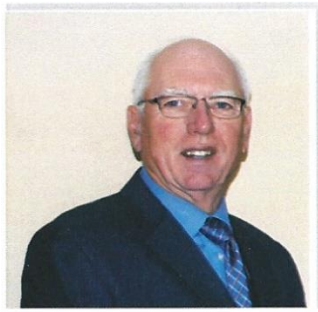


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Robert Munro

The Board of Directors of the Westshore Community Foundation is comprised of 15 individuals who know the unique challenges and opportunities that everyone faces within the district and strive to fairly support the various projects with consistent and fair grants. They also volunteer their time to oversee the appropriate management of the funds donated to the Foundation. Unlike many organizations today who seek donations only to have the greater portion used in administration all donations to Westshore are placed directly into a restricted fund. Westshore does of course have administrative costs which are covered by the proceeds of an annual golf tournament designated specifically for the raising of administrative funding.

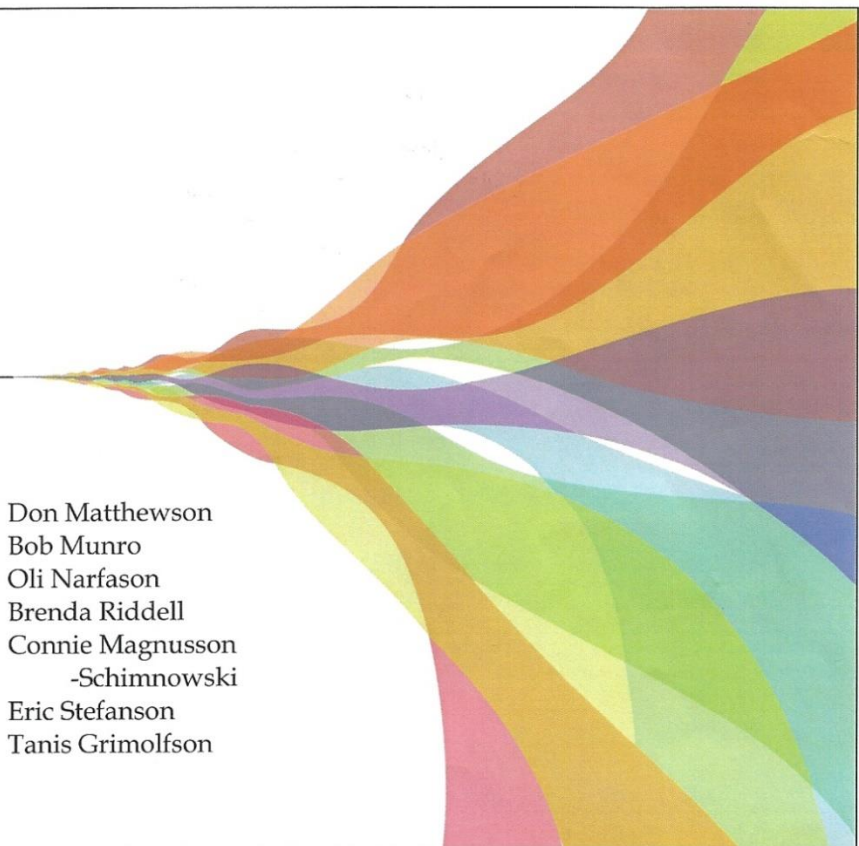
In spite of the downturn in the economy, Westshore continues to receive many generous gifts which have now accumulated to in excess of \$925,000. The interest derived from this principle amount continues and will forever be granted to many charitable persons and organizations.

The Board thanks everyone for their support in the past years and asks that you continue with your contributions which will guarantee funding will always be available for the worthy projects which make us all proud of our communities and ensure that our children will always benefit from those gifts.

Robert Munro
President

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The Westshore Community Foundation Scholarship and Bursary Fund 2009

The Scholarship and Bursary Incentive Program has been created by the Province of Manitoba Advanced Education and Training, to encourage local communities to create long term educational endowments. Each endowment must include the following criteria, "the recipient must be facing the additional financial burden of relocating their residence to a different community in order to pursue academic studies".

"Donations to the Westshore Foundation have been outstanding".

Amount Raised	Matching Grants Received
Year 1 (2005) \$25,074.84	\$15,355.00
Year 2 (2006) \$72,957.60	\$20,368.00
Year 3 (2007) \$34,092.78	\$12,705.12
Year 4 (2008) \$37,275.00	\$17,200.49
Year 5 (2009) \$41,738.00	\$12,215.69

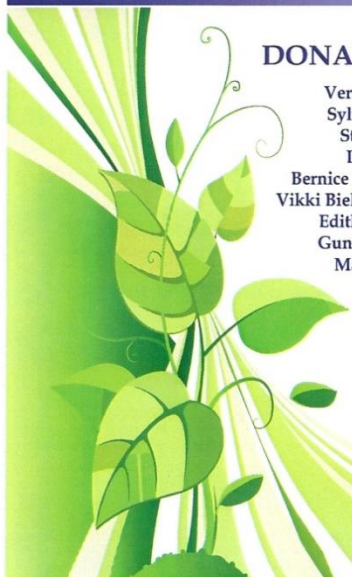
The Scholarship and Bursary Incentive Program has now ended. The total amount raised by the Westshore Foundation over 5 years was \$211,138.22 with matching grants received in the amount of \$77,844.39. As of December 31, 2009 the balance of the market value of all Foundation Scholarships and Bursary Funds is \$261,302.00. Bursaries to be awarded in 2010 will increase to \$9,763.25 from \$7,700.00 in 2009.

The Westshore Community Foundation Inc., Board of Directors congratulates these very deserving young people and wishes them success in fulfilling their goals

In 2009 the Westshore Community Foundation Inc. was able to award a total of \$7,700.00 to successful applicants from within the Westshore boundary.. The winners of the awards are:

- Brittany Cuthbert from Gimli, Manitoba was awarded \$1500 and is entering the first year of a four year Pre-medicine program with the plan to proceed into a four year medical doctor program. She is presently living with room mates and attending University of Winnipeg.
- Meagan Furgala of Riverton, Manitoba was awarded the Carol Ann Clark bursary of \$1500 Meagan is entering her fourth year of studies at the University of Manitoba enrolled in the Faculty of Education. She is living with room mates in Winnipeg. Meagan's goal after achieving her Bachelor of Education degree is to secure full time employment in a rural school division in the area.
- Ryan Sigmundson of Gimli, Manitoba, was awarded \$1250 and is entering the first year of a four year Science program with the goal of acquiring a job in the environmental field. He is living in the student's residence at the University of Winnipeg.
- Brian Gluck from Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba was awarded \$1250 and is entering the first year of a four year field of studies with the goal of becoming a Mechanical Engineer. He has been accepted at the University of British Columbia and is living in student residence.
- Sidney Hough of Gimli, Manitoba was awarded \$1100 and is entering her first year of a four year field of study at the faculty of Arts at the University of British Columbia where she is living in student residence. Her goal is to become a lawyer.
- Breann Hawryluk from Gimli, Manitoba was awarded \$1100 and is entering her third year of a four year field of study in Human Ecology. Family Social Science at the University of Manitoba specializing in both aging and economic health, she will be living on her own in Winnipeg. Breann's goal is to be a Health Educator/Program Coordinator.

Submitted by: Connie Magnusson Shimnowski
Scholarship Bursary Fund Chair




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2009 GOLF TOURNAMENT

It has become tradition, the good folks at Lakeview Resort & Conference Centre sponsored and organized another very successful annual golf tournament, with the biggest attendance to date. 102 golfers participated at this years event, and a great time was had by all.

Cam Kumps, now working at KC Lumber plus Michael Lazer General Manager of the Lakeview Resort & Conference Centre and his staff have done an outstanding job again this year, with Michael Lazer promising bigger and better things to come in 2010 and beyond.

This event is the backbone of covering our administrative costs and allows Westshore Community Foundation to put every cent of the moneys donated to the Foundation towards its intended use, to built up the various funds without having to charge any administrative fees, hence investing 100% of the monies donated to the intended use. Many businesses in town are now donating towards this event by purchasing advertising, "Thank You" to all of you good folks that so generously contribute to this community effort. I would be negligent not to mention the many businesses that contribute many prizes and make a donation in kind to make this such an outstanding community event, that benefits that whole region from Winnipeg Beach to Fraserwood and Riverton. Please see the 2009 donor list and support these good folks.

Thank You
Guenter Doerr,
Co-Chair, Golf Tournament

