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Special Projects Committee Report
Annual General Meeting
May 2, 2017

Since the last AGM, projects for 2016 were completed and all of funds allocated were used. The amount in 2016 was \$86,722. A record for the allocation of funds can be found at www.cmei.ca.

In December and January, advertisements were placed in the District News to solicit applications for \$87,373 of grant money available through the Host Community Enhancement Fund this year.

The Special Projects Committee received 22 applications for grants prior to the Feb. 15 deadline. The total of the requests was about of \$220,000. After careful consideration, the projects were selected by CMEI, and subsequently accepted by the Fundy Regional Service Commission for funding during the 2017 calendar year.

The list of projects approved for 2017 appears on our website www.cmei.ca. On the "Special Projects" page, follow the link to 2017. Actual amounts distributed to applicants in prior years are also linked on the "Special Projects" page. In the coming months members of the special projects committee will be following up on the progress of the projects to ensure that the completion deadline, Oct. 1, 2017 is met.

Grants awarded for 2016 and 2017 are shown in the table on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Simpson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tom Simpson
Chair, Special Projects Committee

Special Projects Grants 2016

Organization	Amount Approved	Project Description	Amount Used
"A" List			
First Ketepec Scouts	\$827.43	Expedition sleds, LED lanterns, Supplies	\$827.43
RV Volunteer Hunter Education	\$400.00	Sponsor Young Hunters	\$400.00
KBM	\$906.25	Flooring in front entrance.	\$816.15
Grand Bay Baptist Church	\$2719.17	Community Gardens & Shed	\$2719.17
RV Community Center	\$7612.88	Emergency Lights (LED)	\$7612.88
RV Community Center	\$21675.85	Control Computer Upgrade	\$21675.85
GB-W Allergic Reaction Committee	\$4581.90	AllerJect(TM) Stations	\$4581.90
Morna Heights School	\$2696.00	Chairs	\$2696.00
RRCA	\$477.29	Walk & Talk (SJ River as a highway)	\$300.00
Grand Bay Primary	\$600.00	Butterflies	\$600.00
Grand Bay-Westfield Scouts	\$1013.50	Outdoor Gear & LED Lanterns	\$1013.50
RV Middle School	\$8000.00	Outdoor Classroom	\$8000.00
NB Black History Society	\$4060.36	Storboard Signage at Brundage Point	\$4060.36
Inglewood School	\$799.00	Light Garden	\$799.00
Martinon Community Center	\$14689.73	Renovate Upstairs & Appliances	\$13950.02
Branch 22 Legion	\$15463.64	Install Heat Pumps	\$15463.64
Friends of Blueberry Hill (B list)	\$1206.10	Stewardship Training	\$1206.10
Funding Allocation for 2016	\$86722.00	Total All Projects	\$86722.00

Total Grants	Amount
This Year:	\$86722.00
Cumulative Total From Past Years:	\$1420098.00
Total To Date:	\$1506820.00

Special Projects Grants 2017

CMEI Projects Sponsored in 2017

Organization	Amount Requested	Project Description	Amount Granted
"A" List			
GB-W Senior Art Group	\$730.00	Workshops and Exhibitions	\$730.00
RV Volunteer Hunter Education	\$400.00	Sponsor Young Hunters	\$400.00
Over 50 Activity Group	4539.71	Tables, Chairs, Bridge Books etc.	\$4539.71
Friends of Blueberry Hill	\$2815.72	Trail Markers, Signs, Material for Boardwalk, Sign design	\$2815.72
GB-W Firefighters	\$5266.42	Gym Equipment	\$5266.42
RV Community Center	\$42434.19	Refrigeration Equipment	\$30242.94
Morna Heights H & S	\$1500.00	Books for Library	\$1500.00
Morna Heights School	\$2395.00	ipads	\$2395.00
Westfield Elementary School	\$51624.70	Playground for small and disabled.	\$8545.00
Honour Our Veterans	\$3311.08	Signs	\$3311.08
Grand Bay- Westfield Scouts	\$844.70	Stoves and Cookware	\$844.70
Church of the Resurrection	\$10428.60	Play Park	\$10428.60
Grand Bay Home & School	\$3019.08	Greenhouse Seeds & Compost	\$3019.08
Martinon Community Center	\$1929.29	Insulation in room under bathroom to keep water pipes from freezing.	\$1929.29
Martinon Community Center	\$901.03	Appliances and Dishes	\$901.03
Branch 22 Legion	\$62718.64	Kitchen upgrades	\$10501.60
Funding Allocation for 2017	\$87373.00	Total All Projects	\$83370.17

Total Grants	Amount
This Year:	\$87373.00
Cumulative Total From Past Years:	\$1506820.00
Total To Date: (At the end of 2017)	\$1594193.00