

## *our* COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

### **KINSOL TRESTLE**

Our Foundation managed the grants and donations that were received for the purpose of restoring this historic structure.

### **VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY**

Known as a center of excellence for teaching, applied research and learning, Vancouver Island University (VIU), a public post-secondary institution, is producing quality graduates that are in demand by employers across the country and around the world

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND COWICHAN COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

We have supported many Cowichan Valley students attending Vancouver Island University with scholarship totaling in excess of \$175,000.00

### **COWICHAN WHEELS**

Wheelchair rugby, (known as quad rugby in the United States), is a team sport for athletes with a disability. It is currently practiced in over twenty countries around the world and is a Paralympic sport.

### **THE ROLLIE ROSE AWARD.**

In 2016 The Rollie Rose Award was established in his name. Past president of the Cowichan Foundation, Rollie Rose is a former Mayor of Ladysmith and publisher of the Chronicle. His longtime friend Mike Coleman says, "Rollie may be tiny, but he has an out-sized sense of humour"



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to build a brighter future.



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# Cowichan FOUNDATION

## *about* THE FOUNDATION

The Cowichan Foundation is a non-profit registered society concerned about the community and its needs.

We have established scholarship/bursaries at Vancouver Island University as part of our annual contribution to help post-secondary students from the Cowichan Valley.

### MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are made up of local community members from all walks of life who can act as a local need arises and be responsive to special local problems.



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Thank-you to Peacock Photography for the generous donation of our head shot photography.



*"I am grateful and honoured to be receiving this award. I will be using it to fund part of my tuition for my second year in the Criminology Diploma Program."*

## *why* DONATE?

### YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION ENSURES CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY.

We have already provided "seed" money which has allowed several students to further their education, to advance their studies in the fine arts field, and benefit from specialized technological training.

The Cowichan Foundation also provides assistance for the unemployed to allow for upgrading of skills.

### YOUR DONATION WORKS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Willing or donating money "In Memoriam" can be a living legacy in recognition of loved ones.

Your charitable Donation gives back to your community providing further education for citizens ensuring a brighter future in the Cowichan Valley.

## *how* TO DONATE?

### WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!

#### ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

It's easy and rewarding to donate to your community and give the gift of financial support for historical sites, potential students and community programs

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*"Thank you for my recent award for the 2016/2017 academic year at Vancouver Island University. This will assist me in completing my course on time and continuing into further studies at VIU."*