

A Year for Recovery

By Chris Saunders

The Foundation has had another busy year as we continue the recovery phase from the covid pandemic. Over the years, we have distributed over \$1 Million to support numerous local projects, including about \$140,000 in 2022 alone. Much of this funding comes from our endowment fund, now over \$1.4 Million, allowing us to continue to support the community for years to come.

Just like 2021, the past year has been dominated by Covid and the impact on local groups. We partnered with the Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) to assist local groups with covid-related expenses. "The foundation would again like to thank the CFC, the LGD of Pinawa, and Employment and Social Development Canada for all of their assistance" said Chris Saunders, Chairman of the Foundation. "We were able to distribute \$100,000 to groups in Pinawa during this difficult time".

The past year saw us secure a grant for \$48,400 from the Canada Community Revitalization Fund to help refurbish the Burrows Playground. "Burrows Park is a well-loved community space that has served Pinawa for 50 years" says Chris Saunders, Chairman of the Foundation.

The estate of Heinz and Marjorie Ehlers made a generous donation of \$100,000 to the Pinawa Foundation to support the area that they called home for over 50 years. This is the single largest donation we have received, and we are very grateful to the Ehlers family for showing such confidence in the Foundation. "Heinz and Marj were proud residents of Pinawa, very friendly and supportive" says Chris Saunders, Chairman of the Pinawa Foundation. "I always smile when I think of Marj at the local minor hockey games, standing behind the net,



Heinz and Marjorie Ehlers

yelling her support for the players. Memories like that are what makes living in a small town so special."

Pinawa Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The Pinawa Foundation welcomes Janice Swanson, Kate Kaminski, and Kristen Ticknor to our 2023 Board of Directors. All three grew up in Pinawa and bring a strong desire to see the community they were raised in flourish and grow. Janice, Kate, and Kristen have already made a strong impact on the board, and we look forward to seeing how the board moves forward throughout 2023.



Pinawa Foundation's New Board Members – Janice Swanson, Kate Kaminski, and Kirsten Ticknor

The Board of Directors would also like to thank Alf Wikjord for his many years of service to Pinawa and the Pinawa Foundation as he retires from the board. Alf has always been a valuable,

experienced mentor for the board, and he will be missed. Thank you, Alf.

Community Project Month

The Foundation, along with our local partners, would like to thank everyone that donated to our annual Community Project Month in May 2023. "May is our giving month in Pinawa" said Carol Findlay from the Foundation. This year, we raised over \$88,497 for 14 projects, including the 40% top up provided by the Foundation, including:

Survivor's Hope Crisis Inc. - Speaking out against Sexual Violence Project. Goal: \$3,000; Raised \$5,476

Pinawa Art 211 - Connecting Art & Community for Pinawa Birthday. Raised \$1,715

Courts of Pinawa Club - Accessible Sidewalks for the Courts. Raised \$5,985

WSXC Ski Club - New Renovator/Track Setter. Goal: Raised \$8,699

Pinawa Lions Club - Pinawa 60th Birthday Weekend Expenses (tent/facilities). Raised \$5,705

Orville Acres Arena - Ice Plant Compressor Overhaul. Raised \$4,235

Pinawa Public Library - Story Walk Phase 2. Raised \$9,825

Trans Canada Trail - Ironwood Upgrades. Raised \$1,260

Children's Place Day-Care - Backyard Improvements. Raised \$14,063

Pinawa Cancer Care - Blood Pressure Machine. Raised \$5,103

Pinawa Holiday Cheer Committee - Holiday Wreaths & Lights. Raised \$630

Pinawa Health Auxiliary - Courtyard Garden & ER Stretcher. Raised \$6,797

Two Rivers Seniors - Services for Seniors programs. Raised \$2,730

F. W. Gilbert PAC - Outdoor Classroom & Tire Climbers. Raised \$16,303



Chris Saunders, Chairman of the Pinawa Foundation, Lions Club President Gisele Smith, and Members of the Lions Club Hold the Ribbon for Deputy Mayor Robin Henshel at the Grand Opening of the Refurbished Burrows Playground



Youth in Philanthropy committee visited Gilbert School in October to view how the Junior Kindergarten used their grant for the outdoor classroom.



The 2022 YIP Group of Chase Michaluk, Raquel Long, Izzy Boer and Scottie McKay (along with Lisa Krupka, and missing from the photograph, Sumia Ehtisham) at their Grant Ceremony.



Parent Advisory Council of F. W. Gilbert School was awarded the 2023 Greener Tomorrow Grant \$5,338 from Solo Market for their "natural playground". Front Row: Everly Kroker, Harris Kroker; Back Row: Scott Smith, FWG Principal, Michelle Long, PAC, Carol Findlay, Pinawa Foundation, Julie Martens, PAC President, Lisa Thomas, Solo, Kaci Kroker, PAC Treasurer



The Trans Canada Trail (TCT) Committee has been awarded the 2022 Greener Tomorrow Grant of \$5,146 from Solo Market for trail maintenance. Our Pinawa TCT is 28 km long, stretching from the Seven Sisters Generating Station to the Old Pinawa Dam Provincial Park.



Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)

The Foundation's YIP Program continued this year with Pinawa Secondary School. With the help of Lisa Krupka and Carol Findlay, the YIP program had a successful 6th year.

The group donated \$2,500 to six worthy projects in Pinawa. The program teaches the students philanthropy and how to identify and evaluate projects in need.



Josephine Long – 2022 Pinawa Foundation Scholarship (\$1000)
Presented by Lisa Krupka

This memorial scholarship was established by her family for a deserving student entering nursing or related field of health care.

Emi has shown her leadership from Grade School onwards. She was part of Super Squad at FW Gilbert School. She participated in high school sports and served as team captain for both



Emi Rasmussen – 2022 Gladys Guthrie Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Lisa Krupka

volleyball and basketball. She coached Junior High Girls' basketball for 2019 & 2020. Her volunteer work has included score keeping and as an entry point screener at the Pinawa Hospital. Emi plans to pursue a career in radiation therapy at the University of Winnipeg.

Philanthropy Week

Changes due to Covid restrictions saw Philanthropy Day in November stretched from one day to a full week for the second straight year. It was a

great success. Thank you to everyone that donated. The Foundation added \$81,480 to our endowment, including \$4,000 in grants from the Province of Manitoba and The Winnipeg Foundation.

The value of the Foundation's endowment funds at the end of 2022 was \$1,501,900.

The same week-long format will be used for 2023. Details will be posted on our Facebook page in the fall. Please remember that donations can be mailed by cheque, on-line at the Endow Manitoba webpage, by e-transfer, or in person at the mall in mid-November.

Endow Manitoba's Provincial Conference a Success

Chris Saunders, Carol Findlay, and Alf Wikjord attended the Endow Manitoba Community Foundation Conference from October 27 to 29th in Winnipeg. The conference was an opportunity for Foundations across Manitoba to discuss their plans going forward.

Highlights of conference included the Friday reception at the Western Canadian Aviation Museum, a wonderful talk by Olympic Champion Jill Officer, and the various sessions focussed on issues impacting our foundations. Carol and Chris hosted a session entitled "Stronger Together: Using Partnerships and Collaborations to Enhance Your Work". Chris was also named to the Provincial Advisory Board for Endow Manitoba.



Chris, Carol, and Alf at the Aviation Museum

2022 YIP Grants

Robotics Club - \$500 for radio/blue tooth-controlled robot building and coding kits for grade 1-6

Shirley's Kitchen - \$250 for kitchen stock pot, hand blender, and small utensils.

Survivor's Hope - \$500 for signage, banner, and a canopy tent.

Hospital - \$500 for replacement wheelchairs

Pinawa Arena Board - \$250 for Zamboni maintenance

Daycare - \$500 for a baby area change table.

Pinawa Scholarships

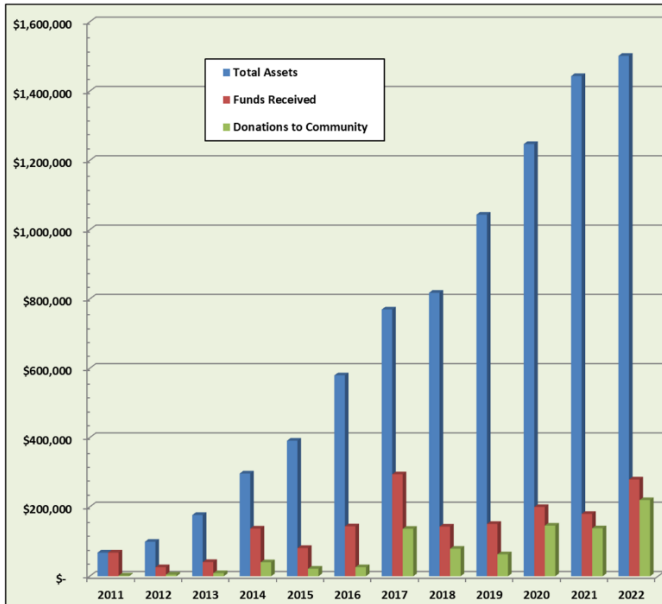
The Pinawa Foundation was pleased to present two scholarships in 2022. The Pinawa Foundation Scholarship goes to the student who has participated in the school community on school committees and teams. Josie Long served on the Yearbook Committee. She coached Junior High Girls' Basketball and Bunny Rabbits. Josie plans to pursue a career in education with her focus on theatre and history at the University of Manitoba.

The Gladys Guthrie Scholarship (\$1,500) was awarded to Emi Rasmussen. Gladys Guthrie was one of the first nurses in Pinawa Hospital and an excellent example of the most important principle of the nursing profession.

2022 FAST FACTS

- > **\$279,363** donated to Foundation in 2022.
- > **\$219,000** granted to Pinawa groups in 2022.
- > **\$1,500,000** endowed funds as of Dec. 31, 2022.
- > **\$1 Million** donated to Pinawa groups since 2011.
- 70** founding members (donations over \$1,000)
- > **75** donors have donated 5 years or more.
- 23** Scholarships awarded.
- > **1,100** copies of history books sold so far.
- > **1,300** Pinawa Resource Guides Distributed
- YIP Group:** donated over \$17,500 to local groups.

Foundation's Financial Performance



* All funds collected up to 2011 are recorded in 2011.

2022 Financial Summary

Income Statement

	2022	2021
Revenue		
Donations received 2022	\$ 279,362.66	\$ 179,900.33
Interest Earned Sunova	\$ 530.10	\$ 240.07
Winnipeg Foundation	\$ 37,659.18	\$ 34,955.41
Winnipeg Foundation Realized Gains	\$ 28,845.95	\$ 75,218.44
Unrealized Gains	-\$ 156,538.68	\$ 32,220.21
Grants Wpg Fdn	\$ 13,060.00	\$ 11,854.00
Solo	\$ 5,146.36	
Federal Government	\$ 88,400.00	\$ 8,000.00
Winnipeg Foundation transfers to cash	\$ 52,007.74	\$ -
Funds \$ 44,316.00		
Admin \$ 7,691.74		
IPC Realized Gains	\$ 204.08	\$ 321.36
IPC Unrealized Gains	232.25	2621.77
Add Increased value of CSV Insurance Policy	-\$ 1,178.25	\$ 8,183.57
Balance Forward Adjustment		
Expenses		
Grants	-\$ 136,977.56	-\$ 41,863.40
Directed Donations	-\$ 82,666.54	-\$ 96,395.32
Insurance Policy (\$100k prem/\$40k)	-\$ 5,000.00	-\$ 5,000.00
Promotion/Advertising	-\$ 721.50	-\$ 747.25
MB CF Conference 2022 registrations 2	-\$ 500.00	-\$ 1,679.00
Domain Fees	-\$ 349.44	-\$ 140.00
Membership Fees CFC	-\$ 450.00	-\$ 450.00
Incorporation Fees Prov Mb	-\$ 40.00	-\$ 40.00
Administration Fees WpgFdn TWF	-\$ 6,431.74	-\$ 6,491.84
Wpg Fdn CF	-\$ 6,431.74	-\$ 6,491.84
Investment Fees WpgFdn	-\$ 5,530.61	-\$ 5,652.88
Less Cash Fund Transfer	-\$ 44,316.00	-\$ 41,012.00
Less:		
Add:		
Net Income	\$ 58,316.26	\$ 147,551.63

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Balance Sheet

December 31, 2022		2022	2021
Assets			
Cash	\$	59,737.60	\$ 61,275.40
Long Term Investments	\$	1,442,137.81	\$ 1,382,283.77
Accounts Receivable			
Deferred Asset (\$100k Insurance Policy redemption value)			
Land			
Building			
Less: accumulated depreciation			
Office Equipment			
Less: accumulated depreciation			
Total Assets		\$ 1,501,875.41	\$ 1,443,559.17
Liabilities & Owner's Equity			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			1443559.17
Owner's Equity			
Capital			
Net Income			
Total Liabilities & owner's equity		\$ 1,501,875.41	\$ 1,443,559.17

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