



Project Grants



North Shuswap Historical Society president, Loretta Greenough, catalogues a photograph for the archives.

Regular Grant - North Shuswap Historical Society

The North Shuswap Historical Society has taken on a huge and continuing task to preserve historical photographs. Recipients of a \$1,000 grant from the Foundation's General Fund, the Society purchased a number of items such as acid-free envelopes, storage boxes, and archival sleeves for negatives, photographic paper, printer ink and acid-free protectors.

To date, the Society has scanned over

2,900 photos and negatives, labeled and stored 500 photographs, and printed over 200 electronically improved photographs for display.

These photographs were displayed in T & L Reflections (museum) for the months of July and August. Several other photographs are also on display in the North Shuswap Community Hall and will be exchanged on a regular basis.

LEAD Grants

The Vancouver Foundation once again made \$5,000 available to the Shuswap Community Foundation for LEAD (Leadership, Engagement and Development) grants.

The projects chosen for this year's grants fulfill the goals of LEAD. They build on our community's assets and strengths and enhance the self-sufficiency of the recipient organizations.

The Salmon Arm and District Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association received \$1,250 to purchase a Multimedia Projector to provide public information about mental illness and mental wellness. The group will use the equipment for education

and for fundraising presentations for their new building.

Shuswap Association for Community Living will use their \$500 grant to purchase five recycling stands for collecting refundable beverage containers. These were used at many events during the summer by Salmon Arm organizations.

Salmon Arm Folk Music Society offered a Roots and Blues Music Camp at the summer festival. This camp gave workshops and programs for youth and children, led by Festival performers. The Shuswap Community Foundation grant of \$3,250 was enhanced by a YACOS grant of \$1,200 to make the music camp possible.



YACOS Raegan Petch helps grade 11 student Mandi Salmond with picnic table assembly.

YACOS Mini Grants

Eagle River Secondary School

Eagle River Secondary School in Sicamous received a \$400 mini-grant from YACOS to assemble and stain three cedar picnic tables in the school's courtyard.

An additional three tables were also set up thanks to funds from the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), donated stain from the School District, and brushes borrowed from the school shop.

Parkview Elementary School

Parkview Elementary School in Sicamous received a \$416 mini-grant to provide Leadership Training for Grade 6 students in the Leadership Program. The workshop will be lead by Will Fazan.

The Leadership Program teaches team building, planning and activities to students from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

YACOS (Youth Advisory Committee of Shuswap) is a committee of the Shuswap Community Foundation. It is comprised of youth who meet regularly to plan and implement grant making activities for youth projects and, with the help of the Salmon Arm Savings & Credit Union and the Vancouver Foundation, to develop youth endowment funds.



Visit our website at www.shuswapfoundation.ca/projects to view more examples of project grants.