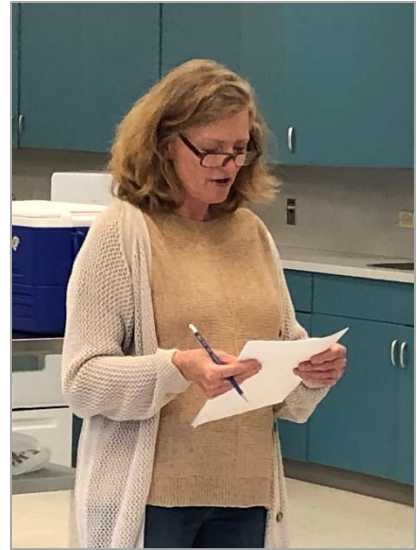


YIP Presentation Ceremony for 2022

The Pinawa Foundation held a presentation ceremony on June 16 for the high school students from the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) Program to present grants to groups in Pinawa. Lisa Krupka, the Foundation's YIP Coordinator, hosted the ceremony. "This was an excellent YIP year. We had the most grant requests ever and it was a challenge for the students to evaluate all of them and decide which projects should receive funding," said Ms. Krupka. "Nine projects were funded this year and I would like to thank the YIP students for all of their efforts in the program this year."

The Pinawa Foundation provides \$2,500 each year for the YIP program. The students collect applications for grants for local community groups. They evaluate the applications and decide how best to grant the funds each year.



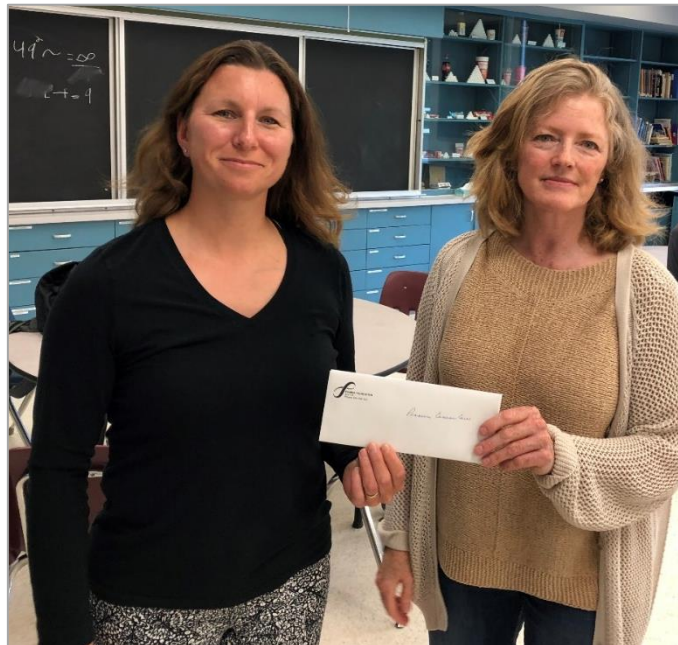
Lisa Krupka opening the Ceremony



Scottie McKay presents a cheque for \$250 to Savannah Hyra from Survivors Hope. Survivors Hope is excited to be renovating their counseling space at Lewis Centre. The grant will be used to purchase a desk, a beverage center, and lamps.



Scottie McKay presents a cheque for \$100 to Shirley Kaminski from Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council to support Shirley's Kitchen. Shirley's Kitchen is a valuable service for our senior community members, providing congregate meals twice a week. The grant will help purchase a large coffee urn.



Lisa Krupka, a Pinawa Foundation Board Member, and the coordinator for the Youth in Philanthropy Program, presents a cheque for \$400 to Tracy Abraham from the Pinawa Hospital to help upgrade their patient rehab program with strength and mobility equipment.



Chase Michaluk presents two cheques to Kate Kaminski; \$500 to the Children's Place Daycare to upgrade their washrooms and \$300 to the Pinawa Christmas Committee to help improve their Christmas light display.



Raquel Long presents a cheque for \$250 to Sophie Long from the Pinawa Public Library. The grant will be used to purchase a personal voice amplifier system for presentations.



The entire YIP Group of Chase Michaluk, Raquel Long, Izzy Boer and Scottie McKay (along with Lisa Krupka, and missing from the photograph, Sumia Ehtisham) also awarded a grant for \$200 to the Orville Acres Arena to purchase a new skate sharpening machine.



Izzy Boer presented a grant of \$300 to Michelle Long from the F.W. Gilbert Junior Kindergarten Program to purchase a shade tent for garden classroom.



Julie Remillard accepts a cheque for \$200 from Chase Michaluk for the Pinawa High School's Art Program. The grant will be used for supplies for the Sculpture, Mosaics, and Indigenous Arts program.