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## LdB Foundation allocates 2018 grants

By Arlene Davidson

The Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation handed out their final grants for 2018, completing the year with a total of \$11,950 in allocations to worthy community groups and projects.

On Nov. 30, representatives of the Foundation and receiving groups gathered at the Lac du Bonnet Legion Hall to receive their approved funding.

The Lac du Bonnet and District Historical Society received \$2,500 from the Foundation and an additional \$500 from the Youth in Philanthropy committee at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School.

Gus Wruck and Terry Tottle of the Historical Society reported the funds will be applied to construction costs of a large machine and auto display shed that will be built on the grounds of the Lac du Bonnet Museum.

Trevor Jenvenne, president of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 164, received \$700, which will be applied to the chair fund, a current initiative to upgrade seating at the Legion's lounge.

"This grant has taken our required balance down to \$1,500, and community donations to the cause will be greatly appreciated," said Jenvenne.

The final allocation was a \$1,500 contribution to Dave Ogren, principal of Centennial School, for a playground shade structure.

"The structure is nearly complete thanks to the volunteers who came out to help reduce the labour costs," said Ogren. "We just have a bit of finishing up to complete the structure."

"(It's been) another great year of granting for the foundation," said Gerry Arbez, Foundation president. "We supported our local arts, museum, health care and educational infrastructure including five bursaries to students pursuing post secondary education, the most bursaries ever awarded! I can't think of a better place to invest than in the future of our youth."

In addition to the Nov. 30 allocations, the Foundation supported a variety of endeavours that serve various age groups in the community. Earlier recipients included the Rotary Club of Selkirk for their Echocardiography project (\$1,000), Mrs. Lucci's Three for adult day games (\$500), the Winnipeg River Arts Council for a theatre production (\$500) and the Historical Society for the establishment of a Heritage Trust Fund (\$1,250).

The Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation extends gratitude to all of the generous people who have made donations that enable them to support community initiatives in perpetuity.



Photo by Arlene Davidson

Mitch Walker (left), Janice Leroux and Gerry Arbez of the Lac du Bonnet Foundation doled out their final grants for 2018 on Nov. 30 to Gus Wruck and Terry Tottle (LdB Historical Society), Dave Ogren (Centennial School) and Trevor Jenvenne (Legion Branch 164).

## Sign bylaw numbers off

By Mel Stefaniuk

Prices listed in association with the revamped mobile sign bylaw featured in *The Clipper* recently were not correct.

Mobile Sign Bylaw 09/18 was given second and third reading at the town's Oct. 11 meeting. The new bylaw replaced previous Bylaw 90/09 and Bylaw 19/16.

The problem with the Nov. 29 article (*Sign of Discontent*) is the numbers

provided were based on the previous bylaw, not the new one.

As per the new Mobile Sign Bylaw 09/18, the fee for a Mobile Sign Contractor's License is \$200. The license is valid for a year.

The fee for a Mobile Sign Permit is \$50 per sign.

Each permit will allow a maximum of 45 consecutive days for a sign to be erected with no sign allowed to be displayed for more than 90 days in a calendar year. A

consecutive 14-day break must also be taken between use of the two 45-day permits.

Anyone who contravenes the provisions of the bylaw will pay \$50 per day of infraction.

Any sign that has to be removed by the Town of Lac du Bonnet will include a \$100 charge.

The entirety of Bylaw 09/18 can be found under the 'Files & Downloads' section of the Town of Lac du Bonnet website.

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