TCF is working with the Municipality and Temagami First Nations to identify projects in the Temagami community to award grants under this program. If you have a proposal for a project please bring it to the attention of TCF at info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com or by telephone at 705-569-3737.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Bill Kitts & Jack Tuomi Co-Chairs, Temagami Community Foundation

Introducing...

TCF *Virtual* Arts Camp

We are taking Arts Camp 2020 online!
Though we will not be physically together for a traditional week of camp, we will be hosting several special **Virtual Arts Camp** activities throughout the summer. Stay tuned!



The TCF is thrilled that Mary McTavish will continue on as the Arts Camp Director this year! Arts Camp is staffed by loving and talented volunteers from our community. Please consider joining our volunteer team!

Reach out by emailing info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com OR contact us by phone at 705-569-3737.

Arts Camp Opening Performance >>>

Our opening program for the TCF Virtual Arts Camp was a huge success! Over 700 participants – including many Temagami-area children and families participants – enjoyed *Mistatim*, a production brought to you in partnership with Red Sky Performance, a leading company of contemporary Indigenous performance founded by TCF board member Sandra Laronde and for which she serves as Executive and Artistic Director. Check the Arts Camp tab of the website for upcoming events.

Red Sky creates inspiring experiences of contemporary Indigenous arts and culture. Now in our 20th year of performance (dance, theater, music, and media) the vision of Red Sky derives from its creator Sandra Laronde from the Teme-Augama Anishinaabe (People of the Deep Water). Her vision is dedicated to expanding and elevating the ecology of contemporary performance informed by Indigenous worldview and culture. Learn more about this dynamic organization at www.redskyperformance.com.

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEK
THE TCF VIRTUAL ARTS CAMP PROUDLY PARTNERS WITH
RED SKY PERFORMANCE TO BRING YOU :

Mistatim Gallops Across Canada



Join us **June 19, 2020 at 2PM** for this **free virtual performance**. Enjoy an unforgettable story of the truest friendships told through the "taming" of a wild horse. **Ideal for ages 6-12**, parents, educators, presenters, and all audiences. This fast-paced horse will trot, gallop, and fly from one end of the country to the other on this digital tour. Following the performance, join us for our social round-up in the chat room with artists and special guests. **Register early to secure your spot** ; use the address below

<https://mistatim-2-live-online.eventbrite.com>

Save the date >>>

Temagami Community Foundation Notice of Annual General Meeting

~via Online Zoom Webinar~
Thursday June 25, 2020
7PM EST

The Annual General Meeting of the Foundation will take place on the date and time, via the platform, noted above. All Members of the Foundation are entitled to vote at the meeting. The Members of the Foundation are all current and previous Directors and the Original Nominating Committee members.

At the meeting Members will be asked to approve the Financial Statements and the auditors' report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 and to approve the appointment of BDO as auditors for the 2020 fiscal year. The Co-Chairs will report on activity since the last AGM in July of 2019.

Following the formalities, we are incredibly excited to have as a guest speaker James Raffan. James is a former academic, an accomplished adventurer, and a well-respected writer. He will speak about his upcoming writing collaboration with Craig MacDonald, whose life's work is captured in the Temagami Nastawgan map. The book will tell Craig's story and all of the details and adventures which ultimately led to the creation of the Temagami Nastawgan map.

Although only Members may vote, the meeting is open to the public. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know interested in the work of the Foundation and the vitality of our community.

Sincerely,

Bill Kitts Co-Chair
Jack Tuomi Co-Chair



CONGRATULATIONS!

**to our TCF
Grant Recipients**

Temagami Family Health Team

❖ \$10,000

Marten River Fire Department

❖ \$4,500

Temagami Fire Department

❖ \$4,000

Living Temagami Arts & Culture

❖ \$4,000

Temagami & Area Fish Involvement Program (TAFIP)

❖ \$5,500



TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

THE TCF IS HERE FOR YOU. YOUR IDEAS ARE IMPORTANT; WE CAN HELP PUT THEM INTO ACTION. WE SUPPORT INITIATIVES THAT:

- **FOSTER COMMON WELLBEING & SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**
- **PROMOTE DISCUSSION & DIALOGUE**
- **ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & STEWARDSHIP**
- **ENHANCE ARTS & CULTURE**
- **HONOR FIRST NATIONS**
- **FURTHER SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



VISIT WWW.TEMAGAMICOMMUNITYFOUNDATION.COM TO APPLY

Grants are made to registered charities, or in certain cases to applicants sponsored by a qualified donee (a registered charity, a municipality, a qualified First Nation community etc). To find out what projects have been funded so far take a minute to read about Grants at Work on our website. We want to hear from you. Tell us what you are thinking. We might be able to connect you with others to build your ideas together.

Emergency grant opportunity >>>

The Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) is a \$350 million emergency funding program from the Government of Canada.

In collaboration with the Canadian Red Cross and United Way Centraide Canada, Community Foundations Canada is proud to be involved in the allocation of funding. The fund is designed to help Canada's most vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 crisis. The global pandemic has left no community untouched, and it is having a disproportionate impact on vulnerable Canadians who are less equipped to deal with its health, social and economic impacts.

Accepting Applications

COVID-19

**Emergency
Community
Support Fund**

Canada



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA

FONDACTIONS
COMMUNAUTAIRES
DU CANADA



**COVID TEMAGAMI
WORKING GROUP**



ECSF will provide a much-needed boost to organizations on the frontlines, while we also continue our efforts to secure the funding and support required for the stabilization and recovery phases ahead.

For all of the details (including eligibility criteria), please contact the Temagami Community Foundation:

Email:

info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com

Phone: 705-569-3737

Meet our newest TCF team members!

Krista Blais

Born and raised in Temagami, Krista is very passionate about the people, the spirit, and the communities that make it so unique. In the fall she will be pursuing her last semester at the University of Ottawa to obtain an Honours Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science. This summer will be Krista's second year with the Community Foundation, and her roles include social media management, administrative duties regarding the Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF), and other general administrative duties. Krista's passion for the community of Temagami is what drew her to want to work for the Foundation, and the aspect she finds most appealing is being part of an organization which principally works to sustain and further the community's essential character.



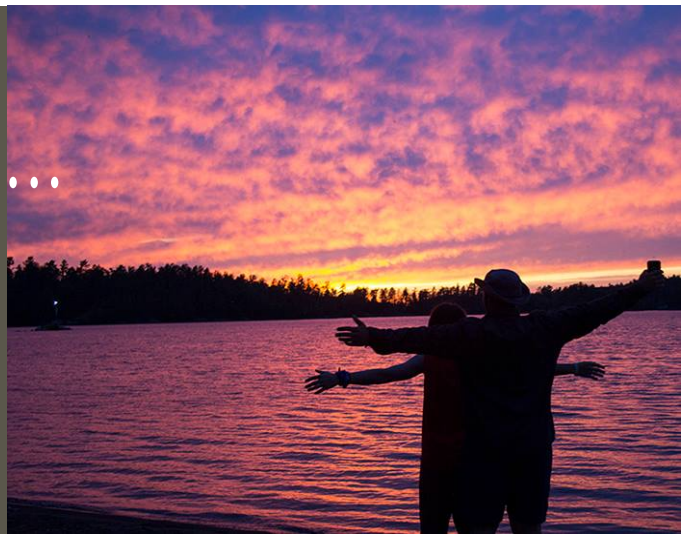
Allan Hughes

Born and raised in Hamilton, but is a seasonal resident of Temagami. Recent graduate of Mohawk College from the Paralegal program. Allan is responsible for helping to manage the online technical aspects of the Foundation, such as zoom meetings. Allan is interested in working with the Foundation to help increase the Foundation's reach in the community by using modern technology to communicate and collaborate with one another.



your support matters...

Projects supported by the TCF encourage respect for all members of our community and celebrate the diversity within our community. Connection leads to camaraderie, camaraderie builds common ground, and shared common ground roots relationships in respect, reciprocity, and responsibility. There are many ways to lend a hand. Won't you join us?



The Temagami Community Foundation enables members of the community to help care for the community. The Foundation is managed by community members whose sole purpose is to receive and distribute contributions for the benefit of the community.

All gifts are welcome, small and large. Gifts to the Foundation can be in the form of endowments made during one's lifetime, memorial donations, bequests in a will, gifts of life insurance, gifts of securities or real estate and many more options. Our endowment fund is prudently managed so that income will be available in perpetuity for the benefit of the community.

The Foundation is a public Canadian Charitable Foundation. It has received both its Canadian and American charitable registrations. Both Canadian and American donors will receive full benefit for making donations to the Foundation. All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged with a charitable receipt for tax purposes. American donations will receive a "501-c-3" tax receipt. Simply complete the donor card below, donate online, or contact the office if you need assistance or have questions about tax implications.

Join us! Please consider volunteering on one of our committees:

*Communications
Events
Finance
Grants
Nominations*

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☐ **wish to join the Council of 100 and become a lifelong member of the Temagami Community Foundation:**
\$5000.00 - Full payment enclosed _____ Partial payment of \$ _____ enclosed with balance to be paid in annual instalments over the next ____ (maximum 5) years.

☐ **I wish to support the Temagami Community Foundation, and am pleased to make the undernoted pledge/gift:** Amount \$ _____

Purpose of gift: ☐ General charitable grants to meet the changing needs of the community

Or Charitable grants in the following areas:

- ☐ First Nation Heritage ☐ Environmental awareness and stewardship
☐ Sustainable community economic development ☐ Community arts and culture

Send cheques to the address at left or contact Deb by phone or email to pay by card. Donation receipts will be emailed to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____