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Special Projects Committee Report
Annual General Meeting
May 1, 2018

Since the last AGM, projects for 2017 were completed and all of funds allocated were used. The amount in 2017 was \$87,373. 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 \$88,247 of grant money available through the Host Community Enhancement Fund this year.

The Special Projects Committee received 19 applications for grants prior to the Feb. 15, 2018 deadline. The total of the requests was about of \$143,000. After careful consideration, the projects were selected by CMEI, and subsequently accepted by the Fundy Regional Service Commission for funding during the 2018 calendar year.

The list of projects approved for 2018 appears on our website www.cmei.ca. On the “Special Projects” page, follow the link to 2018. 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, 2018 is met.

Grants awarded for 2017 and 2018 are shown in the table on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Simpson
Chair, Special Projects Committee



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

CMEI PROJECTS SPONSORED IN 2018

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
MORNA HEIGHTS SCHOOL	2168.00	2168.00	ipads	2168.00
GB-W SENIOR ART GROUP	100.00	100.00	Facility Rental	104.29
	350.00	350.00	Workshops and exhibitions (no HST)	350.00
FRIENDS OF BLUEBERRY HILL	4300.00	3300.00	Tree Planting	3300.00
CHURCH OF THE RESURECTION	10000.00	10000.00	Play Park	10428.60
GB-W FIREFIGHTERS	1998.99	1998.99	BBQ	2084.67
KETEPEC SCOUTS	3231.44	3231.44	Snowshoes & Supplies	3369.94
WESTFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11197.12	11197.12	Library revitalization	11197.12
MORNA HEIGHTS HOME AND SCHOOL	2088.80	2088.80	Library storage and seating	2178.33
RV COMMUNITY CENTER	16625.00	15140.30	Repairs to fix leaking walls	15789.21
RV COMMUNITY CENTER	21250.00	8700.00	Eavestrough	9072.88
STONEHAMMER UNESCO GEOPARK	11304.35	10958.90	Concrete stamps (local representation)	11428.60
GB-W SCOUTS	1250.93	1250.93	Stoves and cookware	1304.54
GRAND BAY PRIMARY	23400.00	11200.00	Outdoor classroom	11680.03
HONOUR OUR VETERANS	3635.00	3635.00	Signs brackets	3790.80
			TOTAL AWARDED	88247.00
TOTAL GRANTS			AMOUNT	
THIS YEAR				\$88,247.00
CUMULATIVE TOTAL FROM PREVIOUS YEARS				\$1,594,193.00
TOTAL TO DATE (END OF 2018)				\$1,682,440.00