



Annual Report to the OAA Council

January 17, 2020

Summary of Society Activities

To start off 2019, our society planned a media event in follow up to our 2018 Special Funding endeavor, which saw our society donate \$1500 of architecture books to the North Bay Public Library. The event was attended by multiple print and radio outlets, and was our society's first attempt at gathering the media for an announcement.

The society also continued its relationship with the Dionne Quints Heritage Board – a local non-profit responsible for the historic Dionne Quintuplets birth home – for whom we provided support and expertise during their efforts to relocate the historic home to a new location. This year we assisted the Board with landscaping suggestions and concepts for future interpretive panels to describe the story of the Dionne girls.

Our society was also pleased to once again receive special purpose funding from the OAA this year. A summary of the application and use of funds is outlined on the next page as part of the Special Project Funding Report.

The Society also continues to build relationships with the City of North Bay, participating as a member of the Municipal Heritage Committee, as well as advancing dialogue on issues of concern to our members.

Special Project Funding Report

Following the success of our society's first-ever Special Funding application in 2018, we were excited to pursue additional ways of supporting our community and heightening the awareness of architecture in Northern Ontario in 2019. After considering a number of ideas, our members voted in favour of creating two scholarships to support high school students within our society boundary who would be pursuing a career in architecture. One scholarship valued at \$1000 would be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in architecture, while a second valued at \$500 would be awarded to a student pursuing a diploma in architectural technology.

The members of our society worked together to develop the framework, eligibility criteria, and evaluation system for the scholarships. Once complete, we issued the scholarship documents to every high school within our society boundary, posted information on our website, and also issued a media release which garnered some coverage.

Three applications were received for the scholarships, and the recipients of the awards were as follows:

\$1000 University Scholarship

Recipient Name: Daniel Bear-Laliberte
High School: West Ferris High School, North Bay
University: Laurentian University, Sudbury

\$500 College Scholarship

Recipient Name: Hannah Davis
High School: West Ferris High School, North Bay
College: Algonquin College, Ottawa

Refer to Appendix A for media coverage and photos with the recipients.

We also held a media event early in 2019 to announce our donation of architecture books to the North Bay Public Library, which were purchased with Special Funding from the OAA in 2018. Refer to Appendix B for these media stories.

Financial Report

Summary of year ending December 31st, 2019:

REVENUE		
OAA Funding		
Architectural Membership Fees	\$ 1,560.00	
Special Project OAA Funding	\$ 1,500.00	
		<u>\$ 3,060.00</u>
Other Revenue		
Interest Income	\$ -	
GIC Investment interest	\$ 41.60	
		<u>\$ 41.60</u>
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>\$ 3,101.60</u>
EXPENSE		
Special Project Expenses		
Community Special Projects	\$ -	
Student Bursaries	\$ 1,500.00	
		<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Marketing & General Expenses		
Web Page -Square Space Renewal Fee	\$ 216.00	
OAA President's Dinner	\$ 810.99	
		<u>\$ 1,026.99</u>
Other Expense		
Bank Charges	\$ 33.75	
		<u>\$ 33.75</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE		<u>\$ 2,560.74</u>
NET INCOME		<u>\$ 540.86</u>

Opening Balance January 2, 2019	\$ 7,279.21
Mar 05/19 GIC Deposit 1	\$ 1,900.05
Mar 05/19 GIC Deposit 2	\$ 2,331.15
Mar 21/19 GIC Bank Interest	\$ 19.95
Jun 04/19 Deposit -OAA 2019 Special Project Funding	\$ 1,510.00
Jun 24/19 Deposit - Intern Membership	\$ 25.00
Jul 5/19 Cheque -Student Bursary	\$ (1,000.00)
Jul 5/19 Cheque -Student Bursary	\$ (500.00)
Oct 31/19 Deposit -Intern Membership	\$ 25.00
Nov 26/19 OAA Presidents Dinner	\$ (810.99)
Dec 02/19 Deposit- OAA 2019 Special Project Funding	\$ 1,500.00
Bank Charges (9 months)	\$ (33.75)
Closing Balance January 2, 2020	\$ 12,245.62
Remaining GIC Maturing Mar 2021	\$ 1,990.88

The total holdings of the Society at the close of 2019 is \$14,236.50.

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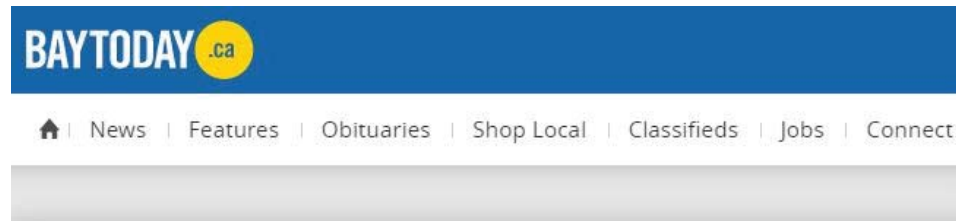


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Appendix A - 2019 Special Funding News Coverage and Photos

BayToday, May 9, 2019

<https://www.baytoday.ca/more-local/north-bay-society-of-architects-creates-two-scholarships-for-area-students-1437098>



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North Bay Society of Architects creates two scholarships for area students

It allocates \$1,000 for students pursuing a university degree in architecture and \$500 for students pursuing a college diploma in an architectural field.

May 9, 2019 12:57 PM By: BayToday Staff



The North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA) has just announced \$1,500 in new scholarships for prospective architecture students.

The NBSA's new program consists of two scholarships, which allocate \$1,000 for students pursuing a university degree in architecture and \$500 for students pursuing a college diploma in an architectural field.

This initiative has been started as a way to support local students and aid in the development of the next generation of northern Ontario architects.



Left to Right: Andrew Bruce-Payne, Nathan Jensen, Hannah Davis, Ruth Elder, Jeff DeDecker



Left to Right: Andrew Bruce-Payne, Nathan Jensen, Daniel Bear-Laliberte, Ruth Elder, Jeff DeDecker

Appendix B - 2018 Special Funding News Coverage

North Bay Nugget, February 9, 2019

<https://www.nugget.ca/news/local-news/building-an-interest-in-architecture>

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Building an interest in architecture

North Bay Society of Architects donates \$1,500 worth of books



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Jeff De Decker, left, Ruth Elder, Andrew Bruce-Payne and Nathan Jensen pose with Judy Bouman, head of adult services at the North Bay Public Library, Friday, after the North Bay Society of Architects donated \$1,500 worth of books to the library. The books were the result of an initiative by the Ontario Association of Architects to promote and generate public appreciation and understanding of architecture. PJ Wilson/The Nugget



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📅 February 12, 2019

Local architects donate books to North Bay Public Library

As reported on BayToday.ca, the North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA), a non-profit organization comprised of local architects and architectural professionals, visited the North Bay Public Library this week to present a donation of over 90 architecture-related books.

They ranged from easy-reading children's stories to manuals on building construction, and everything in between. The value of the books totaled \$1,500.

The book donation was spearheaded by a member of the NBSA's Executive, Jeff DeDecker, as a way for the group to support the local community says a news release.

"As architects, we're grateful to practice in such a wonderful community and wanted to give back in some way," said Nathan Jensen, Chair of the organization. "We're excited this donation will provide a resource for both kids and adults to learn about architecture and design, and maybe even inspire someone to pursue a career in design or create a beautiful space."

The selection of donated books was developed together with the staff of the North Bay Public Library, to ensure the donation would appeal to a broad range of library visitors. In particular, the NBSA focused on selecting books written for children and teens.

"Children and students are naturally creative and curious. The collection of books we were able to provide for the library will certainly serve as a valuable community resource for nurturing young minds and encouraging and promoting architecture and the architectural profession" De Decker noted.

Quite the donation of books on architecture

by **bob.coles** on February 10, 2019, 07:02am. EST



The North Bay Society of Architects is spreading the word on architecture.