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### **New Fund Established in Honour of Community Leader Ron Anderson**

SQUAMISH, BC (February 9, 2017) Squamish Community Foundation is honoured to be entrusted with the newly establish Ron Anderson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund created by Squamish Terminals in honour of the organizations late CEO Ron Anderson. The Ron Anderson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund will support an annual scholarship of \$1000 to a Grade 12 student living in the Squamish Region who is registered to attend a post-secondary institution in either a transportation, political science or business field of study and/or must have demonstrated service to his/her community.

Ron Anderson was not only an outstanding business leader but also highly devoted to his community. A dedicated volunteer, Ron filled his time with leadership positions with the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Squamish, the West Coast Railway Heritage Association and the Corridors Mayor's Committee. He was awarded Citizen of the Year in 2015 for his over 27 year commitment to the community.

With seed funding from Squamish Terminals, and additional contributions from Neptune Terminals, British Columbia Maritime Employers Association, Envirochem Services Inc., and individual donors, the fund will create a long term legacy of supporting post-secondary education for students in the corridor. For more information and to donate to this fund please visit [www.squamishfoundation.com](http://www.squamishfoundation.com).

Applications will be accepted in the spring from students wishing to apply with the first scholarship being awarded for the 2017-2018 school year.

Ron Anderson was a consummate leader in the Squamish community and we are truly honoured to recognize his legacy through the management and distribution of the Ron Anderson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.

#### **About The Squamish Community Foundation**

The Squamish Community Foundation is dedicated to strengthening community through innovative leadership, creative philanthropy and effective charitable endowments with the ultimate goal of evoking positive change and enriching quality of life in Squamish.. Squamish Community Foundation brings together people who care about our community. Our purpose is to facilitate philanthropy by partnering with donors to build permanent endowments and other funds from which we support community projects. Because Squamish Community Foundation focuses on building permanent endowments, we are able to address long-term community challenges as well as immediate needs. For more information, visit [www.squamishfoundation.com](http://www.squamishfoundation.com)

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