

From the Chair

It's been a busy and exciting season for the Foundation. Part of the LLF mandate is to collaborate with community partners to ensure the pillars of Mentorship, Sustainability and Pay-It-Forward are at the forefront, as we continue to support Limestone District School Board student success.

Thanks and great appreciation go to writer/director Charles Robertson and actor Cassel Miles for their partnership with the LLF in the presentation of "Josiah Henson - From Slave to Saviour." The next step is to bring the story to classrooms. "Through this production, our goal is to educate, entertain and inspire", says Miles. "We wish to thank the LLF for allowing us to share this amazing story with educators, students and families alike." (To learn more about the Josiah Henson Project visit our website - llf.limestone.on.ca).



Working with Queen's Smith School of Business Professor Charlie Mignault and five talented fourth-year students, the Foundation will enhance its strategic plan. Examining where we are now, will help direct the Foundation where it should go next.

And, save the date - June 4, 2020 - for the annual Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Tournament You and your team will be welcomed to another wonderful day on the Loyalist Golf Course!

May the upcoming season of celebration find you happy and well!

Katherine C. Leverette
Chair, LLF Board of Directors

Stakeholder Input

Smith Business Consulting (SBC), a division of Queen's Smith School of Business, has been working with the Foundation to re-define its strategic plan. This long-term plan will ensure the Foundation is accountable, equitable, and sustainable.

This will be completed through conducting market research on best practices within the non-profit sector, as well as a number of visioning sessions and surveys with key stakeholders. SBC will present to the Board of Directors in December. The Board will then develop a set of strategic priorities that will guide the work of the Foundation. This blueprint will support enhanced learning opportunities for students of the Limestone District School Board into the future.



Ethan Urbankiewicz, Katherine Li,
Kelly Guo and Dorian Ilczyszyn
Amy Ramsundar (not pictured)

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Project S.T.O.R.M. Lake Effects Robotics



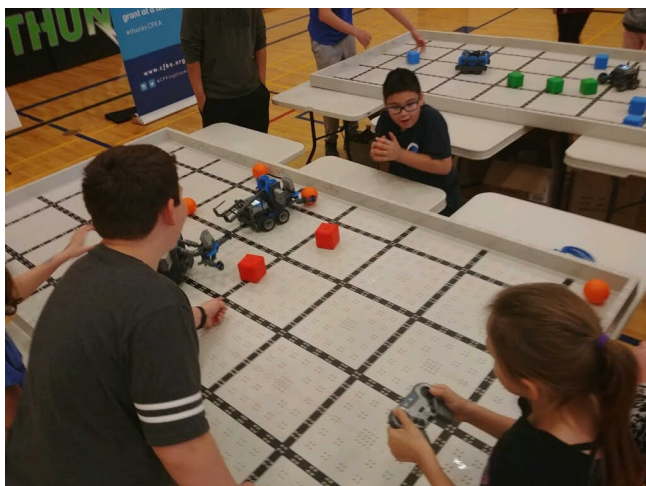
Demonstrating at a
Kingston Frontenacs game



Project S.T.O.R.M. (Science and Technology Opportunities in Robotics Mentoring) is an after-school robotics program for students in Grade 7-8 at J. G. Simcoe Public School, Module Vanier, Molly Brant Elementary School and Rideau Heights Public School. As well as continue its support and mentorship with Calvin Park Public School.

Each week students will receive a lesson based around building their skills and knowledge to be able to successfully design, build, and program a robot to solve various challenges.

The goal is to have teams from each school compete at the Limestone Skills Competition in spring 2020.



Robotics Club kickoff at Molly Brant Elementary School. Students participated in various VEX and robotics challenges.

Thank you for funding this project
Community Foundation for Kingston & Area

Northern Ridge Media

Granite Ridge Education Centre



Dakota Jackson, Grade 11



Logan Cowdy, Grade 11

Students in Northern Ridge Media will explore and learn new technology, gaining a deeper understanding of digital literacy while producing high quality photos and videos.

Three students from the media arts class found beauty in nature while exploring camera settings.



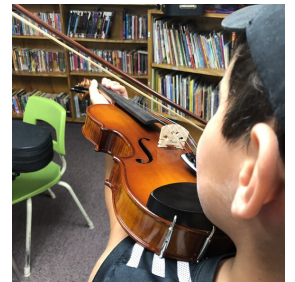
Emily Conner, Grade 11

This initiative is an offshoot of the school's drone program 'Above and Beyond', which the Foundation helped launch. The introduction of Northern Ridge Media will allow secondary students to mentor elementary students in the art of storytelling.

Old Time Fiddle Club

Central Public School

The club has gotten off to a great start this year purchasing new instruments with their grant from LLF. They have 16 students who have joined the club and are fortunate to have Annie Clifford, a parent volunteer and local musician, working with the club for a second year.



Older more experienced students from the first year lead instruction of how to properly hold the fiddle and bow to new participants. Armed with this knowledge, students were able to jump directly into playing.

Central Public School will be hosting a square dance again this winter, the Old Time Fiddle Club's first performance of the year.



Thank you for funding these projects
Anna & Edward C. Churchill Foundation

Save the Date!

Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic

Thursday, June 4, 2020
Loyalist Golf & Country Club



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

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.

Public education is the cornerstone of our democracy. Your support of the Limestone Learning Foundation is an investment in a students' bright 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.

I would like to make a donation to help provide more creative learning opportunities.

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