

# FOCUS Newsletter MAY 2019

# Sandra Davison Golf Classic

Thurs, June 6, 2019 Loyalist Golf Club



The annual June golf tournament brings together educators, friends, and community partners to enjoy a day of camaraderie and support for the Foundation.

Signup now for this year's tournament http://bit.ly/GOLFsignup.

Tee-off is 12:30 p.m. at our host course Loyalist Country Club in Bath.

If you are unable to join us for a day of golf, please consider making a donation. The Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic is an integral part of the fundraising events offered by the Foundation.

With a full complement of players, specialty hole prizes, silent auction, dinner and raffles, this tournament never fails to satisfy and entertain golfers.

# From the Chair





The Limestone Learning Foundation is proud to celebrate 20 years of enhancing educational opportunities for Limestone District School Board students. It takes a community to educate our children; your passionate and ongoing support does just that.

In planning for the future, the Foundation took a close look at its visual presentation and recently launched a new website: [Ilf.limestone.on.ca] We also captured the concept of learning beyond books with a dynamic new logo, which was generously designed and donated by professional designers at Greenmelon Inc, Ottawa. [greenmeloninc.com]

We love our fresh new contemporary look. We hope you do, too.

Katherine C. Leverette

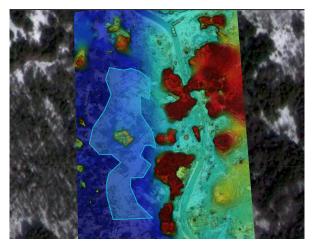


# **FundedProjects**

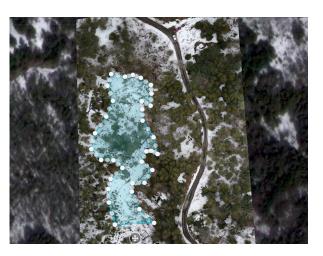
#### Granite Ridge Education Centre - Above and Beyond

Students at Granite Ridge Education Centre are getting first-hand experience in Geographic Information System (GIS) applications as well as an introduction into the emerging field of drone applications for environmental and agriculture conservation and development.

Above and Beyond is a new program, partially supported by the Limestone Learning Foundation, that provides students with an understanding of this new technology, engagement in expanding career connections and very real applications and skills in information gathering and analysis. The Above and Beyond program is the only GIS high school mapping course in Canada.



Elevation profiles allow students to visualize the topography of the terrain, calculate slope and determine relative elevations of different points on the map.



Orthomosaics are comprised of tens to hundreds of photographs and then analyzed in different ways such as determining area, counting trees, measuring distances, calculating volumes and many more applications.

### Granite Ridge Education Centre - Northern Ridge Media



Granite Ridge Ed. Centre

Empire Life is honoured to support and launch Northern Ridge Media. This initiative is an offshoot of the school's drone program Above and Beyond at Granite Ridge Education Centre.

Students in Northern Ridge Media will explore and learn new technology, gaining a deeper understanding of digital literacy while producing high quality promotional videos for community agencies and the school.

The introduction of Northern Ridge Media will allow secondary students to mentor elementary students in the art of storytelling.

# **Grants Presentation Celebration - April 2019**

We fund projects that demonstrate creativity, innovation, empowerment, equity and inclusion and with an emphasis on mentorship, sustainability and paying-it-forward. The Foundation awarded more than \$35,000 for school projects at our recent Grants Celebration at Frontenac Secondary School.

#### Congratulations to the following schools:

Central Public School
Kingston Collegiate & Vocational Institute
Enterprise Public School
Loyalist Collegiate & Vocational Institute
Glenburnie Public School
Frontenac Secondary School
Polson Park Public School
Odessa Public School
La Salle Intermediate & Secondary School
Polson Park Public School
Centreville Public School
Kingston Collegiate & Vocational Institute
James R. Henderson Public School

Old Time Fiddle Club
KC Let's Talk & Move!
Growing Wellness at Enterprise P. S.
LCVI Coffee Cart
I am a Maker!
Collaboration Space
Incubator Inquiries
Designing & Building Wooden Xylophones
Student Service Trip & Cultural Exchange
Nature Play
Centreville Groove & Move
Project Lake Effect F.L.L.E.R.Y.
Sparks Fly Bike

#### **Estate of Larry Gibson Music Grant**



Student Drummers - Module Vanier

The Estate of Larry Gibson supports music education at elementary schools in the Limestone District School Board. This year's recipient is Module Vanier for the project From Pails to Percussion - Exploring the Missing Voices.

The project will use percussion as a tool and lens for Grade 7 & 8 students to have knowledge and appreciation of music from around the world. There will be a specific focus on contemporary and traditional First Nation, Métis, and Inuit traditions, cultures and perspectives in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action.

# **Planned Giving**

# You don't have to be wealthy to give a planned gift

A financial gift of any size can change the lives of students and the school community for the better.

We are all greatly influenced by public education and the Limestone Learning Foundation helps invest together in our students' future.

Integrating charitable giving into your estate plan can help your legacy live on through the power of learning. Many people are not aware of the benefits of charitable giving through wills. The Canadian income tax system encourages gifts to charities by granting tax credits to individual donors. A small monthly or annual payment, which is tax receipted as a charitable donation, can be of great benefit to Foundation projects.

When you join planned giving through the LLF, student learning comes alive, and its impact lasts for generations.

# **Donor Recognition**

Johnson Insurance has been with the Foundation since its inception. For two decades they have sponsored many special events, including the renowned Crystal Ball Galas and annual golf tournament. These amazing and generous friends of the Foundation are true leaders, ensuring funding is available to support special projects primarily in the Arts. Their gift inspires many.

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On behalf of students, educators and schools, our sincere thanks to everyone at Johnson Insurance for the continued support and heartfelt belief in excellence in education.

# Thanks!











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