## Believe in the power of community

The Fraser Lake Community Foundation Endowment Society was founded in 2014. A partnership between The Village of Fraser Lake and Northern Development Initiative Trust generated the principal funds required to develop this foundation.

The purpose of the Foundation is to establish a capital fund that will exist in perpetuity for the benefit of the residents within the Foundations structure.

<u>Our Mission:</u> Working to form partnerships by promoting community involvement and engaging citizens and corporations to make charitable gifts to the Fraser Lake Community Foundation Endowment Society to build community capacity which will enrich the quality of life in Fraser Lake today and tomorrow.

The Foundation is a means to carry on the generosity of community spirit and giving that is integral to the residents of the Fraser Lake Community Foundation Endowment Society geographic area.

## We are all community members!

- The Foundation is always eager to welcome enthusiastic, community minded individuals to get involved. You can contact the foundation by email
  - vfledo@fraserlake.ca



Fraser Lake Community Foundation Endowment Society

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Website: www.fraserlakecommunityfoundation.ca



### Your Community Foundation



#### **OUR VISION:**

Creating a legacy for the betterment of the Fraser Lake Community

#### It starts with one gesture...

The Fraser Lake Community Foundation will raise donations through creative community events such as garage sales, silent auctions, donation tins at local businesses, and legacies. Residents and businesses of the benefiting area have a chance to make their donation count, and have their donation stay 100% local.



# Interested in becoming a board member for the foundation?

Contact Director Dave Christie at 250-699-6257, or vfledo@fraserlake.ca for more information.

#### Why a Community Foundation?

The Foundation became a registered BC Society in 2014 for the following reasons:

To create a capital fund named "Fraser Lake Community Foundation Endowment Society" that will exist for the benefit of the residents in the defined Foundation geographic area.

To assist with financial gaps that are barriers to the enhancement of services and programs that are essential to the wellbeing of residents in the benefiting area.



#### Who Benefits from these Grants?

Eligible groups and organizations, must be located within the benefiting area of the Village of Fraser Lake.

Each year not-for-profit groups may apply to the Community Foundation for grants. We also have a scholarship fund available to post-secondary students.

Grant application information and intake dates are on the website—www.fraserlakecommunityfoundation.ca

#### It's your legacy

Leaving a legacy can be a meaningful way to keep your vision for the community alive. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Talk to your legal representative that is preparing your Will.

2. Decide what portion of your estate to leave to charity.

3. Ensure you have the proper name of the charity so there is no confusion.

A charitable gift tax credit can offset taxes payable upon death. To include a legacy to the Fraser Lake Community Foundation Endowment Society in your Will, please include the Foundation's name and address.

