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Aboriginal Achievement Award

This annual award is given to two grade 12 indigenous students at Killarney Secondary who intend to enroll in a post-secondary institution. The recipients will have shown consistent academic achievement as well as persistence, resiliency and a responsible attitude over the school year. These students have also participated and/or volunteered in school and community activities and appreciate the importance of helping others. The award is offered by Killarney Secondary's Social Studies/Social Justice teacher Janet Nicol at her retirement in 2017, and will be given to graduating classes over the next five years (2017 to 2021).

Aric Hayes Memorial Scholarship

Aric Hayes was a teacher, man of principle, cyclist, hiker, social activist and lover of the outdoors. Since becoming a Vancouver Secondary teacher in 1995, Mr. Hayes passionately demonstrated his enthusiasm and commitment to his students; most notably during his tenure at Lord Byng and Killarney Secondary Schools. The Aric Hayes Memorial Scholarship exemplifies what he stood for… ideas of social awareness, activism, social responsibility and humanitarianism. A tree was planted on the south side of the school in his honour to commemorate his passing.

Arnold & Daisy Webster Social Justice Award

Sponsored by the Vancouver Fraserview Provincial NDP Constituency Association. Arnold Alexander Webster (1899 – 1979) served as a teacher and administrator during his 40 year career in education. He was the second principal of Killarney Secondary School. Arnold Webster also served his community and his province. He was a Vancouver East MLA and the Leader of the Official Opposition as a CCF member (forerunner of the NDP) of the BC Legislature from 1953 to 1956, a Vancouver Kingsway NDP Member of Parliament in Ottawa from 1962 to 1965 and served as a Vancouver Park Board Commissioner from 1940 to 1962. In 1966, Arnold Webster was proclaimed the "Twelfth Freeman of the City of Vancouver." In the presentation of the award it was said "There are hundreds of students who remember him as their guide when he was a school principal. But he was even more closely associated with the great contributions he has made to the community life of Vancouver." (Vancouver Sun)

Daisy Webster

Working as a teacher in British Columbia from the late 1930s through early 1950s, Daisy also spent two years in the Canadian Army during the Second World War. She worked as a provincial inspector of home economics during the 1950s and in 1955 married Arnold Webster, a widower and then Leader of the Opposition in the B.C. Legislature. Daisy contributed thousands of hours as a volunteer for the Canadian Red Cross, Vancouver Council of Women, YWCA, Salvation Army and many other organizations. In 1972, she was elected to the B.C. Legislature for Vancouver South, and served as NDP MLA for three years.

Artona Scholarships

Artona Scholarships are awarded to students with good academic standing and service hours, ambition, teamwork and dedication to completing professional level projects within the professional world.

Aujla Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes a grade 12 student who demonstrates excellence in academics and community involvement. This student has shown perseverance in achieving their academic goals, a dedication to solving issues within their community, and a determination to become a leader amongst their peers.

Autumn Rose Johnson Memorial Cup

(1995-2012) At 17, Autumn continued to study and stay in school She wanted to graduate. Despite her leukemia, she wanted what every girl wanted and fought the hardest battle of her life. She never gave up. We are proud to have known her and are humbled by her courage.
The student chosen exemplifies this strength and determination.

BC Excellence Scholarship

There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners will have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. They will receive a $5000 scholarship voucher to use for post-secondary tuition.

Bob Brown Memorial Scholarship

Bob Brown was a teacher at Killarney for over thirty years. He was the Social Studies Department Head when he retired. Upon his retirement he served as a city councilor for the City of Port Moody until his untimely death. This award is presented to the top student in the Social Studies program.

Bob Fitzpatrick Scholarship for International Students

The Bob Fitzpatrick Scholarship recognizes international students from across our district who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, along with a commitment to volunteer service and involvement in school clubs and sports teams.

Bright Futures Education Fund

The Bright Futures Education Fund provides post-secondary funding to girls who have been mentored through the Big Sisters of the Lower Mainland program, and who demonstrate the resilience, tenacity, and focus to succeed in accomplishing their post-secondary educational goal.

Champlain Heights - William Kennedy Memorial Award

Mr. William Kennedy, who died suddenly in 1992, was an active volunteer in the community and served the Champlain Heights Community Association as President and Treasurer during his term as Board Director. He also valued and supported young people on a lifelong basis through both his occupational and community work. This award is given to a student who has been involved in activities as either a volunteer or leader at Champlain Heights Recreation Centre, or Community Centre, formerly a student at either Champlain Heights or Captain Cook Elementary, lives in the Killarney area, and demonstrates leadership and exceptional citizenship in the community.

Cinderella Project Achievement Award (Peter Mackenzie Award of Excellence)

Students who receive this award are a confirmed participant in the Cinderella Project and have achieved graduation. The awards are to be used towards tuition, textbooks or course materials, adaptive technology, trade equipment or other education expenses.

Co-op Housing Fund of BC Scholarship

The purpose of the CHF BC Scholarship Fund is to support the educational goals of co-op members, particularly of young co-op and community leaders. Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from high school and planning to enroll in a college, university or apprenticeship program; students already enrolled in a college, university or apprenticeship program; and students returning to school after a break in their education. Scholarship are for undergraduate studies only.

Elizabeth Abbotts Scholarship

Elizabeth Abbotts was a teacher of Special Education at Killarney. During her time at the school, she established the school store. This award is given to deserving students who have spent a great deal of time working in the Cougar Mart.

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Forerunners—Janice Leung Memorial Scholarship

The vision of Olympians Peter Butler and Carey Nelson, owners of the Forerunners stores, is to help build the running community, for fitness and wellness. They are committed to being a hub for the community, and to support local charities. The Killarney Athletics Scholarship Fund, is one that they enthusiastically agreed to get involved with. Janice Leung competed on Killarney's Athletics teams for five years before graduating in 2011. Janice was a committed athlete, a diligent student and a compassionate friend and teammate. She continued to coach and support Killarney student athletes while at university. This scholarship is intended to award student athletes that embody Janice's love of sport and her generous spirit.

Glen Ewan QC Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a student who demonstrates service to the school and community while still maintaining a high scholastic record. Glen was a previous winner of the James Edmunds award

Gordon Ning Memorial Scholarship

The Gordon Ning Memorial Scholarship honours the late Gordon Ning. Gordon attended Killarney Secondary, where he fell in love with basketball and played point guard for several years during high school. He graduated in 2006, and went on to pursue post secondary studies at the University of British Columbia. Following this, he graduated from UBC with a degree in Human Kinetics with a distinction of honors. He had been accepted in to a masters program in Australia for September 2014, however he committed suicide before he was able to attend. The aim of this scholarship is to award students of distinction for their excellence in academic achievements, athletic ability, as well as leadership and service within the community.

Gordon Stewart May Memorial Scholarship

Gordon May began his teaching career at Killarney as a student teacher in 1960. He went on to teach at Killarney for a number of years under Principal, James Edmunds. Mr. May was appointed principal of Killarney in 1992 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1995. After his death, the family and friends established this award to recognize a student who is a well-rounded individual. In addition to the scholastic achievement the winner must possess, this recipient must also have demonstrated leadership and service around the school

Hindu Cultural Society Scholarship

This scholarship award was originally established in 1987 by the India Club which was restructured in 2016. The Hindu Cultural Society & Community Centre of BC has generously offered to continue the support of this prize in honor of the India Club.

James Edmunds Memorial Scholarship

This is the highest award given at Killarney Secondary and its recipient is considered the top all-around student in their graduating class. James Edmunds was the beloved Principal of Killarney from 1963 to 1969 when he passed away. Mr. Edmunds was proud of the school and the students for their academic standings as well as their achievements—in school work, sports, and extra-curricular activities. He believed in the younger generation and often tried to bring change within the community as well as the school for their benefit. This award is given to a student who is heavily involved in every aspect of the school and the community and still maintains an excellent scholastic standing.

Jenny Wong Tech Education Memorial Scholarship

Although Jenny Wong graduated from Van Tech, the Wong family are members of the Killarney community. Jenny enjoyed woodwork, metalwork, drafting and especially electronics. Her goal was to go into engineering before her illness and passing in 2006. Her family is donating to this scholarship in her honour to a female student who wishes to pursue trades, technical studies or engineering.

Jim Killeen Memorial Scholarship for International Students

Jim Killeen was a teacher, a principal, and a leader. He left a rich legacy of contributions to public education and to the lives of teachers in B.C., across Canada, and around the world. Jim Killeen served as president of the BCTF, the Canadian
Teachers' Federation, and the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession. He received many honours, including the BCTF's G.A. Fergusson Memorial Award. The recipient of the Jim Killeen Memorial Scholarship has shown the most exceptional academic achievement amongst our district's 1800+ international students.

Joanne Windsor Scholarship

Joanne Windsor was a teacher at Killarney for many years and contributed her time and efforts to the graduation ceremonies, career preparation and work experience. She spearheaded Killarney's annual clothing drive to help the homeless in the downtown core and established the Student Street Squad.
This scholarship is awarded for academics, leadership and the ability to give back to their school and community.

Dr. Judy Zaichkowsky Alumni Scholarship

Dr. Judy Zaichowsky, a Killarney alumni and Vancouver School Board Trustee has generously donated to the Killarney Scholarship Fund this year to assist a needy, qualified student with their tuition if they are attending UBC or SFU.
Dr. Zaichowsky challenges all other Killarney alumni to donate money to support students on their journey to university.

Killarney Visionary Scholarship

Through a generous donation, we are proud to offer this to the graduating student who exemplifies artistic vision in either classic or contemporary art forms and is pursuing studies in visual or performing arts, vocational training or technological training. This student has demonstrated commitment and/or a passion for their chosen area of study

Loran Scholarships

Selected based on evidence of character, service and leadership. In selecting sponsored candidates, Loran looks for qualities that a transcript alone cannot show—personal integrity, initiative, determination, a breadth and depth of interests, genuine
commitment to service and proven leadership potential.
Founded in Toronto in 1988, the Loran Scholars Foundation is a national charitable organization awarding scholarships for students entering university in Canada. Loran Scholars receive the country's largest independent undergraduate merit award on the basis of character, service and leadership. Loran Scholars are selected on the basis of character, service and leadership potential.

Matthew Kennedy Creative Writing Award

Matthew Kennedy, son of William Kennedy, who is also among our award profiles. Matthew loved creative writing, particularly science fiction and this award is presented to the student who is considered the best writer of the graduating class, as decided by the English Department.
This is the 23rd anniversary of Ms. Kennedy's contribution to the scholarship.

Michelle Yu Personal Real Estate Scholarship (new)

We thank Ms. Yu for her first contribution to the Killarney Scholarship fund. The student selected to receive it has achieved a high academic standing and has served the Killarney community.

Mikey (Maninder Singh) Mangat Memorial Scholarship

Mikey, a Killarney graduate, passed away in a tragic motor vehicle accident at the young age of 19. The Scholarship was donated by the friends and family of Mikey and was awarded from 2003—2006.

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Rotary Club Bursary

Rotary International is an organization that involves leaders in finding solutions to community problems and global needs. Founded in 1905, the Rotary Club engages in fundraising and active community service. Funds raised have been used to tackle worldwide issues such as the polio epidemic in Nigeria or farming efforts in Cameroon. The Rotary foundation funds scholarship for undergraduate and graduate education. Local chapters administer district grants and the national organization provides global grant awards, packaged scholarships and peace fellowships to provide access to post-secondary education.

Silver "K "Award

The Silver "K" pin is awarded to top all-round students who excel in academics, contribute to service and also participate in either Fine Arts or Athletics.

Silver Scholastic Cup

Awarded to the top academic scholar in the graduating class.

Suzanne Anton MLA Scholarship

Awarded to a student with an interest in politics who has contributed to Killarney Secondary School and the community.

Terry Jensen Scholarship

The Terry Jensen Scholarship honours a student who has been a positive peer role model and has overcome adversity by volunteering and creating change within their community. They are not necessarily academically included and may not be on honour roll but deserve recognition for their improvement.

Tom Tagami Achievement Award

This award is given to a basketball player who has exhibited the ethics of service through participation in school sports; and who has shown growth during his/her time playing for Killarney. Tom Tagami was a long-time basketball, rugby, and football coach. At this time of his retirement, his former players established this award in his honour.

Ujjal Dosanjh Award for Vancouver South Community Leadership

This award was generously donated by the office of Honourable Ujjal Dosanjh, and the Vancouver South Federal Liberal Association for a Grade 12 student graduating in the Federal Electoral Constituency of Vancouver South. The successful candidate is a student who has embraced and met specific criteria, making a special effort to promote diversity, equality and social justice, and the values enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Vancouver South Federal Liberal Award for Leadership

This award was generously donated by the office of the Vancouver South Federal Liberal Association for a Grade 12 student moving on to post secondary education. The successful candidate is a student who has embraced and met specific criteria. A high academic achiever, maintaining at least a "B" average who is a consistently participatory and caring citizen, demonstrates strong leadership skills and the will and ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Veazey Scholarship Nominee

The Tom and Phyllis Veazey Scholarhip is a four-year scholarship to attend the University of BC. Tom and Phyllis Veazey were both career teachers in inner city schools in Vancouver. Phyllis taught for many years at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School and Tom was the head of the Art Department at John Oliver Secondary School for the last 24 years of his career. Grade 12's from Vancouver Secondary Schools who have been admitted to UBC are eligible. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has been nominated by their school; demonstrated outstanding academic achievement; been a leader in his or her community activities; and demonstrated the promise of using their education to make a positive difference in the lives of others, as did Tom and Phyllis Veazey in the lives of their students.

William Hurrell Scholarship

The William Hurrell Scholarship is given to a student who is motivated to create change and help their community. They are interested in writing, Science and Fine Arts.

Wesgroup Properties Scholarship (since 2015)

Wesgroup has been building communities for many years. One of the key things we have learned is that schools bring a natural, authentic social network to a community. Kids bring neighbours together. Parents and their kids form bonds with each other that can last a lifetime. Schools offer neighbourhoods a strong social and emotional connection that brings people together to create a real, authentic community. Wesgroup's vision for River District is to create a vibrant, people-centered community that makes the well-being of residents its highest achievement and is proud to support and recognize a student in the graduating class who has exemplified community service.

NOTE:

We wish to thank all our donors, past and present for their contributions to our Killarney Scholarship Fund. Donor names that are listed in "Write-Ups" does not represent all scholarships offered at Killarney.

Please see complete list of past and present scholarships on the last page.

Killarney List of Scholarships / Donors—Past & Present

Aboriginal Achievement Award
A.J. & Pam Ark Business *
Alexandra Foundation Neighbourhood House Bursary
Aric Hayes Memorial Scholarship
Artona Studios Scholarship
Autumn Rose Johnson Memorial Recognition *
BC Liberals—Vancouver Fraserview Riding Assoc.
Bob Brown Memorial Scholarship
Bob Fitzpatrick Scholarship (International Students)
Brighter Futures Education Fund
Captain James Cook Elementary Scholarship
Carleton Elementary Scholarship
Champlain Heights Elementary School Scholarship
Champlain Heights Community Centre
—William Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
The Cinderella Project—
Peter MacKenzie Award for Excellence
Collingwood Community Association *
Co-op Housing Fund of BC Scholarship
Cougar Alumni Scholarship (2018 only) (1/4) *
Daisy & Arnold Webster Social Justice Scholarship
Developmental Disabilities Award
DRPC Newcomer Scholarship *
Elizabeth Abbotts Award
Friedrich's Film Award
George M. Weir Elementary School Scholarship
G & F Financial Group *
Girl Guides of Canada—B.C. Bursary *
Gordon Ning Memorial Scholarship
Gordon Stewart May Memorial Scholarship
Herron Family (Telus Fine Arts) *
Hindu Cultural Society Scholarship
HMG Enterprises Leadership Award *
HSBC Bank Tournament *
James Edmonds Memorial Scholarship
Jenny Wong Tech Education Memorial Scholarship
Joanne Windsor Scholarship
John F. Hamilton Scholarship *
Dr. Judy Zaichkowsky Alumni Scholarship
KAFT—Killarney Association of Film & Theatre
Killarney Community Citizenship Award (2018 only) (3/4) *
Killarney Leadership Award (2018 only) (2/4) *
Killarney Soccer Scholarship (2018 only) (4/4) *
KMA—Killarney Music Association—Band
KMA—Killarney Music Association—Choir

Killarney Community Centre:
(Current Titles)
Killarney Community Centre Scholarships—Gold, Silver & Bronze
(Past scholarship titles)
Ian Mackay Scholarship *
Leadership Award *
Harry Jerome Memorial Scholarship *
Moshe Feldhammer Memorial Scholarship *

Killarney String Association—Peter Rohloff Award
KPAC Scholarship—Killarney Parents Advisory Council
Mikey (Maninder Singh) Mangat Memorial Scholarship *
Michelle Yu Personal Realtor Corp. Scholarship *
Millennium Scholarship *
Nak'azdli What'en Graduation Gift *

Oppenheimer Alumni Scholarship
Paul Ma Scholarship *
Paul Sanghera Memorial Scholarship
Pepsi Company *
Punjab University Alumni Association (in rotation)
Reid-Yurkiw Fine Arts Scholarship (on hiatus)
Royal Military College of Canada (National)
Rotary Club Bursary
Silver Scholastic Cup
South Vancouver Elks *
Suzanne Anton MLA Scholarship *
Terry Jensen Scholarship
Tom Tagami Award
Urban Spirit Foundation Bursary
Universal Buddhist Temple Scholarship
Vicky Jury Turnaround Award *
VanCity Community Award
V.A.S.S.A. Scholarship
—(Vancouver Association of Secondary School Administrators)
Vancouver Champlain Heights Lions Club *
Vancouver Board of Education—District Scholarships
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver South Federal Liberal Award for Leadership
Veazy Scholarship
Victoria Drive Community Hall Scholarship
Victoria Uberall Scholarship
V.S.T.A. Scholarship—(Vancouver Secondary Teachers Assoc.)
Waverley Elementary Scholarship
Wesgroup Properties Scholarship
West Coast Physiotherapy *
Western Inspirational Award

Killarney Secondary School Departmental Scholarships

Business Education	**Mathematics**
Cougar Mart	**Physical Education**
Drama	**Modern Languages**
English	**Science**
Environment Club	**Social Studies**
Film	**Staff Award**
Grad Committee	**Student Street Squad**
Leadership	**Student Government**

Killarney Current Scholarships (in bold)
Scholarships no longer available (in grey)