



Fundy
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Community Report Community Report

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Together We Build A Stronger Community!

New Funds:

In Memory of Dawn Watkin

Family, friends, colleagues and students have built The Dawn Watkin Memorial Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Dawn Watkin. This endowment fund will provide scholarships to a Fundy High School graduate furthering their education in the Special Needs Education. Dawn Watkin, a resource teacher at Fundy High School in St. George passed away on August 1, 2008. She graduated from the University of Guelph, obtained her teaching degree in Canterbury, England and later completed her Masters Degree in Counseling at the University of New Brunswick. Dawn will be forever remembered for her kind and generous heart who gave selflessly to help others. The Dawn Watkin Scholarship Fund is a sub-fund held within the Eastern Charlotte Scholarship Fund. Donations to this fund, in memory of Dawn Watkin, are payable to Fundy Community Foundation designated for the Dawn Watkin Scholarship Fund to be held in perpetuity.



Dawn Anita Watkin

Supporting SJDA Students

The St. Andrews Men's Club Scholarship Fund was established to provide a scholarship with preference given to students from St. Andrews and surrounding area having received acceptance to a university degree program or college program. Preference will be given to candidates who have exemplified exceptional volunteerism. Financial need is also a consideration. The St. Andrews Men's Club may have closed their doors but they have opened opportunities for students from SJDA!

BCE Shares & Something to think about...

Do you hold BCE Inc. stock/shares? If you do, now is the time to start talking to your professional advisor. In the Globe and Mail it was recently reported that BCE said the leveraged buyout by a group led by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan remains on track to close on or before December 11th, 2008. This transaction may result in a sizable tax liability for BCE investors. With this in mind, BCE investors may wish to consider a charitable donation strategy. Since the 2006 federal budget, donations of publicly traded securities to registered charities are 100% free of the capital gains tax. If you have a charity and cause that matters to you, please consult with your tax advisor for advise. It could be a win-win situation!

Community Foundations gather to share ideas

Charlotte County - It's our home. Blueberry fields, summer lupins, herring weirs, and the sparkling waters of the Bay of Fundy. *How do we make sure that we can always provide the things that make a good community? How can we help build a brighter future for tomorrow?*

Montreal (November 6, 2008) Community Foundations from across Canada and thirty other countries gathered in Montreal to share strategies for supporting their communities. Three FCF Board Members, staff member, and two Youth in Philanthropy members attended Community Foundations of Canada international conference "Our Communities Our World". CFC conferences are held every two years and given the current economic situation, the timing of this conference couldn't be better. More than 650 participants from throughout the world, as one of the speakers said from "Alberta to Zimbabwe", came together to learn from each other, share ideas and to acknowledge and celebrate our successes. Community Foundations throughout the world are trying to manage a financial crunch and an increase in community need. FCF representatives attended a variety of sessions on topics ranging from prudent investments, skills development, our impact beyond grantmaking and fund development, philanthropy's changing role, to social justice and other complex issues in our society.

FCF Board Members, staff and Youth In Philanthropy members were able to attend this conference through the generous support of Community Foundations of Canada, TR Meighen Foundation and Government of Canada, through Exchanges Canada, a program of the Department of Canadian Heritage.

The Foundation of Montreal, host for the conference, did an exceptional job in making everyone feel welcome and giving everyone the vibrant cultural experience that is Montreal.

Donnie and the Monarchs Back for FCF Gala!



Fundy Community Foundation is hosting "Gala 2008" on Saturday November 29th, at the NBCC, St. Andrews. There will be an evening of fine dining followed by a dance featuring Donnie and The Monarchs. Tickets are \$80 each and are available at Stationery Plus in St. Stephen, the Village Office, Grand Manan, Canada Post, St. Andrews and Country Market, St. George. Tickets can also be purchased directly through the FCF office by calling 529-4896. Tax receipts will be provided for \$50, the portion of the ticket that will go toward supporting FCF's programs and services to the communities of Charlotte County.

The Fairmont Algonquin has generously offered a special rate of \$109. plus tax for those wishing to spend the night. To book your room reservation, please call the Fairmont Algonquin 1-800-441-1414.

This event is the one and only major fundraiser for the Fundy Community Foundation, which provides programs, services and grants in support of the charitable work of many groups and organizations in Charlotte County. Now more than ever, the charities in our communities need our support.

Fundy Community Foundation is a public charitable foundation built by people of all walks of life to support a variety of charitable purposes in Charlotte County. For more information please contact Sandy Thurber, Executive Director, PO Box 3902, St. Andrews, N.B., E5B 3S7 (506) 529-4896 fundycf@nb.aibn.com www.fcf.nb.ca