



Annual Report to the OAA Council

January 22, 2022

Summary of Society Activities

After a turbulent and challenging year in 2020, the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic continued to limit the NBSA and our plans throughout the 2021 year.

The event we first planned to launch in 2020 with the North Bay Food Bank was once again cancelled in 2021. We are hopeful 2022 will provide an opportunity to proceed with the fundraising event.

NBSA meetings were also limited again this year, with most communications occurring via email this year. Members continued to be focused on navigating their businesses through this challenging time.

We did, however, continue to support the Dionne Quints Heritage Board – a local non-profit responsible for the historic Dionne Quintuplets birth home – with fundraising ideas and other miscellaneous support.

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.

Special Project Funding Report

Following the success of our society's NBSA Scholarship process in 2019 and 2020, we were excited to once again pursue Special Project funding to support this great initiative. The scholarships were created to support high school students within our society boundary who would be pursuing a career in architecture. One scholarship valued at \$1000 is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in architecture, while a second valued at \$500 is 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. We issued the scholarship documents to every high school within our society boundary, and posted information on our website, and also issued a media release which garnered some coverage.

Unfortunately, for the first time since it's inception, the scholarships did not receive any applicants in the 2020 year. We suspect it's possible that remote-learning and challenging teaching conditions may have limited the distribution of the scholarship opportunity to students, as past years' success has surely relied on the close relationship between guidance councillors and students to identify those who may be interested.

Given that the special funding went unused in 2021, we do not intent to apply in 2022 for funding to support the scholarships. Instead, we will use the funds from last year to support this years scholarship, and we hope to be able to support two local students this year as they embark on their architecture journey!

Refer to Appendix A for media coverage that was received for the scholarship.

Financial Report

Summary of year ending December 31st, 2021:

North Bay Society of Architects Financial Report Year End December 31st, 2021

REVENUE

OAA Funding		
Architectural Membership Fees	\$	2,155.00
Special Project OAA Funding	\$	1,500.00
		\$ 3,655.00
Other Revenue		
Interest Income	\$	-
GIC Investment Interest	\$	28.20
		\$ 28.20
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	3,683.20

EXPENSES

Special Project Expenses		
Community Special Projects	\$	-
Student Bursaries	\$	-
		\$ -
Marketing & General Expenses		
Web Page-Square Space Renewal Fee	\$	404.14
OAA President's Dinner	\$	-
		\$ 404.14
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	\$	45.00
		\$ 45.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	449.14
NET INCOME	\$	3,234.06

Opening Balance January 4, 2021	\$	13,561.53
Jan 04/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Feb 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Mar 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Apr 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
May 03/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
May 12/21 Credit Memo- Non Redeemable GIC Maturing March 02 2021	\$	2,073.20
May 26/21 Mobile cheque deposit #7498 OAA Cheque # 038249	\$	1,500.00
May 26/21 Mobile cheque deposit #7685 OAA Cheque # 038336	\$	2,155.00
June 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Jul 02/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Aug 02/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Sep 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Oct 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Nov 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Dec 01/21 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Closing Balance January 4, 2022	\$	19,244.73

Bank Statement Exclusions

Jan 5/22	NBSA Cheque No. 008- Reimburse Larocque Elder Architects, Architectes Inc. for payments for NBSA Annual Square Space Google Suite June 27/21 and Business Website July 12/21 invoices.	\$	404.14
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Prepared by NBSA Treasurer Ruth Elder, Architect, OAA MRAIC

The total holdings of the Society at the close of 2020 is \$19,244.73.

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Appendix A - 2021 Special Funding News Coverage and Photos

BayTodayt, June 2, 2021

<https://www.baytoday.ca/more-local/north-bay-society-of-architects-has-1500-in-scholarships-for-students-available-3837909>

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North Bay Society of Architects has \$1,500 in scholarships for students available - North Bay News

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North Bay Society of Architects has \$1,500 in scholarships for students available

about 23 hours ago By: BayToday Staff



(left to right): Andrew Bruce-Payne (NBSA Vice-Chair), Nathan Jensen (NBSA Chair), Hannah Davis (Recipient), Daniel Bear-Laliberte (Recipient), Ruth Elder (NBSA Treasurer), and Jeff DeDecker (NBSA Secretary).

The North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA) has launched its annual \$1,500 in scholarships for students in North Bay and the surrounding area.

The NBSA's scholarship program, which was initiated in 2019, consists of two scholarships for prospective post-secondary architecture students. The first scholarship is valued at \$1,000 and is designated for one student pursuing a university

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