



The West Vancouver Community Foundation disbursed grants for Spring 2009 to 17 different not-for-profit groups. These groups support the community in the areas of arts and culture, social service, environment, health and education. The Directors of the Foundation were pleased to be able to make these grants, especially at a time when many groups are struggling for funding as the demand for services continues to grow.

Message from the Chair

It is a pleasure to bring you this newsletter from the West Vancouver Community Foundation. It provides us with the opportunity to share information about the Foundation and its place in our community. Although financial challenges continue, in May we were able to distribute grants to nineteen charitable groups and are now receiving requests for grants we will distribute in November.

These grants are the cornerstone of the Foundation. The donations we receive are invested and the interest and dividends realized from the investment are distributed to charitable groups within West Vancouver.

We hope when you read this newsletter you think about the people whose lives are improved through your generous donations. Every grant we distribute enhances someone's life in West Vancouver. Whether it is a senior receiving Meals-on-Wheels, a young person playing in the Youth Band or a family enjoying a concert at the Harmony Arts Festival, they all benefit from your donations.

Your contributions to the Foundation enable us to continue to support a broad range of good works in West Vancouver.

Helen Vanee,
Chair

Grants Spring 2009

British Columbia Boys Choir
BOOKtopia - West Vancouver Memorial Library
Canucks Autism Network Society
Friends of the West Vancouver Seniors Centre
Harmony Arts Festival
- District of West Vancouver
MADD Greater Vancouver Chapter
North Shore Meals on Wheels Society
North Shore Palliative Care Program
- Lions Gate Hospital
North Shore Schizophrenia Society
Pacific Baroque Orchestra
The Zajac Ranch for Children
West Vancouver Community Arts Council
West Vancouver Family Place Society
West Vancouver Police Department Dog Squad
West Vancouver School District #45
West Vancouver Youth Band Society
West Vancouver Youth Outreach Program
- District of West Vancouver
Xwemelch'stn Planting Project
- District of West Vancouver



Dog Handler PC James Hudson with police dog, Kaden, at the updated dog agility course at Hugo Ray Park in West Vancouver.

West Vancouver Police Department Dog Squad Grant

The West Vancouver Police Department uses K9 teams to help deliver excellent policing service to the citizens of West Vancouver and in 2008, the West Vancouver Community Foundation assisted the Department to improve the training those K9 teams receive.

The Department has four topnotch K9 teams working to assist its general duty police officers. A police dog and handler provide support by tracking and apprehending suspects, detecting narcotics, providing protection from dangerous suspects, and by performing building and area searches, and searches for lost or hidden articles of evidence. In 2008, K9 units contributed to more than 40 criminal apprehensions and 100 narcotics searches in West Vancouver. The Department's four handlers train the police dogs at an agility course at Hugo Ray Park in West Vancouver, which was built 1984 with a projected lifespan of fifteen years.

A grant from the West Vancouver Community Foundation, and hands-on help from West Vancouver Secondary School students, means the West Vancouver Police Department's handlers now train their police dogs to the highest Canadian standards.

Awards & Scholarships 2009

Mikayla Sager	Christina Lawson Scholarship in Music and Drama
So Young Chang	Faris Family Scholarship
Elizabeth Hofer	Trajan Martin Memorial Award
Joanna Moore	Jerry Beckerman Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Qiu	West Vancouver Visual Arts Scholarship
Tracy Hinder	James A. Inkster Leadership Award
Amy Cutts	Gertrude Lawson Scholarship in Education
Jason Zullo	Hartleywood Holdings Scholarship
Spencer Baker	Jeremy Dalton Scholarship
Melissa Robinson	Jeremy Dalton Scholarship

The West Vancouver Community Foundation is a reflection of the great value that individuals, families and businesses place on West Vancouver, its heritage, its people and its communities. Since 1979, when the Foundation was established, donors have helped to create a charitable endowment of over three million dollars, the income from which supports non-profit organizations, community projects and scholarships, today and into the future. More than two million dollars has been contributed to projects, primarily those that support health, education, the arts, social services and West Vancouver's physical environment.

Endowment Funds *October 2009*

Bradley T. Bowles Scholarship Fund
Danny Possee Memorial Fund
Donald & Marjorie Lanskail Fund
Faris Family Scholarship Fund
Fred/k E. Russell Fund
Friends of the Gallery Endowment Fund
Gertrude and Christina Lawson Scholarship Fund
Hender Family Fund
Irene Carpenter Fund
James A. Inkster Leadership Award Fund
Jeremy Dalton Rugby Endowment
Jerry Beckerman Scholarship Fund
Joshua Goos Memorial Fund
Kay Meek Fund
Marc Rozen Memorial Fund for Youth
Mayor's Endowment Fund
North Shore Rescue Team Endowment Fund
Robertson Taylor Endowment Fund
Thunderbird Marine Corp. Fund
Tom and Judy Baillie Fund
Trajan James Martin Memorial Fund
West Vancouver Artists Fund Endowment (Harmony Arts)
West Vancouver United Church Endowment Fund
West Vancouver United Church Permanent Trust Fund
West Vancouver Public Art Fund
West Vancouver Youth Band Fund
William R.C. Patrick Memorial Fund
WVCF Administration Fund
WVCF Community Fund
WVCF Sustainable Environment Endowment Fund
WVCF Grant Stabilization Fund
WVCF Memorial Fund
YAHU Endowment Fund



Conversations Between Generations

Clarissa P. Green, Professor Emerita at the University of British Columbia and family therapist, will focus on the topic of midlife children and aging parents, i.e. the "sandwich generation".

Clarissa P. Green brings her many years of expertise in the area of family relationships in later life. The challenges of midlife sons and daughters juggling the demands of children and aging parents will be examined. How does the aging of parents affect family relationships? What can families do to protect and maintain healthy relationships as parents age? How can families embrace aging?

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SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, November 3, 2009
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Kay Meek Centre
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

Admission is free.
Seating is limited, please reserve!

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The support we receive from our donors ensures that we are able to distribute significant grants within our community.

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