



**Al Neale**  
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Al Neale believes people should get a second chance in life, especially when it comes to education. Several years ago he established the Al Neale Bursary Fund for a mature student who decides to upgrade his/her education at Okanagan College.

Al notes this bursary, originally intended for one student, has grown over the years to where it provided two bursaries in 2008.

Establishing a college bursary was not the first time Al had made a contribution to the Foundation. This man, who dearly loves animals, became active in the Shuswap branch of the BCSPCA. There he met a charter member, Beryl Herdan, and they became life partners. Together they established an endowment fund for the local branch and it too has grown over the years.

“You don’t have to make gigantic contributions to the Foundation,” emphasizes Al, who is pleased to see the endowment and bursary funds grow. “You can contribute a small amount and add to it annually. A small amount grows into a bigger amount...it multiplies.”

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