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Thames River COTTFN

Thunderbird Trust

Spring 2019

Past Activities

CHRISTMAS GESTURE

Thunderbird had a wonderful time for the 2018 Christmas Gesture 2018 held in the youth center area of the community center. Around 900 households were supported through the program with a distribution of \$100 per household totaling just over \$90,000.00 with the early bird draw. Miigwech to Trustees & staff for all your support!



CHRISTMAS GESTURE 2018 - EARLY BIRD DRAW

Congrats to the winners listed below:

1st Prize – \$300 Kenneth Burch

2nd Prize – \$200 Barry Peterson

3rd Prize – \$150 Alisha Henry

4th Prize – \$100 Lori Arias

5th Prize – \$100 Maxine Hendrick

6th Prize – \$100 Ashley Pettigrew

7th Prize – \$100 Yvonne Albert



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CONFERENCE

We had a great turn out for the conference we cohosted with Oneida Ec. Dev. with around 50 participants! Great conversation, idea sharing and supporting our entrepreneurs.



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Up Coming Events

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1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM APRIL 24, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

We will present our 2018 audit at our **AGM** on April 24 at the Seniors complex. More information inside on page 3.

2. PROPOSAL WORKSHOPS

We will be offering workshops and online tutorials to assist members in preparing applications to access the funding offered to members of COTTFN.

3. CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Again, the Trust is funding all 3 main purposes of the Trust; Economic Development, Housing and Benevolent. Information for the call for proposals can be found on page 4.

4. ENTREPRENEUR SERIES

Due to the continued interest of members wanting information relating to Ec Dev we will be co-hosting another series this summer, stay tuned for more information!

5. ELECTIONS

You will be receiving information regarding elections in your mail soon. Please ensure you address is up to date with the membership clerk or electoral officer @ 519-289-5555.

6. BUDGETS 2019

Thunderbird Trust believes in transparency & accountability by sharing of our project and admin budgets. See page 7.

2019 AGM

Community Report & Audit presentation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be hosting our AGM on April 24, 2019 with dinner being served at 5:30 and meeting starting at 6pm. Trustees will present our 2018 audit and year in review. As well in partnership with the Nation and Big Bear Creek we will present via live web stream in the fall for those who can't be present with us. Stay tuned for the information at a later date when details are set. If you would like a copy of the audited financial statements, please call or email the office and they will be made available to you.

Proposal Writing

Information Session

PROPOSAL WRITING INFO SESSION

Each year when call for proposals are announced we try our best to support members in preparing their application on an individual basis which can be quite time consuming. This year we are offering workshops and online tutorials to assist you in writing the best application possible. Applications are scored by Trustees on an individual basis for content, the better your application is prepared with supporting documents, the higher your score will be. The selection process is quite competitive as the available funding is limited.

WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Location	Topics	
May 7, 2018	5:00-6:00pm	Seniors Complex	✓ Application review	✓ Selection process
			✓ Required documents	✓ Scoring
May 9, 2018	1:00-2:00pm	Seniors Complex	✓ Suggested documents	✓ Q & A

ONLINE TUTORIALS

We will have video tutorials on preparing your applications and quality submission. It will cover the application to make sure you understand each section, as well cover the mandatory and suggested documents. This is intended to help you submit the best application possible. The videos will be posted online through social media.

Communications

We are going GREEN!

E-NEWSLETTER

NEW this year we are emailing our newsletter! If you require a hard copy, please contact the office. **BE GREEN! BE THE CHANGE!**

CONTACT AND EMAIL

Remember to keep your address and email updated so you will continue to receive all information from the Trust and the Nation!

MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE LIST!

Call for Proposals

Ec. Dev./Housing/Benevolent

PROJECT FUNDING FOR 2019

The Trust is funding all 3 main purposes of the Trust. Please read carefully application guidelines and mandatory requirements. Applications from groups or individuals owing final reports to the Trust will **NOT** be eligible for funding until completed.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS: It is mandatory for all applicants to submit proof of membership as well Group applicants are required to be recognized by Chief & Council in writing. Failure to do so by the deadline will make your application **INELIGIBLE**.

HUGE SHOUT OUT TO CHIPPEWA FOR MATCHING FUNDS ALLOWING FOR MORE PROJECTS FUNDED!

1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION OPEN CALL

*****NEW EC DEV. APPLICANTS ONLY FOR 2019*****

NEW/EXISTING BUSINESSES of both **ON/OFF** reserve members who have not received any previous funding for EC. Dev., can apply for funding to start or support their business. Applications available immediately online or by request, **ongoing until all funds are depleted**.

2. HOUSING – Application Deadline May 24, 2019

Thunderbird Trust Housing Renovation Program offers financial assistance to homeowners for home repairs, preserving the quality of housing for ON and OFF Reserve members. The maximum funds you could receive at \$5000.00 (Cnd.) per home/project. **Again, applicants will NOT be required to submit quotes UNTIL AFTER they have been selected.** This streamlines the process & preserves good relations with local contractors (details in application).

***If you received funding LAST round of Housing Renovations you are NOT eligible this round. ***

3. BENEVOLENT – Application Deadline May 24, 2019

We are pleased to inform you that applications for 2017 are now being accepted. The Thunderbird Trust agreement lists benevolent purposes (Sec.8.8) for funding. The maximum per request is \$5000.00. Below is a summary of the areas qualified for funding;

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| a) Education | h) Culture/language/arts programs |
| b) Physical/Mental Health | i) Research (COTTFN history) |
| c) General Health | j) Historical (secure artifacts) |
| d) Equipment (health) | k) Research (land claims) |
| e) Athletes | l) Relief in disasters (Emergency Policy) |
| f) Equipment (recreational) | m) Supplement (senior program funds) |
| g) Construction/maintenance recreational facilities | n) Grave memorials |

All proposal applications can be found online, emailed or mailed by request.

4. GRAVE MEMORIAL – Application OPEN

Grave memorial applications now available upon request and will be accepted until funds depleted. We have budgeted \$10,000 this year which will fund 10 applications to a maximum of \$1000.00 each.

EC DEV WORKSHOP SERIES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Back by popular demand! Thunderbird Trust will host a series of workshops to support business owners and entrepreneurs! We will discuss topics like developing a business plan, networking and marketing, social enterprise, tackling finances and taxation & more! Stay tuned for dates.

ELECTIONS & INFO SESSIONS

TRUSTEE INFO SESSION

If you are interested holding office as a trustee, please join us at the **INFO session on May 22, 6pm** @ ARC Seniors complex. We will be reviewing roles and responsibilities of Trustees and general duties.

ELECTIONS

Are you interested in running as Trustee for the Thunderbird Trust? If so, please read below some important information. As per the Thunderbird Trust Agreement;

- The Thunderbird Trust consists of 5 ELECTED Trustees and 2 APPOINTED by Council.
- A majority of the Thunderbird Trustees must reside on Reserve
- Trustees both elected and appointed serve 2-year terms which coincide with Council terms
- Those Elected and Appointed as Trustee must meet requirements in order to be eligible.

Eligibility as a Trustee is determined by your Bankruptcy and Criminal Records Check. Deadline to submit these documents is Friday, July 12, 2019 at 4:00pm to the Chippewas of the Thames Electoral Officer.

****Failure to submit your Bankruptcy and Criminal Reference Check before elections will deem you to be INELIGIBLE due to not meeting the criteria to be a Trustee and your votes will NOT be counted.**

Nomination & Election dates will be announced by Chippewa of the Thames on the website www.cottfn.com. To receive your election package by mail make sure your address is up to date by calling the Administration office at 519-289-5555 and ask for Beulah Kecheogo (membership clerk) extension 273 or Amy Henry (electoral officer). More information can be found on the Election Information sheet. You can also call 519-264-2626 or email rsault@thunderbirdtrust.ca.

General Responsibilities:

Meetings

- ✓ Monthly Trustee meetings (minimum)
- ✓ Joint Chief and Council 2x per year
- ✓ Tri-Trust Meetings 2x per year
- ✓ Annual General Community Meeting

Accountability & Duties

- ✓ Know Trust Agreement
- ✓ Make informed decisions
- ✓ Review documents and reports
- ✓ Always work for the benefit of members

HECTORS STURGEON Benevolent Individual

It's been a lifetime in the making but we finally see the results of the talent of Hector Sturgeon. Introducing the highly anticipated CD Rainmaker's Country! Looking forward to more from this talented musician, CONGRATS!



LOVE COLLIDE Lauren & Brooke Deleary Economic Development

HUGE shout out to the Deleary sisters band LOVE COLLIDE for their JUNO AWARD winning Contemporary Gospel Album of the Year! We were able to experience the live performance last year at the Pow Wow. Looking forward to seeing you blossom!



ANISHNABEK FOOD RIGHTS Benevolent Group

Our program provides food for members of Chippewa who need support or in emergency situations. It's also intended to create awareness about relationship to the land, traditional customs, values practice around gathering and sharing. This year we have helped **900+** applicants and would like to give a big THANK YOU for your help!



Deshkan Ziibiin SUNDANCERS Benevolent Group

Sundance is an annual ceremony attended by many people from all around turtle island. This promotes wholistic healing, cultural teachings, customs and ceremonies. As well we learn about food sovereignty, meal preparation and good old community building. Gchi-Miigwech to Thunderbird Trust for your support of this important project!



LOOKING FOR MEMBERS - HELP US FIND THEM

We are working to locate these members or confirm dates of death for records and/or outstanding payments. Some have simply moved away or are deceased & we need your help. If you have any info on the following members, please let us know.

Adult members not located by November 26, 2024, forfeit all rights to that Member Payment as per the Trust agreement.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE of BIRTH</u>
1.	Anderson, Mrs. Thomas (Hilda May Colbert)	1910
2.	Coco Ford, Kathleen	1951
3.	Deleary, Karen Louise	1957
4.	Deleary, Ruth Ann	1942
5.	Deleary, Stanley Gordon	1951
6.	Doan, Susan Victoria	1972
7.	Earhart, Edward D J	1953
8.	French, Bernice	1914
9.	French, Charles Isaac	1955
10.	French, Paul Vincent	1961
11.	Grosbeck, Wilma Irene	1941
12.	Hendrick, Donna Eveleen	1936
13.	Hendrick, Virginia Faith	1962
14.	Henry, Dorothy M L	1913
15.	Henry, Mildred	1900
16.	Kehego, Cinthia Lee	1962
17.	Kilbourne, Daniel A	1953
18.	Lazore, Howard L Junior	1963
19.	Lewis, Carl Mervin	1906
20.	McDougald, Deanna Joyce	1959
21.	Miskokomon, Pauline	1944
22.	Mussell-Baker, Margaret A	1961
23.	Riley, Kathleen Jean	1959
24.	Riley, Rosemarie	1948
25.	Seneca, Mildred Rose	1956
26.	Sipos, Rebecca Shannon	1968
27.	Smithers, Francis Helen	1952
28.	Sturgeon, Isaac Jos J	1940
29.	Walker, Edward John	1946
30.	Walker, Valerie Arlene	1947
31.	Ward, Robert George	1910
32.	Waucaush, Joyce Ann	1940
33.	Waucaush, Percy Berton	1951
34.	Weekes, Patricia Dorothy	1945
35.	Weeks, Rosalind Joyce	1950
36.	Young, Olivia Jean	1930

Project Allocation 2019

Each year Thunderbird Trust sets the budget based on the purposes of the Trust, Strategic Plan and income. Below is the approved project budget.

2019 PROJECT BUDGET

PROJECTS:

Benevolent	100,000.00
Grave Memorial Fund	10,000.00
Emergency Funding	10,000.00
Christmas Gesture	100,000.00
Housing	160,000.00
Economic Development Grant	60,000.00

Total **\$440,000.00**

COTTFN contribution amount \$160,000.00 from BBC community development funds towards project budget increasing total funding and total number of projects awarded!

Administration Budget

The administration budget is forecasted each year with every effort not to exceed 1-2% of the whole.

OPERATING EXPENSE BUDGET 2018

Wages & Training	69,208.79
Legal Fees	5,000.00
Audit	8,500.00
Liability Insurance	6,000.00
Trustees Honorarium: (Carry over \$15,000)	63,600.00
Investment Management Fees	75,000.00
Governance:	10,000.00
Office	10,000.00
Postage/Courier/Flyer Delivery	1,500.00
Contingency	1,000.00
Rent	4,800.00
Meetings / Communications	7,500.00
TD Visa Credit Card	500.00
Elections	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$272,608.79

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Thunderbird Trust Spring Newsletter 2019

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2019 NOW OPEN

❖ Housing

❖ Economic Development

❖ Benevolent

Deadline for applications: May 24, 2019!

Applications available online or by request via email or mail, be sure to read details inside!

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