



FROM THE CHAIR

It's going to be an exceptional year! For the Limestone Learning Foundation, 2021 has begun on a high note with the April presentation, "Learning From the Past to Counter Hate" with Holocaust Survivor, Elly Gotz. A virtual, LIVE experience for secondary students, this event continues our commitment to equity, anti-racism and inclusion.

The annual Golf Classic Sept 23, honouring Sandra Davison, will bring sunshine and sport back to what has been a tough time for all. And, we plan to help bring normalcy back to classroom teaching by working with LDSB administration to support both teachers and students.

In the works is an upcoming project that will bring new and important books into classrooms - stories and resources featuring lessons of inclusion. More information will be revealed soon to you ,our community donors and sponsors.

The LLF Board of Directors is proud to continue its tradition of Mentorship, Sustainability and Paying it Forward by welcoming LDSB graduates Aidan Woodman and Samantha Tooth as Placement students from St. Lawrence College.

Happy Spring to all!



Adam Young, Chair, LLF Board of Directors

REGISTER NOW! For the Annual Golf Classic



Don't forget to <u>register now!</u> The LLF Annual Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic will be held on **Thursday, Sept 23, 2021,** at Loyalist Golf and Country Club.

Join us for a fine day among friends, Participate as a sponsor, team, or player! Our success is due to corporate and community friends returning year-after-year to donate and support because this fun'raising tournament is vital to the Foundation.

LLF presents - Elly Gotz Learning From The Past To Counter Hate



Mr. Elly Gotz presented this significant educational event for secondary students on April 21st, 2021, supporting the Limestone District School Board's commitment to Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism.

For 1,800 LDSB secondary students and their teachers, it was an unforgettable privilege to bear witness to the haunting recount of his life during the Holocaust. As the only child of a Lithuanian Jewish family, Holocaust survivor and author, Elly Gotz, 93, opened both his heart and mind, allowing us a glimpse into the unimaginable. As a young man, he suffered horrendous hardships in the Kaunas ghetto and notorious German concentration camp, Dachau. Told in detail, his story of fear, hunger, torture, loss, hate, and finally liberation, kept this audience on the edge.

"Each of us has two wolves inside, the wolf of love and friendship and the wolf of hatred and bitterness. These two wolves are constantly fighting with each other. Which wolf will win? The one you feed. So I say to you my friends, don't feed the wolf of hate." - Elly Gotz

JOHNSON INSURANCE thanks the foundation!



"Johnsons Insurance is a proud supporter and community partner of the LLF. A financial gift to the foundation supports LDSB students by funding unique and innovative learning projects like Grow Gardens, Drone mapping and Indigenous Education."

- Jared Puterman, Insurance Consultant







Churchill Foundation Donates \$20,000.00 to the Food Sharing Project



The LLF and the Churchill Foundation have collaborated to provide an additional \$20,000 to the FSP. It ensures students will continue to have fresh and healthy foods during uncertain times.

FSP Executive Director, Andy Mills says, "A generous financial gift from the Churchill Foundation has allowed us to provide over 6,000 healthy snacks in Kingston schools and across the region. Plus, it means that we can support another 200 families with boxes full of healthy breakfast and lunch foods, so young students from these families can head to school with a full belly, ready to learn. We are immensely grateful that the Churchill Foundation recognized the need to help at school and especially beyond school, during this challenging time."

LLF Mentors St. Lawrence Placement Students





Aidan Woodman

Samantha Tooth

Mentorship is an integral aspect of the foundation's mandate and two St. Lawrence College students have joined us for a six week placement. Aidan Woodman and Samantha Tooth are Advertising and Marketing Communications Management students.

"Both of us are Limestone District School Board graduates and as such, we are so enthusiastic to be working with the LLF. Learning firsthand the value of mentorship and paying-it-forward! We feel fortunate to have the opportunity to work with an incredible organization like LLF. Investing together in students and their future."

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Feel free to contact us to learn more.

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