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North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation



NEWSLETTER

Winter 2014

North Norfolk MacGregor Foundation

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Community Resource Centre

We were very fortunate to receive a grant from the foundation this past year. The grant helped us to establish an office at 24 Hampton St. East. Having this office on the Main Street in MacGregor has increased our visibility in the community, making it much easier for those in need of our services to find us and learn what we have to offer.

The grant purchased furniture and equipment for our office and Emergency Food Bank. This area provides a comfortable private setting to discuss barriers to self sufficiency. Together a plan is formulated to improve quality of life. The grant also allowed us to buy signs to point the way to the community garden and a garden shed in which to store community garden tools.

Our services are available to everyone. Come on in if you have questions about what kind of services or programs are available in our community - social, recreational, spiritual, or other. If you have skills, knowledge or transportation you could offer a neighbor in need, please let us know.

One more big THANK YOU to the foundation!

 Quentin Robinson - Director on behalf of the Board and Clients of CRC



Henderson House receives grant for renovations

The Friends of Henderson House/Communities in Bloom are very grateful for the grant received in 2014 toward renovations at Henderson House. This beautiful heritage house is located at 94 Hampton Street W in MacGregor and is open during the summer for weekly themed tea and gallery events, as well as small gatherings.

Hoping to Hear a Pin Drop

2014 saw the start of the Heartland Multiplex Acoustic Improvement project. Thank you for generous donations from North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation and the MacGregor Lions Club. We have the Class I Fire Rated Acousting Tiles ordered, and once they arrive, we are hoping for volunteers to adhere them to the upper perimeter of the hall.

After the tiles are in place, the next step will be to have a contractor wire and add the additional speakers required in the hall. We will be purchasing a new 120W Amp that will attach to our existing amplifier. Hopefully, once the wiring is installed, the sound and use of the microphones will all work properly.

Our next step will then be the installation of manual push up shutters on the kitchen opening and the bar opening.

Thank you for all the wonderful letters of support that have shown us how important this project is to our committee. We really appreciate all the support and volunteerism that has gone into building and supporting the Heartland Multiplex.

The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation grant made possible repairs to the plaster by a local craftsman and installation of vintage wall-paper by some dedicated volunteers. This work was completed in time for the 2014 summer events and was well received by all who dropped in to enjoy Henderson House and its garden. In preparation for the 2015 summer season, work will continue in the kitchen area with new paint, flooring and additional counter space.

The community at large has been very supportive of Henderson House, and everyone is looking forward to the 2015 Season.



North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation launches new website!

This is your opportunity to connect with the foundation ... our new website is here to give you updated information on local grants and granting opportunities! Application guidelines are available to assist you in your project planning. Information is available on how to start a family fund, memoriam or scholarship to honour those in your life. Online donating services for the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation are available through a link to Endow Manitoba.

The history of our foundation and financial information is available at your fingertips. There are photos of community building projects from our community which provide an opportunity to see our exponential growth

over the years. There is scholarship information for those who are interested in applying through MacGregor Collegiate Institute!

Take this opportunity to learn more about the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation and its role in enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of the Municipality of North Norfolk as we continue to grow!

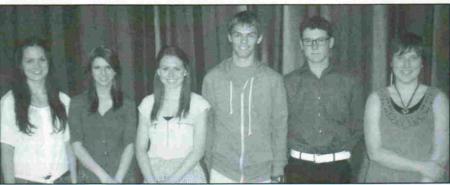
Connect with your community foundation at www.northnorfolkmac-gregorfoundation.com or email us at nnmfoundation@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

Please check back periodically as we are constantly improving and expanding the site.

MacGregor Nursery School MacGregor Health Centre YFC - The Hub Sport for All Fund MacGregor Minor Hockey MacGregor Soccer Association MacGregor Library Healthy Mondays MacGregor 4-H Club Mix 'n Match	\$300 400 200 300 200 300 250 300 250
TOTAL	\$2500
AES KIP: Sprucedale Industries Ladies Curling Club Austin Skating Club Austin Lions Club Austin Parents Advisory Council Austin Nursery School	\$141.67 141.67 141.67 141.67 141.67
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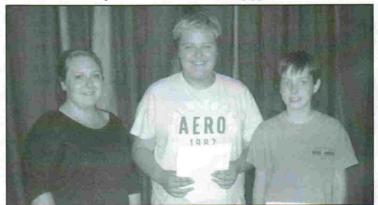
MES KIP (Kids in Philanthropy)

MacGregor CPR Water Tower at Austin Museum

The MacGregor Canadian Pacific Railway Water Tower, built in 1904, was moved to the Manitoba Agrichtural Museum in 1987. This Water Tower is one of only two surviving examples of the 75 "Standard Number One Plan" water towers. The tower's cedar-lined tank has a capacity of almost 182 thousand litres of water, and was once gravity-filled from Jackson's Lake. The tower was used by the CPR until 1957; and is located between the Museum's Elevator and Railway Station.

The Water Tower, Manitoba's Municipal Heritage Site No. 377 was designated by the Rural Municipality of North Norfolk on April 12, 2013.

According to the foundation's website, gifts "grow and continue beyond our lifetime". Thanks to donors with a vision, the tower will be receiving a new roof this fall, and the Museum is grateful for the financial assistance received from the North Norflk-MacGregor Community Foundation towards the project. Through their generosity, the MacGregor Canadian Pacific Railway Water Tower, too, will "continue beyond our lifetime".



2013-14 YIP (Youth in Philanthropy)

Speaker's Bureau:

If your community organization would like more information on the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation, please contact any board member to arrange a speaker to attend your next meeting or event.

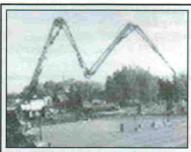
Austin Elementary School ignites the SPARK in their students!

At Austin Elementary School, staff have implemented a new program called SPARK. SPARK is a program which views exercise as a powerful modulator of negative student conditions (such as ADHD, anxiety, stress, depression, and low self-esteem) which may inhibit academic and social successes. SPARK allows students to engage in 20-30 minutes of physical activity within their predetermined heart rate range. The initial stage of the SPARK program included a combination of exercises such as running on the treadmill, peddling on the exercise bike, cross-training on an elliptical trainer, as well as incorporating components of balance. Originally the program was offered to small groups of students, and now the SPARK program has been implemented school wide. This physical activity combined with social story components of communication, life skills, socialization, and coping, has shown to have a positive impact on student performance. These include enhanced concentration and attention as improved classroom behavior. The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation has helped us to provide the fuel to ignite the SPARK in all of our students through their generous donation!

Slip, slide away ... Come slide with us!



Valley View Bible Camp is grateful for contributions to our sliding hill. With the foundation's assistance, we were able to purchase new tubes for the hill and windows for the secondary rental facility building. This building will be used for sliders during the winter months. The new windows for the building renovation will be used as a secondary rental facility for sliders during the winter months. Last season we had around 7,000 people slide with us from all across Manitoba. Even some from around the world! The sliding hill continues to be an asset in our community, providing affordable and accessible recreation for the whole family. Thanks to contributions like this, we are able to continually improve and maintain our facility to ensure our community can slide and make memories for years to come!



Pictured is the foundation being poured for the Sprucedale Industries' new building. That phase of construction is now complete. Once the building permits have been received, the rest of construction can begin. The building should be completed by sometime next summer.



North Norfolk Ski Club leaves tracks!



The North Norfolk Ski Club was a newly formed club in 2014 that offered the Jack Rabbit and Bunny Rabbit ski programs to children ages three to nine within North Norfolk. Our ski club was partnered with the Bittersweet Ski Club and is located in MacGregor at the Normac Center.

The aim of our program continues to be to assist skiers within North Norfolk to improve and achieve their personal health, fitness and performance goals within the sport of cross country skiing. The Bunny Rabbit Program is the first level of the Active Start stage of development. The objective of this <u>parent/child</u> program is to introduce cross-country skiing and the healthy lifestyle associated with it through organized activity and active play. The Jack Rabbit Program is designed for the "FUNdamentals" stage of development. The objective is for children to learn basic cross-country ski skills (both classic and skating) and to instill a lifelong interest in the sport, thereby enhancing their quality of life and health.



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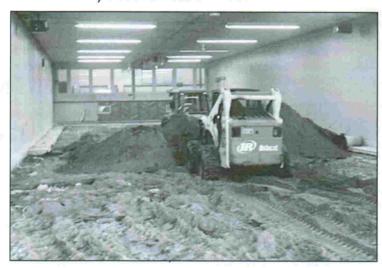
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An acknowledgement will be sent to the family of the person being remembered. An official income tax receipt will be mailed to you immediately.

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Austin sweeps one to the back of the house

The Austin Curling Club is excited for the season ahead as they begin renovations to improve the frost heaving problem that has wreaked havoc on the curling league and bonspiels over the past years. The system has been drained and the current platforms have been pulled out and the pipes removed. Work has begun on digging out the current soil base and replacing it with 12 inches of rock, a layer of sand, some poly and three inches of styrofoam. New pipes and headers will follow, with more sand around the pipes to act as a buffer between the pipes and the ice, and in turn, decreasing noise. Community volunteers are currently engaged in the soil movement process with engineers from Winnipeg coming to oversee the final components of the project. Community members of all ages and abilities utilize the curling rink daily throughout the winter months and look forward to the end of the comical guessing game of knowing where to put the broom. Young curling prospects will have an opportunity to enhance their curling skills on ice that is predictable while the more experienced players may need to find a different excuse when they miss the broom!



Stepping up to the plate!

This past season, the newly formed Austin A's senior ball team needed to make improvements to the Austin #I ball diamond. The diamond is the most used for Austin as well as MacGregor with many ages, teams and events using it. Work needed to be done to bring the diamond to a level comparable to others in the Santa Clara League. Many players stepped up to the plate and volunteered their time and money towards the upgrades. Local businesses also donated funds to complete these improvements.

To finish the upgrades, \$1,220 was needed to replace the gravel/clay mix with the more acceptable Red Earth clay to create a quality playing surface. The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation also "stepped up to the plate" and granted the request.

In the 2014 season, the club held six regular home games. Opposing teams commented on the excellent condition of our field. The Austin A's consider this project a work in progress as we have a few more improvements planned for the upcoming season. We are very grateful for all of the donations. It is always nice to see how a community pulls together to support local causes.

Kids at Play in Austin!



Over the past few years, Austin Parent Advisory Council has focused on creating a better playground experience for the students at Austin Elementary School and those children that visit our playground outside of the school day. Playground equipment gets children moving and having fun at the same time. Slides provide climbing exercise for the legs; bars exercise arms and shoulders; jungle gyms strengthen arms, legs and shoulders; and all the equipment together encourages children to run from one piece to another, giving them a healthy dose of cardiovascular, hearthealthy exercise.

APAC believes that the benefits of a playground go beyond exercise. Improving the appeal of playgrounds and playground equipment offers children an opportunity to be around one another which increases group interaction and social development. Thanks to two generous donations by the North Norfolk- MacGregor Foundation, APAC was finally able to purchase a play structure. Installation occurred in early July with many volunteers and students on hand to offer a helping hand. Grand opening of the new structure took place at the AES Annual Back to School BBQ.

Donations may be made in several ways:

- · gift or pledge of money
- · bequest by will of cash or property
- gift in memory of a relative or friend
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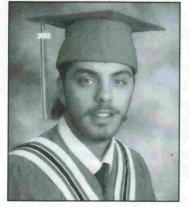
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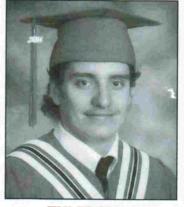
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