



# PARKDALE *Alumni* FOUNDATION



## ANNUAL REPORT 2020

# OUR ALUMNI FOUNDATION

## Fund Raising Activities

The 40/50/60 group held a successful luncheon at the Palais Royale last September and raised \$1,470. The organizing committee had planned to have another luncheon this fall and include the 70's but that was derailed by Covid-19. They will not be having one until perhaps the spring of 2022.

Our annual theatre night at the Bloor West Village Playhouse held in April had to be cancelled.

Hugh Peacock, one of our regular donors, gave us a \$500 donation in the fall.

Our year end email campaign resulted in \$655 donations from 12 Alumni ranging from \$35 to \$100.

This past summer we received two generous donations from two Alumni. Stephen McArthur and his wife Anne (nee Shlarp) both 70's grads donated \$500. Valerie Blake (nee Jones) a 50's grad donated \$200.

All these donations have helped us cover all of the expenses of the past year.

## Support of Parkdale Students

Our fundraising efforts have resulted in a gross revenue of \$3,525. In a year of a world-wide pandemic this was quite respectable although far less than other years. We were still able to meet our award commitments and help the school community.

Alumni Award of Distinction (\$1,500) was given to the graduating student, Noah Hake, who met the requirements of "participated and represented the school with distinction in the curricular and extracurricular life". Here is the note we received from the graduate:

I am writing to thank you and the Parkdale Alumni Association for this extremely generous award. Parkdale has been such an amazing home to me. It has been a place where I was able to grow into a confident, responsible person and a dedicated student. This school and its community have never failed to support me when I need it and for that I am truly grateful. This award will make my transition to university that much smoother and although I am really excited about this new challenge and chapter of my life, I will always remember Parkdale's strength, support, and generosity. The way Parkdale students continue to show interest and seek involvement in the community is truly special and is a testament of just how much of an impact this institution has had on its students. I too hope to become an active member of Parkdale's alumni community and offer the same level of support and interest that has been given to me in these past four years. Thank you again for this award and for your commitment in supporting Parkdale students and graduates.

Sincerely,  
Noah Hake

Alan Skeoch Alumni Service Award (\$500) was given to the graduating student, Madison Zacharias, who also received The Howard Cable Music Award. The award is given to the graduating student for outstanding volunteer service to the school and the community.

If you are interested here is the link to all the awards given out to the graduating class:

[Student Awards 2020](#)

- The Foundation has covered the cost for the rental of the graduate's robes, as well as the caps and tassels that the graduates were allowed to keep as a welcome gift for joining the alumni ranks, and a keepsake from their graduation. This year, due to pandemic restrictions, the school was unable to have a graduation ceremony for the students and did not require the gowns,
- The Foundation donated \$500 to the Parkdale Food Bank. The food bank assists many of the families of Parkdale students.

## Future opportunities

Of the items listed on last year's annual report the only one we have been able to achieve was:

- Update the Website to better meet communication needs of the Foundation

This was accomplished with the generous support of Vivian Arana who donated her time and skills to facilitate the upgrade. Our big challenge now is to populate the site with content that will be of interest to the Alumni. We have significant material in the Nellie Spence Archive Room we hope to digitize and upload. We plan to notify the Parkdale Alumni email members by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the site's availability.

The other items will remain as post pandemic objectives:

- Provide larger more meaningful awards to students
- Update and expand on the Nellie Spence Archive Room

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Statement of Financial Position

- The Foundation has no outstanding liabilities and operates in a positive cash flow manner.
- The report to the CRA for the year ending August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 was filed on time and accepted.
- The Foundation is required to file the report for the year ending August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## Statement of Cash Flows

<b>Opening Bank Balance September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>\$13,715</b>
<b>Income<sup>1</sup></b>	

Donations	\$2,155
Luncheon	\$1,470
Merchandise Sales	\$ 470
<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>\$4,095</b>

### Expenses<sup>1</sup>

Graduation Awards	\$2,000
Graduation Support (Gowns)	\$ 0
Luncheon Expenses	\$ 360
Donation to Food Bank	\$ 500
General Operating Expenses	\$ 610
Bank Expenses	\$ 40
Credit Card Processing	\$ 5
Website	\$ 95
Payment to Village Playhouse <sup>2</sup>	\$ 500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,110</b>

<b>Closing Bank Balance August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b>	<b>13,700</b>
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<sup>1</sup> - all income and expenses rounded to nearest \$5.00

<sup>2</sup>- The payment to the Village Playhouse is a prepayment for when we they are permitted to hold performances and we can arrange Alumni attendance.